



GREENSHEET



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Week 'A'

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Autumn Term 2018	HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE			
Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st December 2018	<p>Dear Parents and Carers</p> <p>We have been receiving some spectacular photographs from Zanzibar. The students, together with Ms Philippou and Ms Desbenoit are having the most amazing experiences in Africa and are working very hard in the school. Photographs will be in the summer term Bumper Greensheet but we have included some in this Greensheet—see page 8.</p> <p>On Tuesday, I spoke to parents at the introductory meeting for students who will be joining the school in September. They had the opportunity to meet key staff: Ms Pratt, Assistant Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead; Ms Fearon and Mr Morrow, Student Progress Leaders for Year 7; Mr Jalil, School Business Manager; Ms King, Attendance Officer and Ms Bradshaw, Head of Music and essential procedural information was shared. This followed on from the introductory day the girls had spent in school on 4th July. They were all very excited! We are all looking forward to them joining us shortly.</p> <p>We have strong links with local primaries long before their pupils make the transition to secondary education, for example on Monday pupils from Saint Mary's Primary School visited to take part in some</p>			
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Tuesday 4 th September 2018	<p>Lessons begin for students - Week A</p>			

fun activities in French organised by Mme Bourboin. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time for the summer musical event “A Night at the Movies”. The dedicated staff of the Music Department and our students worked very hard to prepare for the concert and this certainly paid off, with a fantastic musical extravaganza on Thursday – I very so proud of all of them and congratulations to Ms Bradshaw, Mr Murphy, Mr Hitchman and music tutors who inspire the students to such levels of performance. Special thanks are due to the entire Performing Arts Faculty for their support to ensure the event was such a success. Also to the site team, as always, and Ms Winter for her work on the programme.



This week all Year 8 students have been on a Geography field trip to the Olympic Park where they were researching how the site has changed and comparing how it used to be in terms of housing and leisure facilities. Students were also encouraged to write to Saddiq Khan with their suggestions for further regeneration in the area. We are grateful to the Humanities Faculty, in particular Ms Fearnley, Head of Geography, who organised this. On Monday afternoon a group of our Year 9 students attended a workshop in preparation for seeing the production of ‘The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie’ on Wednesday evening.

Last Friday we were visited by Jackie Smith, Chief Executive and Registrar of the Nursing and Midwifery Council, who spoke frankly to all our Year 9 students to mark the 70th birthday of the NHS. She particularly stressed the importance to our society of careers in the NHS. The students were gripped by her stories and strongly applauded when she said she did this work because she “wanted to make a difference”; however the wage gap and funding issues did not go unremarked upon by our perceptive students. See page 5.

On Wednesday Lord Puttnam visited us. He came to see a class of our Year 9 Mathematics students using the Learning by Questions technology in practice. Please read the press release on the school’s website or see page 4. Lord Puttnam kindly described the school as “knockout” and “a revelation”. My thanks go to Mr Walker who organised the visit and welcomed our VIP visitors to his lesson. Accounts of both visits have been sent to the Waltham Forest Guardian and we hope to see articles published.

Congratulations to Abby (9F) who represented Waltham Forest at the Youth Games at Crystal Palace this week and won her event. She was allowed 4 minutes to see how far she could row and achieved a distance of 1,080 metres. Well done indeed!

We are looking forward to seeing our Year 10 students as they return from work experience on Monday and to hearing about their placements. Members of staff have been visiting all 180 of them at work to speak to them and their employers about what they have been doing. This included a trip to the Office of Tibet-based in London, alas!

Last but by no means least, our Ofsted report has just been finalised and should be published on the Ofsted website by the end of next week. We are working to ensure that a link to the report is sent to all parents and carers for whom we have electronic contact details early next week. The report will also be uploaded onto our website.

With so many events still taking place in school right up until the last day of term, including Sports Day, we hope to produce yet another issue of the Greensheet next week. Also please look out for the Bumper Summer issue. N.B. please note the price of school meals increases to £2.20 in September—see page 9

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

100% Attendance for June

Well done to 7H, 8S, 9S & 10W for being June winners.



Year to date winners are 7C, 8F, 9S & 10S.

Postcards have been displayed on your notice board.

Our Headteacher has also sent postcards to the successful forms.

Don't forget, winners for each term receive a form treat and 100% attenders receive a new star badge.

100% for the whole year students will also be entered into the raffle.

Ms King
Student Attendance Manager

Lord David Puttnam

Lord David Puttnam, CBE visited Walthamstow School for Girls this week to see new technology from Learning by Questions (LbQ) in use in the classroom. The technology has been trialled here in Mathematics lessons for the last ten months.

Walthamstow School for Girls have been part of a feedback project with 49 other schools from across the UK, led at WSFG by Mr Walker. WSFG was chosen as an ambassador school for this technology and LbQ who developed the technology were keen for Lord Puttnam to visit us to see it being used in lessons.

Lord Puttnam is famous for his spectacular filmography including Oscar winner *Chariots of Fire*. However he has also been heavily involved in developing educational opportunities for many years and is an Honorary Doctor of Education (University of Sunderland), founded the National Teaching Awards and was the founding Chairman of the General Teaching Council.

Lord Puttnam was accompanied by Tony Cann, CBE, who set up LbQ; Graham Howe, co-founder and former finance chief of mobile giant Orange and David Kilgallon, Director of Learning and System Leadership for the London Borough of Waltham Forest. All the visitors, together with our Headteacher, joined Mr Walker's Year 9 Mathematics class for their lesson and saw our students using the system.

In a meeting with school leaders, Lord Puttnam he asked what would help the school develop access to technology further. They explained their ambition to introduce one to one devices for all-and the need for funding to enable this to happen.



It was a real pleasure to meet Lord Puttnam, who very kindly described the school as “A total knockout – honestly a revelation!”

Chief Executive and Registrar of the Nursing And Midwifery Council,

Year 9 students were visited by Jackie Smith, Chief Executive and Registrar of the Nursing and Midwifery Council who came to speak to them about the importance of careers in the NHS. Her visit, arranged by the charity Speakers for Schools, was to mark the 70th birthday of the NHS in July this year.

Jackie Smith spoke to the students about the vast number of career opportunities in the NHS including, doctors, nurses, midwives, paramedics, dentists and many more, as well as inspiring young people to take up science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) subjects.

We were honoured to have such a prestigious visitor to our school. Jackie spoke to our Year 9 students about her phenomenal career and shared her experiences and work, as well as urging the students to consider careers in the National Health Service to support our futures. The 180 students were gripped by her stories and applauded her strongly when she said she did this work because she “wanted to make a difference”.

Jackie Smith has been Chief Executive of the NMC since 2012 and said *“It was an honour and privilege to share my life experiences with an engaged, lively and insightful group. I'd urge all of us in a position of influence to give thought to how we connect with the country's future generation”*



WSFG Sports Day 2018
Wednesday 18TH July

We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 18th July at the Feel Good Centre. The bullet points below explain exactly how our afternoon is run; if any parent or carer would like further information about the event, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school email or telephone number. Due to safeguarding reasons, we are unable to allow any parent, relative or friend onto the site. A full report of the day's events will follow.

- Lessons 1, 2 and 3 will run as normal.
- Year 7 lunch will be served at **12:25pm** and students will be able to get a hot lunch from the dining hall.
- Years 8 lunchtime will start at **12:35pm**
- Year 9 will be at **12:45pm**
- Year 10 will be at **12:55pm**
- All students should be in their form rooms at **1:20pm** where tutors will take the register.
- Each year group is then escorted to the Feel Good Centre by their form tutor and attached members of staff and leaves school, one year group at a time.
- All students must be in their designated area by **1.50pm** for registration as all track events will start at **2:00pm** prompt.
- Spectators (students and staff) are situated around the edge of the track in a designated area for their form whilst competitors wait in the middle of field. Spectators must not go onto the running track at any time.
- **All students will be dismissed after the final results have been given at 3:30pm.**
- **All students are to make their own way home from the Feel Good Centre.**



Ms Wood
 Head of P.E.

Information for Parents / Carers and Students

The final day of Summer Term is Friday 20th July 2018

- ALL lessons 1 – 3 are as normal.
- There will be a normal breaktime offer in the canteen.
- There will be no lunchtime offer.
- Friday 20th July will be a non-uniform day with proceeds going towards the Year Group Charity of choice.
- The cost of wearing non-uniform will be **£1.00** and must be paid **IN ADVANCE** to Form Reps.
- The jewellery rules still apply on this day and lanyards **must** be worn.
- School finishes at 12.45pm and no students will be allowed to remain in school beyond this time.

The first day of the Autumn Term for students is Tuesday 4th September 2018

- All students are expected in **FULL** school uniform and to be in school at the correct time for their new Year Group.
- New Year 7 to arrive from 9.10am for 9.30am
- Year 8 – Year 11 to arrive at school from 1.10pm for registration at 1.25pm.
- The Focus of the Fortnight will be on correct Uniform and Lanyards.
- This will be a Week A.

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!
Ms.K.H.Pratt / Assistant Headteacher.

Zanzibar 2018

Some photographs
to
whet your appetite.

A full report
to follow next term



Olive Dining Autumn Term Menus

All menus are subject to change. **Week One menus will start from 3rd September 2018.**

Please note the cost of a school meal from September will be increasing to £2.20 due to increases in food costs.

A reminder to parents/carers that if you wish to pay for your daughter's school meals by cheque, please make the cheque payable to 'Olive Dining Ltd'.

All students have also been given usernames and passwords to enable payments to be made online via our **SQUID** system (see the school website for details). If you would like a reminder of your daughter's username and password please contact the school on the usual numbers.

These menus can be views on the school website.

OLIVE @ WSFG WINTER MENU WEEK 1

MEAL DEAL
£2.20

CAVENESE
SEPTEMBER

CHIA SEEDS
OCTOBER

BAY LEAVES
NOVEMBER

CINNAMON
DECEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
MAIN	Chicken Arancini with Sage Gailard (G, SU)	Traditional Homemade Cottage Pie (M, K, CE, SU)	Roast Turkey Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Roast Gravy (CE, G)	Saladje Meatballs with Quorn Gravy (G, E, M, K, CE)	Fish & Chips with Homemade Tartare Sauce (G, E, P, M, K)
VEGGIE	Sweet Potato, Cheese, Blackeye Bean Burrito, Glacéonig & Concorde (V, M)	Roast Potato, Kale Potato Roast with Mango Salsa (V)	Quorn Meat Vegetables & Red Lentil Pot Pie (G)	Spinach Stuffed Toad in the Hole, Mash & Onion Gravy (E, G, M, K, SU)	Butterbean Spatch-Tanki Chut with Peash Gravy (G)
COOK STATION	The Brazil Beef Burger with Spiced Wedge (G, M, K) 70	Miri Peri Chicken with Spiced Vegetables & Rice (G)	Carrot & Red Onion Lamb Burger with Aonori Slaw & Ghee (G)	Labanaseh Spiced Lamb & Furbashed with Dops (G, M, K)	Chef's Choice (G, E, M, K)
PUD	Selvan Waffles with Bananas & Mint Chocolate Sauce (G, E, M, K)	Chocolate & Pumpkin Sponge Pudding with Charity Cream (G, E, M, K)	Apple & Fruits of the Forest Clunkies, Custard Sauce (G, M, K)	Sicilian Lemon Palatinas Cake with Honey Greek Yogurt (G, E, M, K)	Sticky Fufete Pudding with Buttercorn Sauce (G, E, M, K)

COLD SELECTION: BAGUETTES • SANDWICHES • SALAD BOXES • FRESH FRUIT • YOGURT POTS

ALLERGENS KEY

G - GLUTEN F - FISH C - CEREALS CONTAINING GLUTEN E - EGGS M - MILK K - KELLS H - HOLLANDS P - PEANUTS N - NUTS SU - SOYA S - SEAFood DORNO SE - SEAFood DORNO

Go V
Vegan

OLIVE @ WSFG WINTER MENU WEEK 2

MEAL DEAL
£2.20

CAVENESE
SEPTEMBER

CHIA SEEDS
OCTOBER

BAY LEAVES
NOVEMBER

CINNAMON
DECEMBER

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
MAIN	Turkey and Leek Pot Pie with Cream Mash (G, M, CE)	Beef Bolognese with Spaghetti & Side Salad (G, CE)	Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with Roast Potatoes (G, CE)	Lamb Hot Pot with Seasonal Vegetables (G, CE)	Fish & Chips with Tartar Sauce (G, E, M, K)
VEGGIE	Roasted Vegetable & Feta Tortilla (V)	Baked Chickpea-Courgette Aubergine & Red Pepper Kanes Curry (V)	Sainich, Sweet Potato & Lentils, Miso Slaw with Tortato Sauce (G, CE, M, K)	Wilted Bean & Courgette Tagine with Olive Cakes (V)	Quorn Chili Dogs with Crème Fraiche & Concorde (E, SU, M, K, G)
COOK STATION	Lamb Papapan Chili with Sweet Potato & Fresh Cream (G, E, SU) 70	Southwest Fried Chicken with Mac 'n' Jack (G, M, K)	St. Lukian Fish & Sprinch Bryeri (F, SU)	Piri Peri Eggplant & Tatin Dressing & Flatbread (G, V)	Chef's Choice (G, E, M, K)
PUD	Caramelised Pecanole & Raspberry Cake & Fresh Cream (G, E, M, K)	Jam & Douglut Sprig with Custard (G, E, M, K)	Apple & Cinnamon Cumble with Custard (G, M, K)	Banana & Cranberry Sprig with Caramel Sauce (G, E, M, K)	Chocolate Brownie with Vanilla Berry Sauce (G, E, M, K)

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MAIN	Lacagne with Salsabid (G, CE, M, K)	Turkey Casserole with Warm Crusty Bread (G, CE, M, K)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire puddings, Horseradish Sauce & Roast Gravy (G, CE, M, K)	Spiced Chicken served with Pappadum (G, CE)	Catch with Egg, with Chips & Tartare Sauce (G, E, F, M, K)
VEGGIE	Pineapple Fried with Chilly Bread (G, M, K, CE)	Winter Vegetable & Chickpea Rag with Instant Noodles (V)	Roasted Quorn & Vegetable Lent (G, M, K, CE)	Grilled Aubergine Roll, Spiced Aubergine & Tomato Sauce (M, K, CE)	Loaded Potato Skins, Mexican Bean, Miso Potato, Peppers & Corn Sals (V)
COOK STATION	Savory Fish Balls with Sesamoid, Sweet Onion & Salsa (M, K, G) 70	Sticky Spiced Lamb Burger, Kimchi Slaw, Corn on the Cob & Chili Sauce (G, E, SU, SU)	Chicken Marinated Hot & Spicy Vegetables - Noodles (G, G, SU)	Slow Roasted Turkish Lamb Skewers, Grilled Vegetables & Cream Cheese (G, E, M, K)	Chef's Choice (G, E, M, K)
PUD	Wilton Berry Cheesecake (M, K, G)	French Upside Down Cake with Vanilla Sauce (G, E, M, K)	Cheer/Warm Apple Pie with Custard (G, M, K)	Bread & Butter Pudding with Custard (G, E, M, K)	Chocoletto & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce (G, E, M, K)

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The Eat or Heat Team needs your help!

Eat Or Heat
2 hrs · 🌐

Last night's shift at the Foodbank was particularly tough, as well as our regulars we had nearly 20 new referrals 😞
We are low on quite a few things at the moment

- Tinned potatoes 🍠
- Tinned vegetables 🥕🥦
- Tinned Pulses lentils, chickpeas, kidney beans
- Tinned fish 🐟 Tuna, mackerel, sardines
- Tinned meat meatballs, hotdogs, chicken curry, chilli con carne
- Baby milk
- Washing powder
- Shower gel 🚿
- Sanitary towels (have loads of tampons)
- Cereal

If you are able to donate something please leave at one of our donation stations or bring direct to the Foodbank on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday 6.30-7.30pm and get in contact if you are able to do an online shop.
Thank you 😊



Many thanks to everyone who has generously donated food in the past. We need you to dig deep again.

The food bank is bracing itself for a sharp spike in the demand for its services over the school summer holidays. In recent months, donations of dried and canned foods have dropped significantly and management have had to dig deep into its reserves to keep the shelves fully stocked.

Food collection boxes will be appearing round the school during the last weeks of Term in the following locations:

**G16, student services, staff room,
LLD office G65, Ms Philippou's office F32**

We need cans, packets, and cartons, of food. Not fresh food as they don't have anywhere to store it. But long life food will be great. Please donate, you will make a difference. Thank you.

A recent Facebook post

Accepted Items:				
Large and Small Boxes of Cereal	Canned soup	Canned spaghetti	Canned fish	Canned meat
Canned tomatoes	Canned potatoes/ Instant mash	Canned vegetables	Canned fruit	Canned dessert
Sugar	Long Life milk / Milk Powder	Teabags	Instant Coffee	Pasta Sauce
Squash	Porridge	Pulses	Kidney Beans	Chick Peas
Pasta	Rice	Couscous	Noodles	Cooking Oil
Soap	Shower Gel	Tooth Brush	Tooth Paste	Shampoo
Razors	Sanitary Towels	Tampons	Washing Powder/Tablets	Baby food
Nappies	Dog food	Cat food	Flour Self-raising and plain	Men's toiletries



School and Community Growing

Walthamstow School for Girls is now involved in an exciting growing project called School Food Matters on behalf of Whole Kids Foundation. We have been awarded £1,550 towards the cost of delivering this project. We are now looking for volunteers to help in all aspects of gardening, whether you are a beginner or an expert, students and parents/carers.

The first phase will be to put in additional raised beds, and plans have been secured to repair our water collecting system. Thanks to Dave Allard, Premises Manager, for his support with this. We also need as many plastic bottles as you can for our irrigation system.

Thank you
The
Gardening
Team



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1. Would you be interested in helping to develop the school growing area? Yes No
2. How would you describe your growing skills?
 - a. A complete beginner
 - b. I know a little about growing
 - c. An expert in growing
3. How much time could you spare to help with the growing area?
 - a. I can be involved regularly and help with organising the growing area
 - b. I can be involved regularly but do not have the time to organise
 - c. I can be involved depending when it is

Please tell us of any experience, special interest or anything else that you think may be useful to our project.

Please provide contact details:

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Daughter's name: _____

Form: _____

Please return to Ms Dominique at the school via your daughter or by email at: wdominique@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

World Cup Sudoku – Week 4



FIFA WORLD CUP
RUSSIA 2018



By popular request, this is a ‘hard’ one, so expect it to take longer to solve than weeks 1 and 2!

It is a great opportunity to develop your GROWTH Mindset.

With best wishes for your success!

Ms Robinson
Challenge Coordinator

Quarter-Final World Cup Sudoku Competition 2018

	Russia							Sweden
			Belgium	Croatia				Uruguay
				Sweden	France			
	Sweden					Croatia		Brazil
	Brazil				Belgium			Russia
		Russia		France		Uruguay		
			Uruguay		Brazil			Russia
						England		
England	Uruguay		France	Russia				

Complete the grid in the usual way, using the 8 countries and trophy.
Hand to Ms Robinson by Wednesday 18th July for your chance to win a prize. Competition open to all students, staff, relatives, governors and ex-students.

Ms Robinson

Week 3 World Cup Sudoku Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Leila 9W
Maja 10C



The school community winner this week is Christopher Chai

Ms Robinson

Please see
Ms Robinson
for your prize.



Lost Property

Reminder to parents/carers.

Please make sure all clothing, including P.E. kit, is clearly labelled.

Students are reminded that you can collect lost property at **3.30pm** every day.

Parents and carers may also collect lost property **any day after school.**

All lost property will be **removed** from the box on the last day of term.

Ms Jolliffe
Student Services



Primary Links Activity

A huge thank you to Ms. Bourboin for organising a wonderful French afternoon with a Year 6 class from St. Mary's Primary School.

Many thanks also to 7H who made some fantastic presentations and sang very well. We all learnt something new and interesting and it was a pleasure to see the children interacting so well.



The Year 6 teachers said *"your girls are a delight"*. Thank you to Ms. Winter for taking these lovely photos too.

Ms. Prieto
Head of Languages



A play about Suffragette times/labour...written by Tom Bloor and starring WSFG ex-student, Louise Bloor.



An Invitation

To everyone

from

St Edmund's Community Choir



To the performance of The Work Work

by Maire Buonocore

At St Edmund's RC Church, Hertford Rd., N9 7EN,
on Friday, 13th July, 2018, at 7.30pm.



A celebration of the contribution made
by women during WW1.

FREE ENTRY.

Retiring collection for charity.



School Calendar for 2017-18

Summer Term

Ends: Friday 20th July

Monday 2nd July - Friday 13th July	Year 10 Work Experience
Thursday 12th July	Summer Music concert 7pm
Saturday 7th July - Friday 20th July	Zanzibar African Adventure
Saturday 14th July - Sunday 15th July	Year 10 D of E Qualifying Expedition

School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

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Thursday 11th October 2018 Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening

Half Term: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Thursday 6th December	Presentation Evening
Tuesday 11 th December	Early school closure at 2.30pm for Community Party

Spring Term 2019

Monday 7th January 2019 to Friday 5th April 2019

Half Term: Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February 2019

Summer Term 2019

Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019

* Please note there will be three INSET days to be confirmed