



# GREENSHEET



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Thursday 12th July	Dear Parents and Carers			
Summer Music concert 7pm	So this will be my penultimate message to you this year.			
Saturday 14th July - Sunday 15th July	Even, in WSFG terms, it has been an extraordinary one.			
Year 10 D of E Qualifying Expedition	In addition to a host of events this week which have included all of Year 8 experiencing the joy of water and physical challenge at the Herts Young Mariners' Outdoor Activities Centre following on from Year 7 challenging themselves to Ninja like activities at the Feel Good Centre (thank you Ms Famiglietti and team), we welcomed our new intake for a WSFG day where they had the chance to meet their new classmates and explore their new school. They were also treated to a special performance by our travelling ensemble of Mozettes - if you have a child in a nearby primary school you may know about our investment in the instruments for this wonderful orchestra!			
Friday 20th July	All this took place amongst numerous theatre and sporting trips and a wonderful and uplifting musical event on Monday evening which I had the privilege to attend, as well as acting as guest roadie! The Waltham Forest Secondary Showcase at Walthamstow Assembly Hall featured our Year 10 and 11 steel pans, the WSFG Glee Club performing as part of a massed choir and Olivia (9C) playing one of her own compositions with the Waltham Forest Music Service's band "Forest Funk".			
Last day of term details to follow				

Geography field trips for all of Year 9 took place to the Olympic Park; meanwhile our athletes did us proud at the Borough Athletics Championships last Friday including success for Demmy (7C) – Discus 2<sup>nd</sup>, Malaika (7H) – 1500m 3<sup>rd</sup>, Molly (8G) – 1500m 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aingel (8C) 300m 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sasha (8C) – 100m 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jess (8F) – 800m 2<sup>nd</sup>, Aoife (9F) – 1500m 1<sup>st</sup>, Deepthighaa (9H) – javelin 3<sup>rd</sup>, Evie (9H) – 800m 2<sup>nd</sup> and Becky (10W) – 1500m 1<sup>st</sup>. Well done to all the WSFG students who took part.

Our Year 10 students have completed their first week of work experience and staff are busy arranging phone calls and visits with employers, as well as marking all their examinations in time for Year 10 examination results day.

We have all been contributing to the next phase of the Mosaic Wall designs. Five more beautiful William Morris related designs are in production. Community groups as well as staff, students and visitors have all been involved in this fantastic project. A huge thank you to Maud and her team of artists who have been working with us this week.



It was DEAR Day on Friday for our KS3 students who were invited to 'Drop Everything And Read' for 10 minutes at the start of morning lessons. Also on Friday morning our 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 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHS, her own life and career and career opportunities in the NHS.

On Saturday, we say farewell to Ms Philippou and Ms Desbenoit and the Year 10 students who are Zanzibar bound. We wish them a safe journey for what will no doubt be a life changing experience.

Finally, we have also just received our draft Ofsted report for factual checking. Hopefully by next week we can share with you the entire report. Suffice to say, we believe that it is a very fair report and you will be as delighted as we are that the inspectors managed to capture the essence of WSFG in their two day visit.

Meryl Davies  
Headteacher

**WSFG Sports Day 2018**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>TH</sup> July**

**We will be holding our annual Sports Day on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



## The Eat or Heat Team need your help!

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.

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](mailto:wdominique@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk)

### A Table in an Art Lesson.

Ms Hepworth (Art Teacher) recently completed a Post Graduate painting course at the Essential School of Painting with the Artist BobandRoberta Smith RA OBE. He is actually one person!

As part of this she created paintings based on art lessons and explored the imagery of the classroom and of herself as a teacher. Here is one of the paintings, called A Table in an Art Lesson.



**World Cup Sudoku – Week 3**

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

### 3rd World Cup Sudoku 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

Portugal								Sweden
			Iran		Sweden			
	Denmark						Iceland	
		Germany				Uruguay		
		Uruguay	Denmark		Croatia	Sweden		
				Iceland				
	Germany	Iran	Croatia		Denmark	Iceland	Portugal	
Croatia			Uruguay		Morocco			Iran
Sweden		Denmark				Croatia		Morocco

**Complete the grid in the usual way and hand to Ms Robinson by 3.30pm on Wednesday 11th July for your chance to win a prize. Competition open to all students, staff, relatives, governors and ex-students.**

**Ms Robinson**

# 'A Night at the Movies' Summer Concert

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018  
Hewett Hall  
7pm



Tickets:

- £4 adults
- £2 concessions

(Must be purchased on sQuid and collected from Student Services)

## Week 2 World Cup Sudoku Winners

Congratulations to the following students:

Hibah Munir 8S  
Charlotte Hillman 9G  
Fatima Hussain 10H



And the school community winner this week is Ms Brunas

Ms Robinson

Please see  
Ms Robinson  
for your prize.





## From Strasbourg to the Streets of London

Choirs from both cities sing a varied programme including  
 Fauré's *Cantique de Jean Racine* and Allegri's *Miserere* as well as  
 Ralph McTell's classic ballad

London Forest Choir welcomes the choir of  
 La Maîtrise de l'Opéra National du Rhin,  
 Les Petits Chanteurs de Strasbourg to sing a  
 varied programme including works by Whitacre  
 and new orchestrations of Stanford, Wood, Purcell,  
 Ahlén and more.

Mark Williams *baritone*

Sylvan Ensemble

Luciano Bibiloni and Jonathan Rathbone *conductors*

Saturday 7 July 2018, 7.00pm

Church of St Sepulchre-without-Newgate, EC1A 2DH

Tickets £15 on the door or £13.50  
 in advance; students and benefit  
 recipients £7, available from  
[www.londonforestchoir.org](http://www.londonforestchoir.org).

We have a teacher and  
 the Chair of Governors  
 performing in the choir

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maîtrise chorale  
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## LAST CHANCE New Player Trials - Girls Only

AFC Leyton is running trials for new players for the 2018/19 Season. We will be creating 2 new teams, for girls aged U10 and U11 years and also offering trials to join our existing U13s and U14s Teams.

The next new player trial date is as follows:

- **Date: 07 July 2018**
- **Start time: 13:00hrs**
- **Age Groups: School Years 3 to 8 (typically age 8 to 14 years)**
- **Location: Salisbury Hall Playing Fields, E4 8ST**

Register your interest now

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/new-player-trials-afc-leyton-ages-8-to-13-tickets-46882094607#tickets>



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*

*Saturday 7th July - Friday 20th July*

*Zanzibar African Adventure*

*Thursday 12th July*

*Summer Music concert 7pm*

*Saturday 14th July - Sunday 15th July*

*Year 10 D of E Qualifying Expedition*

### \*REVISED School Calendar Dates 2018-2019 \*

### Autumn Term 2018

**Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st December 2018**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018 Staff Training Day - School closed for students

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2018 Lessons begin for students - Week A**

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening

**Half Term: Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October**

Thursday 6th December

Presentation Evening

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> 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