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July - Friday	So this will be my penultimate message to you this year.			
20th July	Even, in WSFG terms, it has been an extraordinary one.			
Zanzibar African Adventure	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!			
Thursday 12th	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".			
July				
Summer Music concert 7pm				
Saturday 14th				
July - Sunday				
15th July				
Year 10 D of E Qualifying Expedition				
Friday 20th July				
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 2nd, Malaika (7H) – 1500m 3rd, Molly (8G) – 1500m 2nd, Aingel (8C) 300m 2nd, Sasha (8C) – 100m 2nd, Jess (8F) – 800m 2nd, Aoife (9F) – 1500m 1st, Deepthighaa (9H) – javelin 3rd, Evie (9H) – 800m 2nd and Becky (10W) – 1500m 1st. 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 70th 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 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.



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

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 12th 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.

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

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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 3rd September 2018 Staff Training Day - School closed for students

Tuesday 4th September 2018 Lessons begin for students - Week A

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 11th 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