



# GREENSHEET



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Week 'B'

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Year 7 Parents/Carers Subject Evening 4.30 –7pm				

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been another busy one, as usual, and chilly!

As part of our Erasmus International work, I spent a busy half term break visiting a school just outside Helsinki with Ms Cornford and Mr Caps, so we are now very acclimatised to the cold. We were examining the Finnish education system, in particular its approach to project work. Despite sub-zero temperatures our Finnish hosts were warm and welcoming and the trip enlightening. On Wednesday this week a group of 14 teachers from Italy, Croatia, Spain, Turkey and Luxembourg visited WSFG to investigate the English education system in a similar way. Such opportunities broaden our horizons and generate plenty of ideas to enhance the education of all our students. Our next planned visit is to a school in Sweden.



Earlier this week, Year 11 students completed their Food Preparation and Nutrition practical examination on Wednesday. This work is a key component of their final grade and we wish them well with this.

It was a pleasure to see familiar faces of Year 9 parents and carers at the Parents Subject Evening last night. The feedback to me was very positive.

Congratulations to *Elif, Tulin, Kamira* and *Sylvie*, who represented WSFG at the Team Maths Challenge on Thursday at Bow School.

Friday is also action packed. As well as our students wearing rainbow colours to celebrate LGBTQ+, a number of external events are planned. A group of Steel Band members will be participating in the Music for Youth regional finals in Camden and I wish them all the best of luck. You will see on Page 10 that we will be celebrating 40 years of steel pans at WSFG on the evening of 28<sup>th</sup> March. If you have previously seen these bands performing you will know why this will be a very popular event!

Also on Friday I am looking forward to accompanying over half of Year 9 students who will be visiting the British Film Institute for a day studying French culture and film.

I would like to remind Parents and Carers who have not already done so to vote for one of our four candidates to fill our Parent Governor vacancy using the individual voting slip that you will have received recently. (Please see last week's Greensheet for details).

It has indeed been a busy start to this half term and there are more extra-curricular workshops, trips and events planned next week to enrich our students' learning.

Meryl Davies  
Headteacher

## Parent contact Information

Dear Parents/Carers,



In an attempt to save time and paper, WSFG would like to keep you informed of important communication including our weekly Greensheet by using email.

Please take a moment to inform us of your email address, if you have not done so already, via [info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk).

Please ensure that the school has up to date contact details. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.

Thank you.

Ms N Janes  
Administrative Manager

**Focus of the Fortnight**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018.**  
**Acts of Kindness**

Dear Parents / Carers,

At WSFG the students and staff are rightly proud of our school environment and of our positive relationships with each other. We would like to encourage this sense of pride by supporting and rewarding students when they “do the right thing”.

The Focus of the Fortnight will concentrate on students and staff acting positively towards each other and supporting one another.

Students will have a Kindness Card that will be signed when an act of kindness is witnessed and they will be given a **GREEN** Empathy point.

During the fortnight, five signatures on their Kindness Card will mean they are entered into a Year Group prize draw.

Ms Pratt  
Assistant Headteacher

**Rewards will be given if staff witness any of the following Acts of Kindness:-**

1. Holding a door open for someone
2. Offering someone help
3. Picking up litter that is not yours
4. Emptying recycling in Tutor Rooms
5. Any generous act of kindness

“ Kindness is a  
simple smile on a  
rainy day. ”

- RAKtivist

## EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES OR SEVERE WEATHER

In the event of an emergency school closure the decision on whether the school stays open will be taken by the Headteacher after carrying out a risk assessment.

In the event of severe weather, the school will remain open whenever possible.

**Information about any closure will be available**

**on the school's website:**

**[www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk)**

**by phone:**

**020 8509 9446**

**or via a text message**

We aim to send text messages to parents and carers, although there are sometimes delays in getting these messages through promptly, so please check the school's website for up to date information. Please ensure that the School Office has on record up to date addresses and telephone numbers including a mobile number and the person to contact in the case of a student emergency. It is essential that the school has at least **one** land line and a mobile number.

## Ultra Low Emissions Zone Consultation

I have been informed that there is a consultation in progress on a proposal to extend an ultra low emissions zone out to the North Circular Road and possibly beyond

<https://consultations.tfl.gov.uk/environment/air-quality-consultation-phase-3b/>

One of the main implications of this is that anyone driving a non-compliant vehicle into the zone will be subject to a daily charge of £12.50.

All petrol cars will need to be Euro 4 (vehicles produced from from Jan 2005) compliant and diesels Euro 6 (vehicles produced from from Sept 2014).

I think it is important that everyone is aware of this and that the WSFG school community has a chance to complete the consultation survey, as it will affect us all.

Ms Davies

## Proposal to expand the ULEZ up to the North and South Circulars in 2021

The central London ULEZ scheme will come into operation in April 2019 and we are proposing that from 25 October 2021 this will cover an expanded area roughly up to but not including the North and South Circular roads as indicated on the map below.

The emissions standards for light vehicles will be:

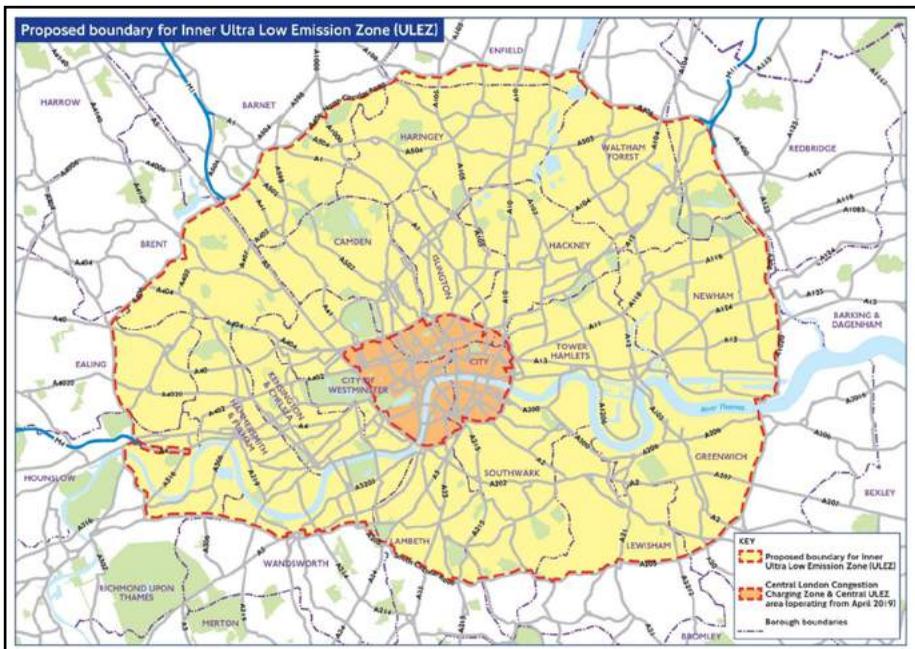
- Diesel cars, vans, minibuses and similar vehicles – Euro 6 NO<sub>x</sub> and PM
- Petrol cars, vans and similar vehicles – Euro 4 NO<sub>x</sub>
- Motorcycles, scooters, mopeds and similar vehicles – Euro 3 NO<sub>x</sub>

Light vehicles which do not meet these standards would need to pay a daily charge of £12.50 in order to drive in the ULEZ. This would be in addition to any applicable daily Congestion Charge in central London.

We want your view on whether you support expanding the area where ULEZ emissions standards apply to light vehicles (cars, vans, minibuses and motorcycles).

Because of the proposed changes to LEZ, this will mean that all vehicles are subject to emissions standards in this inner London area.

We also want your view on whether **25 October 2021** is the correct date to implement the proposal.



## Design a logo for International Women's Day

The theme for 2018 is **#Press for Progress**

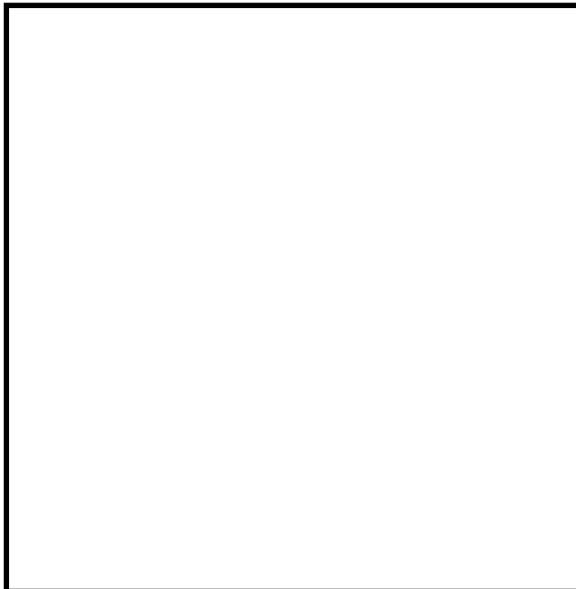
The winning design will be used on a variety of products such as bookmarks and badges.

The logo needs to be simple and memorable and must take up no more space than shown below. (exact size). If you choose to use lettering these must be no smaller than 15mm (1.5cm) in height as they will be very difficult to print (or see) if they are smaller. (use portrait or landscape).

You may create a design on computer or hand draw it.

Use bold and clear shapes as well as clear bold lettering. These will show up much better on the finished design.

Completed design must be handed to **Mr Streader or Ms Healy by Friday 2nd March**



### 100% Attendance for January

Please see attached Attendance figures for January 2018 and total so far. Winners postcards are in form tutor pigeon holes ready for you to share with your form groups and pin on your noticeboards.



Well done to 7C, 8H, 9H, 10S & 11S for being January winners.

Year to date winners are 7C, 8H, 9S, 10S & 11H. Don't forget, winners for each term receive a Form treat and 100% attenders receive a new star badge.

Our Headteacher will also be sending postcards to the successful forms.

Ms King  
Student Attendance Manager

### Zanzibar Fund Raising

Thank you so much for your continued support for our volunteering trip to Zanzibar.

If you would be so kind as to do your online shopping via this link - this will help us to raise more money for Zanzibar that will go towards the whole group's trip.



There is no other cost to the customer so we'd appreciate it if you could also share this with friends and relatives.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/wsfg18/>

We're just 6 months away and while the girls have done really well so far, we still have a way to go to reach our target of **£31,000**.

Many thanks,  
Ms Philippou and Ms Desbenoit

# Yr7 World Book Day Quiz

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018  
Lunchtime in LRC

WORLD  
BOOK  
DAY  
1 MARCH 2018

Celebrate this special day by getting  
a team together of up to 6 students

*Nibbles & drinks*

**Prizes**

*Release your inner  
geek and find out  
just how much you  
know about books!*

**Performing Arts  
Extra curricular Timetable**

**February—April 2018**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>LUNCHTIME 12:30pm-1:00pm</b>	<b>AFTERSCHOOL 3:30pm-5:30pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>YEAR 8 NETBALL CLUB- SPORTS HALL (RWA)</b>	<b>YEAR 7 NETBALL FIXTURES</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>YEAR 7 NETBALL CLUB - SPORTS HALL (LWO)</b>	<b>YEAR 10/11 GCSE THEORY CLUB F14 MUST ATTEND (LWO)</b>  <b>YEAR 8 NETBALL FIXTURES</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>GCSE YEAR 11/ 10 –MUST ATTEND PRACTICAL ASSESSMENT SPORTS CLUB (FCA)</b>	<b>YEAR 7-11 FOOTBALL TRAINING</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>YEAR 7-10 BADMINTON CLUB –SPORTS HALL (CBL)</b>	<b>GCSE YEAR 10/11 – MUST ATTEND</b>  <b>TRAMPOLINING CLUB</b>





# 40 YEARS OF PAN at WSFG

Fundraising  
Concert



**WEDNESDAY 28 MARCH 2018**

7PM HEWETT HALL £6 ADULTS & £3 CONCESSIONS

[lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk)

**TICKETS ARE LIMITED - Reservations must be made in advance on a first come first served basis. - Payment in advanced to Lesley Winter or on the door on the night (reservations only)**

# OPEN DAY

SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY 24TH



For more information and to register  
[www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk/events](http://www.fashionretailacademy.ac.uk/events)



FASHION RETAIL  
ACADEMY

YOUR HEALTHCARE CAREER STARTS HERE...

# NATIONAL HEALTHCARE WEEKEND

“It just blew my mind! I met healthcare professionals who were honest and now I feel as though I have made an informed decision to pursue the career that I really want. I have been to similar events before but there is just nothing this good!”

Sophie Bridgewater Year 12

ALL PHOTOS ARE FROM REAL MEDIC MENTOR EVENTS

JOIN US ON...

24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>  
MARCH  
2018

- LONDON
- BIRMINGHAM
- CARDIFF



**Medic Mentor**  
Motivating Medical Minds

## CHOOSE FROM 4 HEALTHCARE CAREERS

National Weekend is made up of conferences and UCAS lectures, each dedicated to 4 specific healthcare careers:

- Medicine
- Dentistry
- Veterinary Medicine
- Psychology

**MEDIC MENTOR  
IS THE ONLY  
NATIONAL  
MENTORING  
ORGANISATION  
FOR ASPIRING  
HEALTHCARE  
STUDENTS**  
AT [MEDICMENTOR.CO.UK](http://MEDICMENTOR.CO.UK)

## UK'S LARGEST HEALTHCARE CAREERS EVENT

With 8 conferences at 3 locations across the UK on the same weekend! Over 300 healthcare professionals teaching 2000 aspiring students from 800 schools!

Suitable for students in year 10-12. Parents and teachers are also welcome.

There is simply no comparison between students who have access to comprehensive application information combined with our mentoring support beyond the events. As a result, we have seen an increase in the number of more informed, successful and knowledgeable applicants

## Community Events

APPEAL TO ALL RESIDENTS

NO ONE  
VOTED  
FOR THIS

Waltham Forest  
Save our Square

JOIN THE OCCUPATION OF  
E17 MARKET SQUARE

SATURDAY 24 FEBRUARY AT 1PM

- AGAINST LAND GRAB OF GREEDY DEVELOPERS
- FOR TRULY AFFORDABLE HOMES FOR ALL

THIS LAND IS YOUR LAND –  
THIS LAND IS OUR LAND

PRIVATE COMPANIES are moving in everywhere. They are helped along by Tory government legislation, and unfortunately they also work in cahoots with even local Labour councils. They build and regenerate, so councillors can brag about providing thousands of homes.

But very few, if any homes, go to those on housing waiting lists; and to buy or rent you have to be on up to £90k, "Affordable" means "Unaffordable" for most people in this borough. These developments are aimed purely at making big profits for shareholders.

Capital and Regional, the company who own our shopping mall, and Anvil a construction company, propose to regenerate the market area, creating 500 of these unaffordable homes.

In the process they will also -

- Grab a third of our Square - which is publicly owned
- Construct huge towers along the side - one of which, at 29 stories, is higher than Centre Point
- Chop down the mature trees in and around the Square (around 80)
- Move the Children's Playground nearer to the fumes of the bus station

### WE SAY

- KEEP OUT PRIVATE PROFITEERS
- STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR SQUARE

### WE WANT

- MASS COUNCIL HOUSE BUILDING AND SOCIAL RENTS
- PRIVATE RENT CONTROL
- MARKET CHANGES SUBJECT TO A BOROUGH-WIDE BALLOT

- Join Mass Protest
- Open Mic - Have your Say
- Bring Placards, Banners, Whistles
- Young people, it's your future
- Families in housing need, kick up a fuss
- Trade unionists, organise your workplaces to come
- Anti-cuts campaigners, it's all part of the same fight
- Choirs, or dance troupes, come along and perform
- Kids, bring skipping ropes, games, chalks

Sign up to the mailing list: <http://davidgardiner.net/MailingList.html>  
Contact WF Trades Council: [wfttradesouncil@gmail.com](mailto:wfttradesouncil@gmail.com)  
or 07952283558



## EASTER DAZE 2018



# Holiday ACTIVITY Programme

Ages 11-19

WHAT'S ON GUIDE –  
EASTER 2018



Date	Title	Organisation	Activity (use key)	Age	Duration / Time	Location	Page
09.04.18	Multi sports	Leyton Orient	Sports	11–19	5 days, 10am – 3pm	Leyton	19
09.04.18	Mountain Biking and Watersports	The Leaside Trust	Sports	11–16	5 days 10am – 3pm	Walthamstow	20
09.04.18	Trampolining	Waltham Forest Sports	Sports	11–16	5 days 10am – 11am or 11am – 12pm	Leyton	21
09.04.18	Squash	Waltham Forest Sports	Sports	11–16	5 days 9:30am – 1:30pm	Walthamstow	21
09.04.18	Animal Academy	Suntrap	Environmental	11–14	2 days 10:15am – 3:30pm	Epping	19
09.04.18	Lights, Camera, Act!	Dolly Dimples	Performing Arts	11–16	5 days 10am – 3:30pm	Chingford	19
09.04.18	Playback Drama	Beartuza Theatre Company	Performing Arts	11–16	5 days 10am – 3pm	Walthamstow	20
11.04.18	Bushcraft	Suntrap	Environmental	11–14	3 days 10:15am – 3:30pm	Epping	21

All activities must be booked via <http://wfholidayactivities.eventbrite.co.uk>

**Raising money for good causes**  
**STARLIGHTERS PRESENTS:**

**A moment in time**  
*A century of entertainment.*

**Sat 28<sup>th</sup>/Sun 29<sup>th</sup> April**  
**7.30pm**

**WF Community Hub,**  
**18A Orford Rd, E17 9LN**



**Tickets: 07391 595792 or**  
**07885 099468**

**Adults £8, cons £6 booked**  
**in advance**  
**or £10 on the door**

WF Community Hub

[www.starlighterstheatre.wix.com/home](http://www.starlighterstheatre.wix.com/home)  
[starlighterstheatrecompany@gmail.com](mailto:starlighterstheatrecompany@gmail.com)



## Year 11 College Information College Visits and Open Days

**UniDentists's Dental School** is running a preparation course on **Saturday 24th February** in South Kensington, London. Places are limited and can be booked on their website: [www.unidentists.com](http://www.unidentists.com)

**National Healthcare Careers Weekend and Partnering with Medic Mentor** See page 13  
Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with students who are interested in:

Medicine

Veterinary Medicine

Dentistry

Psychology

at **National Healthcare Weekend on the 24th and 25th March** taking place in **London and Birmingham**: 8 conferences on different specialties on the same day!

Registration is **£25** for students on the Saturday conferences and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty.

Students can register on the Medic Mentor website and [find out more about the events here](#).

## School Calendar for 2017-18

### Spring Term 2018

**End: Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March**

Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 9 Parents/Carers subject Evening 4.30 –7pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 8 Parents/Carers Subject Evening 4.30 –7pm
Wednesday 28th March	Steel Pans 40th Anniversary Concert 7pm

**Good Friday Bank Holiday 30<sup>th</sup> March -**

**Easter Monday Bank Holiday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

### Summer Term

Start: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> April      End: Friday 20th July

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April      Year 7 Parents/Carers Subject Evening 4.30 –7pm

**May Bank Holiday Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May      -      Year 11 GCSE Examinations

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June

### Half Term

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> May - Friday 1st June