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Week 'B'

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope everyone enjoyed the half term break. Our students returned to school ready for the final half term of the academic year. For our Year 11 students, this means the continuation of their GCSE examinations. I would like to thank those members of staff who gave up some of their holiday to run revision sessions for these GCSE students. This week marks the start of the Year 10 end of year examinations also, with language orals this week and written papers beginning next week.

The Steel Pans band members were also in school at half term rehearsing for their summer events and thanks are due to Mr Murphy for his dedication to ensuring the highest possible standard of performance is achieved at every event they are involved in.

During the holidays, the award winning sculpture 'Unwoven', designed and sculpted by our Artist in Residence, Ms West, was delivered to the school and now has pride of place on one of the terraces. It is made almost entirely from ceramic materials and has been displayed in various venues across the country for the past year.



'Unwoven', by Ms West

On Tuesday and Wednesday this week, Year 7 students enjoyed Humanities trips to Rochester and, contrary to last year, the weather stayed dry. The students visited Rochester Cathedral, Rochester Castle, dating back to the 12th century and undertook a survey in the High Street. Thank you to all members of staff involved in organising this event for the whole year group, this takes a great deal of planning. On Thursday, Ms Jean-Baptiste and I accompanied members of her year group who were invited to a Youth Gender Equality Summit held at City Hall. The students participated in debates with other students from across London. Also on Thursday, within school, there was a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) workshop for Year 8 students on “Green Economy”. This workshop, the first of two, provided an excellent opportunity for these students to learn more about environmental issues, green careers and to work in small groups on practical tasks.

Congratulations postcards have been passed on to Ms Robinson’s Challenge representatives Elif, Tulin (9S), Mahima, Lucy (9G), and Romy, Alba and Vanessa (7H), who co-led a training session for staff on Wednesday evening, and also to the Year 8 netball team, who following their recent wins against Chingford Foundation School remain unbeaten in the league and are set to be named as this year’s Year 8 Waltham Forest Borough Netball Champions. Congratulations to Jessica and Roya (8W), Sylvie, Jessica, Rebeca, Jai-Ming and Arani (8F), Molly, Grace and Saffia (8G), Morenike and Deja (8H) – . See page 5

Ramadan Mubarak to all our Muslim colleagues and friends.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

Eid-al-Fitr Celebrations June 2018

The school requests that Parents / Carers inform Ms. King, the School Attendance Manager **in advance** of the day that their daughter will be absent for her religious observance.

Please put this information in writing. If you have not informed the school in advance as requested, you will receive an absence enquiry text as is school procedure.

According to the DFE and Borough guidelines, students are allowed three days’ religious observance in an academic year. If your daughter’s religious observance days exceed three in one academic year, the extra days will be marked as an unauthorised absence.

Eid-al-Fitr Mubarak
Ms King
Attendance Manager

**New Parental App –
Request for up-to-date email addresses**



Dear Parents and Carers,

We will be launching our new Parental App within the next few weeks so look out for further information on how you can access the new App via the Greensheet and Website in the next few weeks. In preparation for the launch we need to ensure we have valid email addresses for all Parents and Carers.

Please contact the school via telephone (0208 509 9446) or email info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk to provide us with your email address if you have not already done so previously.

If you are regularly getting our Greensheet links via emails then there is nothing further you need to do for now.

We aim to be sending out letters explaining the new App and activation codes for you to register your usernames and passwords within the next few weeks via email. The registration process cannot be completed without a valid email address.

This is an exciting innovation for us, to be able to share information about your daughter's school life in a new smarter way, so we look forward to your feedback about the App once it is launched and starts becoming a more integral part of our communication strategy with you all.

Please check back on school website and Greensheet for further updates and developments.

Mr. Jalil
Business Manager

100% Attendance for May

Well done to 7F, 8C, 9S & 10W for being May winners. Postcards have been displayed on your notice board.



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

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

Our Headteacher has also sent postcards to the successful forms.

Ms King
Student Attendance Manager

Walthamstow School for Girls.**Focus of the Fortnight****11th – 22nd June 2018****NOT Eating and Drinking in the corridors and classrooms.**

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight is on the students NOT eating and drinking in corridors and classrooms. All students are allowed in their form rooms at break and lunchtime but to ensure that good behaviour is maintained there is a clear Code they have to follow. This is displayed on the wall of each form room and Students are now familiar with it's contents. All students are expected to follow the Code and NOT eat or drink in their form rooms or in the school corridors. There are clear designated areas of the school where eating and drinking are allowed. Thank you for your support in this and all other school matters.

Ms. Pratt

Assistant Headteacher.



Eating and Drinking is ONLY allowed in the dining areas (inside and out) and in the school grounds.

Sanctions to be applied.

- ◆ If a student is found to be eating or drinking in banned areas of the school her Conduct card will be signed.
- ◆ If a student is found to be eating or drinking in her form room at break or lunchtime, her conduct card will be signed and she will be banned from the room for 2 days. On one of the days she will be required to spend the lunchtime in the Duty Room.

Year 8 Netball Success

The Year 8 netball team played on Wednesday night. The girls had a double header, playing both Chingford A and Chingford B teams. They were fantastic, we had some new members to the team who played incredibly well. Our girls won both games (match one 7-2 and match two 9-0) which means they are unbeaten in the league. We are still waiting to see who will be the Year 8 Waltham Forest Borough Netball Champions.

Please congratulate the girls if you see them on this fabulous achievement:

Jessica 8W

Roya 8W (captain of first game)

Molly 8G (captain of second game and awarded player of match one)

Grace 8G

Saffia 8G

Sylvie 8F (awarded player of match two)

Jessica 8F

Rebeca 8F

Jai-Ming 8F

Arani 8F

Deja 8H

Morenike 8H

Their next game will be Wednesday 28th June against Fredrick Bremer.

Ms Warren



Year 8 Workshop

Dear Parents / Carers,

I have organised for Year 8 students some Trans inclusion workshops on **Wednesday 20th June**. The workshops will take place **in my classroom for one hour**.

The aim of these workshops is to give our students an opportunity to engage with issues around sexual orientation and gender identity in a **safe and open environment**.

The key messages are ones of **kindness, respect and equality**.

In our school we want students to feel free to express themselves and **feel valued** for their uniqueness.

The main focus of the workshops is to listen to LGBT volunteer role models whose **powerful stories** give an insight in to the experiences of LGBT people. A **Q&A** and interactive activities will follow which will help develop their empathy, understanding and acceptance and challenge stereotypes and prejudice.

I hope they behave impeccably and enjoy the session.

Thanks for your support.

Ms Desbenoit
Diversity Coordinator.

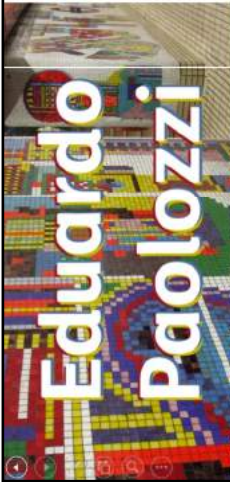


Key Stage 3 Art Clubs

Monday **Year 8 printing**
Tuesday **Year 7 ceramics**

Ms Wills

Learn how to create lino repeat prints inspired by the work of Eduardo Paolozzi.



What Day? Mondays in F36

What Time? 12.35- 1.15



**YEAR 8
PRINTING**



**CERAMICS CLUB
FOR YEAR 7**

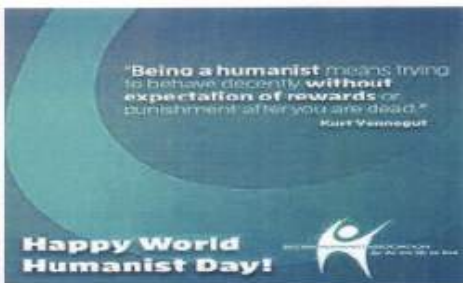
YEAR 7 CERAMICS CLUB- Only 15 spaces

When- Starting Tuesday 12th June with Ms Wills and Ms West in F36

What Time- 12.30-1.15pm

What will I get to learn/ make? - You will learn a range of hand building and throwing techniques as well as how to use slips and under glazes.

WSFG Diversity Calendar for the month of June



June
2018



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1					1	2	3
Week 2	4	5	6 ^o	7	8	9	10
Week 3	11	12	13 [•]	14	15	16	17
Week 4	18	19	20 ^o	21	22	23	24
Week 5	25	26	27	28 ^o	29	30	

June is Alzheimer Awareness Month | JUNE is National Death Awareness Month | LGBT Pride Month |
Men's Health Awareness Month | Olympic Spirit and Soccer Month

1st Quarter
 New Moon
 Full Quarter
 Full Moon

Special Days

- 1st Global Day of Parents
- 6th International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- Book Holiday – ICB
- 10th World Environment Day
- 8th Sacred Heart of Jesus – Catholic Children
- 11th Feast of St. John the Baptist
- 12th World Day Against Child Labour
- 14th World Blood Donor Day
- 15th Eid al-Fitr – Islam
- 16th Manifestation of Our Asian Day – ICB
- 17th World Day for Combating Desertification and Drought
- 18th Father's Day
- 19th World Refugee Day
- 21st Summer Solstice
- 22nd Yule – Mosaic/Pagan Northern and Southern Hemisphere
- 24th World Humanist Day
- 24th Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Christian
- 25th Feast of Saints Peter and Paul – Christian

All events begin/stop/finish on the evening before.

Our School History

Here is a poem from the December 1927 *Iris* magazine, which many of our current students taking exams and tests will be able to relate to. The title is ironic, as you will see when you read the poem.

Ms Kelly
LRC Manager

Our Carefree Youth.

*LAST night we decided to get up at five
And 'swot-up' some words that from Latin derive,
Prepare last week's history, an essay to write,
To translate some French at the very first sight,
To juggle with x's, with y's and with z's,
And generally cudgel our sleepy young heads.
Alas! though at eight the alarm clock went off,
We shiver and growl as our nightdress we doff.
Five minutes for breakfast, no more can we stay,
We put on our hats and then run all the way.
We think of the test we've been promised to do
In Latin, and English and Arithmetic too.
We shudder and groan as we enter the room,
"Rough note-books and pencils" – those words full of doom;
Well-known and expected they fall on our ears,
As hopeless and helpless we burst into tears.*

G. McFarlane (Va)

The Greek Theatre Players

Est. 1958



All about The 2018 Play

GREEK THEATRE PLAYERS * 2018 * Production

As You Like It

Wednesday 27th - Saturday 30th June 2018

7.30 p.m. (and a 3 p.m. Saturday matinee)

(Doors open half an hour before)

£9, £7 for concessions, £3 for students

(Please bring I.D. for concession/student rate)

*"The fool doth think
he is wise,
but the wise man knows
himself to be a fool.."*



Rosalind and Celia are forced to flee the tyranny of the court, and find sanctuary in the near-mythical forest of Arden. There - amongst the clowns and the cynics, the romantic youths, the shepherds and shepherdesses and the banished Lords living like Robin Hood's merry men - they come of age and learn the true value of love and friendship.

We are pleased to present Shakespeare's golden and much-loved romantic comedy. The one where brother is set against brother and girls pretend to be boys pretending to be girls. With four weddings and no funeral, two fights, one deer, and music and song aplenty.

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

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Thursday 12th July	Summer Music concert 7pm
<i>Saturday 14th July - Sunday 15th July</i>	<i>Year 10 D of E Qualifying Expedition</i>

*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