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Week 'B'

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Spring Term Start: Wednesday 4th January 2017 End: Friday 31st March Monday 30th January 2017 INSET Day, School closed to students	HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE			
Thursday 2nd February Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening	Dear Parents and Carers,			
Half Term: Monday 13th - Friday 17th February 2017	<p>As we reach the end of term, we think of others in our community. A good time was had by all at the Community Party on Tuesday, as you can see from the pictures in this <i>Greensheet</i>. Staff from every faculty in the school were involved in the preparations and the event itself. There were also a large numbers of students (many disguised as elves) who served food and drink, entertained, cleared up or chatted to our 100 plus visitors. Our guests were treated to entertainment by our Year 8 steel pans band, choir and musicians. In addition to Father Christmas, we were also pleased to welcome His Worshipful the Mayor, Mr Herrington, whose sister was an alumna of WSFG.</p> <p>On Wednesday, our caterers, <i>Olive Dining</i>, put on a feast for the whole school community when they served Christmas dinner over an extended lunch period.</p> <p>Please help us to support one of our local charities, <i>Eat or Heat</i>. We have raised funds and donated to this charity, which serves as a food bank to members of our community, for several years. It is hard to imagine the hardship which some of our neighbours face, especially when there are other mouths to feed. Your daughters can leave all contributions in the collecting box in the House or give</p>			

them to a staff member for the collecting box in the staff room. Thank you for your generosity.

You are warmly welcome to join us at Saint Mary's Church (just behind the school) on Thursday evening at 7pm for our annual (free) Carol Concert. For the first time, this year all the school steel pan bands will play, including a special appearance by alumnae ensemble players. We look forward to seeing many of you this evening.

Finally some excellent news. We have just heard that we have been re-awarded the **British Council International Schools' Award 2016-19**. Many congratulations to Ms Philippou and the team of students and staff who support this work in our school and overseas. We will share more of our global links work with you next year.

Best wishes,
Meryl Davies



Community Party





Carol Concert
Thursday 15th December
St Mary's Church
Church End
Walthamstow
7pm

Featuring all the steel pan bands performing
for the first time plus the choir and orchestra.

All parents, carers, students, staff,
and alumnae are warmly invited



Information for Parents / Carers and Students

The final day of the Autumn Term is Wednesday 21st December 2016

- ◆ ALL lessons 1 –3 are as normal.
- ◆ No student will be allowed to remain in school and the gates will be locked at 1.15pm
- ◆ There will be a normal breaktime offer but **NO** lunchtime offer in the canteen.
- ◆ If a student entitled to a free school meal requires a grab-bag lunch to take away, please inform Ms. Pratt by **Monday 19th December**.
- ◆ Wednesday 21st December will be a non-uniform day.
- ◆ 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.

The first day of the Spring Term for students is Wednesday 4th January 2017

- ◆ All Students are expected in **FULL** school uniform and to be in school at the correct school time.
- ◆ The Focus of the Fortnight from 4th January will be on Uniform and Lanyards.
- ◆ This will be a **Week B**

Have a safe and enjoyable holiday!

Ms. Pratt

Assistant Headteacher

Information for Parents, Carers of Year 9 Students

GCSE Combined Science and Single Sciences:
for study September 2017

Following a review of GCSE Science provision at WSFG and in light of the statutory changes to routes for students studying Science, there will, in future, be two routes for students to follow at GCSE level.

- All students will study a Combined Science GCSE (previously called Double Award) as a minimum requirement. Students are awarded 2 GCSEs and study 8 Units in Biology, 7 units in Physics and 10 units in Chemistry.
- Some students will be invited to study separate Science GCSEs (previously called Triple Science). Students will be awarded 3 GCSEs and study the same units as combined science however they will include further content within each unit.

The school has moved to this model following consultation with the Science Faculty, Subject and School Leaders and Governors. We have explored the models followed by other schools and this is in line with other schools nationally. We have also sought the views of current Year 11 students and Sixth Form Colleges.

Separate Sciences GCSEs: Criteria

Those students invited to study separate sciences will be expected to be working at Level 7 in order to be able to manage the demands and rigour of the course.

- Students will be invited to sit a **separate science assessment test on 26th January (3:30pm)** and will need to achieve a Level 7 or above in this test. Students who have not achieved a Level 7 in their class assessments but who do achieve a level 7 in the assessment test will be considered to study the separate sciences course.

A letter explaining the content of the test will be given next week to all students who have achieved a Level 6 or above in their December Assessment so that they have an opportunity to sit the assessment test in January. For any student wishing to sit the separate science assessment test, the reply slip for this letter should be returned to Student Services by **Monday 9th January 2017**.

Course delivery

Both Combined Science and Separate Sciences will be delivered over 9 lessons a fortnight.

As Separate Sciences will be delivered in the same lesson time as Combined Science, the pace of teaching and learning will be very fast. Students who accept an invitation to study Separate Sciences will need to commit to this fast pace, to additional home-learning, high attendance and **an additional compulsory period 6 lesson on a Thursday (3:30-4:30pm)**.

Our decision to design two science paths is informed by a range of factors:

- Sixth Form Colleges do not require students to have studied the separate sciences (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) to study those subjects at A-level.
- The Combined Award in Science provides a very good preparation for A-levels in Science.
- No Russell Group University requires a student to have studied separate sciences at GCSE level in order to study a Science-based degree.
- In order to pursue a career in medicine, dentistry or pharmacy, students will need to achieve outstanding results in either Combined Science or Separate Sciences to gain places at University for these competitive courses. Students would then need to choose 1 or 2 Sciences (Chemistry and Biology) at A-level to progress on to one of these courses at University.
- Students who are not working at Level 7 in Year 9 will find it very challenging to achieve the highest grades in Separate Sciences. It would be a much stronger position for a student to achieve **two 6 or 7** grades in the Combined Award than **three 5** grades in a Separate Award.
- In order to progress to A level Science courses, the requirement is **two 6** grades at GCSE.
- A significant number of students in the past, who have taken the triple science course, have requested to move from it because they have found the content very demanding and this has resulted in high levels of anxiety and upset.
- A significant number of Year 11 students have fed back that they believe that there should be a criteria for students to study Separate Sciences because of the heavy demands of the course.
- Science teachers in WSFG feel strongly that many of our students will achieve higher grades studying the combined award than if they pursue separate sciences.

Ms Kennedy
Deputy Headteacher, KS4

YEAR 11 2017 Summer Written Examination timetable

The Year 11 Summer written examinations begin on **Monday 15th May** and finish on **Monday 26th June 2017** a copy of the timetable can be found on the school's website under the Exams section.

Please be aware that all examinations are set externally by the examination boards and the school cannot make any changes and is not accountable for any changes made by the examination boards. It is also important to remember that these examinations **cannot be taken at another time** so attendance is vital to ensure grades are achieved.

Many thanks,

Mrs Brickett

Examinations and Assessment Manager

Focus of the Fortnight 5th- 16th December Lunchtime Behaviour

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight is about the lunchtime behaviour of the students. All students are allowed in their form rooms at lunchtime but to ensure that good behaviour is maintained there is a clear Lunchtime Code they have to follow. This is displayed on the wall of each form room and students are now familiar with its contents. All students are expected to follow the Code and form rooms are required to be clean, tidy and ready for learning and teaching at the end of break and lunchtime. Each form group has two “Room Reps” who have extra responsibility in ensuring that form rooms are used well and are ready for lessons.

Thank you for your support in this and all other school matters.

Ms. Pratt
Assistant Headteacher.



The Sanctions

If a student breaks the Lunchtime Code, she will be excluded from her Form Room for two lunchtimes. She will spend one of those lunchtimes in the Duty Room as arranged by her Student Progress Leader. The conduct card will be signed.

Remember

- The school has a clear Lunchtime Code for use of form rooms which is on the wall of every form room in the school. Doors must be open, lights on and students seated on chairs etc.
- Please respect the fact that you have the privilege of going into your form room and ensure that it is used following the code at all times.
- If the code is not followed individuals or the tutor group risk being locked out of the room by the SPL.

Christmas Card Competition Winners

Congratulations to the following students whose Collage Christmas cards designs have been chosen as the winners and runners up in each year group. The standard of entries was extremely high as you can see from the display outside the Hewett Hall.

This year's theme was collage, some students cleverly used inspiration from artists they have been studying in school such as Martin O'Neill Hannah Hock and cubism.

Year 7

Winner Siwan Jackson, 7H

Runners Up

Sasha Williams, 7C
Jasmin Kypri, 7G
Jessica Mclellan, 7F



Year 8

Winner Emine Ulucay, 8H

Runners Up

Leila Shakibi, 8W
Tiko Janjgava, 8H



Year 9

Overall winner Leila Boaten-Rolfe, 9H

Runner Up

Zara Zain, 9W



Olive Dining Menus for the Spring Term

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below are the menus for the Spring Term.

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).

Please do not hesitate to contact us via the school directly if you have any question.

Olive Dining



[WEEKLY MENU] Olive Dining Ltd Week 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish of the day	Lamb Provençale	Chicken Parmigiana	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Sauce + Roast Gravy	Turkey + Vegetable Stroganoff	Catch of the Day with Chips + Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian dish of the day	Creamed Leek, Fennel, Potato + Feta Crumble	Aubergine, Green Lentil + Mushroom Bake with a Tangy Tomato Salsa	Grilled Halloumi, Roasted Vegetable + Red Pepper Crostini with a Balsamic Glaze	Honeyed Shallot, Quorn Ragout served with Flatbread + Cucumber Yoghurt Relish	Ratatouille stuffed twice-baked Cheese Crust Jacket Potato
Fusion corner	Cantonese Chilli, Broccoli + Mushroom Noodles	Escovitch of Fish served with Rice + Peas	Szechuan Lamb Noodles	Spiced Italian Meatballs served with Spaghetti	Tandoori Chicken
Fusion corner	Hot + Sour Chicken Stir Fry Noodles	Slow cooked Vegetable Massaman Curry + Rice	Malaysian Laksa Vegetable Noodles	Spinach + Ricotta Tortellini Gratin	Chef's Choice
Vegetable of the day	Steamed Turmeric Rice Fresh Vegetables	Wholewheat Pasta Fresh Vegetables	Garlic Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables	Steamed vegetable Rice Fresh Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes Fresh Vegetables
Dessert of the day	Lemon Curd Shortbread Slice + Custard	Peach Upside-down Cake with Vanilla Sauce	Dutch Apple + Coconut Crumble with Custard	Banana + Cranberry Sponge with Caramel Sauce	Steamed Pear + Cherry Suet Pudding + Custard
Cold Selection	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit + Yoghurt Pots

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Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Pan-Fried Turkey Escalope served with a Tomato + Olive Salsa	Cottage Pie with a Dauphinoise Potato Crust	Roast Smoked Paprika + Thyme Chicken Roast Gravy	Beef Pastisio, Seasonal Side Salad + Flatbread	Catch of the Day with Chips, Peas + Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Baked Gnocchi with a Cream, Peas, Lentil, Pepper + Broad Bean Sauce	Sweet Potato, Cheese + Blackeye Bean Burrito with Sour Cream + Chives	Quorn Sausages Toad in the Hole with Creamy Mash + Red Onion Gravy	Chickpea + Celeriac Tagine with Bulgur Wheat	Cauliflower + Macaroni three Cheese Bake topped with a Wholemeal Crust
Fusion Corner	Char Sui Lamb Stir Fry Noodles	Durban Chicken Curry with Tomato Steamed Rice	Malaysian Hokkien Meat Noodles	Penne with Abruzzi Style Lamb Ragout	Buffalo Chicken Leg
Fusion Corner	Macau Stir Fry Vegetable Noodles	Bainish Choiay Masala Aubergine + Chickpea Curry Steamed Rice	Burmese Khow Suey Vegetable Noodles	Roast Vegetable + Spinach Lasagne Garlic Bread	Chef's Choice
Vegetable of the Day	Fusilli Pasta Fresh Vegetables	Winter Slaw Fresh Vegetables	Roast Potatoes Fresh Vegetables	Chef's Selection of Fresh Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes Fresh Vegetables
Dessert of the Day	Fennel Cake with Caramelized Pineapple + Fresh Cream	Apple + Plum Charlotte with Custard Sauce	Pear + Ginger Sponge with Caramel Sauce	Baked Rice Custard served with a Berry Coulis	Orange + Chocolate Cake with Chocolate Sauce
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Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main dish of the day	Chicken Goulash	Traditional Homemade Shepherd's Pie	Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce + Roast Gravy	Paradise Beef served with Coconut Rice	Fish + Chips with Fresh Minted Mushy Peas + Homemade Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian dish of the day	Roasted Root Vegetable, Quorn + Sage Pot Pie	Lentil + Vegetable Cutlet topped with a Creamy Mushroom Ragout	Pea, Leek + Red Onion Tart	Spring Onion + Chive Potato Cake topped with a Hen Egg + Sauce Gribiche	Asian Vegetable Fritter with Chilli Tomato Chutney
Fusion corner	Stir Fry Beef Chop Suey	Thai Red Chicken Curry with Coriander Rice	Mongolian Meat Noodles	Chicken Torino drizzled with Salsa Verde	Mexican Lime Chicken
Fusion corner	Vegetable Brahmi Goreng Noodles	Spinach, Sweet Potato + Lentil Dahl served with Steamed Rice	Sweet Chilli Tofu + Pineapple Stir Fry Noodles	Farfalle topped with a Creamy Butternut Squash, Mushroom + Quorn Sauce	Chef's Choice
Vegetable of the day	Creamy Mash Potato Seasonal Vegetables	New Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Sea Salt Rosemary Roast Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables	Wholemeal Penne Pasta Seasonal Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes Seasonal Vegetables
Dessert of the day	Chocolate + Pumpkin Bread + Butter Pudding with Chantilly Cream	Sicilian Lemon Potenta Cake with Honey Greek Yoghurt	Apple + Fruit of the Forest Crumble with Custard Sauce	Spiced Fruit Cake with Vanilla Sauce	Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce
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Year 7 and Year 8 Accelerated Readers



AR Reading

Well done to all those students who have taken
Practice quizzes since September 2016.

My Reading Range

ZPD Score

Term 1Target.....

Term 2Target.....

Term 3Target.....

Term 4Target.....

Your daughter will have taken her latest AR test in the weeks before the end of term. Please speak to your daughter about her latest test score, this is written down in her Reading Passport. If she has been reading and quizzing consistently her ZPD (reading range) score should improve. Students are encouraged to read each day for 20 minutes and complete a quiz as soon as they have finished the book. During her AR lessons staff will be giving feedback to students about the results of her ZPD score and strategies for supporting her reading. You can also support her by getting her to read over the holidays.



Here are the number of words read, quizzes passed and the top quizzers by Form Group. Please congratulate your daughter, even if she is not in the top five quizzers as she will have contributed to her form group's overall number of words read.

Wishing everyone a happy holiday,

Ms Kelly & Mrs Guest
Learning Resource Centre

Quizzes passed and words read from September 2016 to December 2016

Form	Quizzes	Words read
7W	117	5,172,978
7S	211	9,988,271
7F	134	5,328,149
7G	93	3,825,699
7C	103	4,145,172
7H	73	3,438,308

Form	Quizzes	Words read
8W	55	3,087,190
8S	122	6,786,715
8F	61	3,472,448
8G	60	2,645,559
8C	112	6,786,715
8H	188	11,964,080

TOP 5 QUIZZERS 7C	Words read
Ansar, Zainab	907,429
Haji, Hajrah	514,289
Laci, Omelda	489,060
Thomas, Evie	343,343
Martinonyte, Monika	270,517
TOP 5 READERS 7F	Words read
Summersgill, Keira	1,155,399
Edwards, Bo	1,098,611
Bint Zain, Sania	441,624
Maclellan, Jessica	268,856
Elkhafaji, Noor	265,375
TOP 5 READERS 7G	Words read
Gambino, Grace	573,032
Clark, Molly	406,381
Awuah-Baffour, Adjoa	349,246
Llagami, Hannah	303,161
Protheroe, Frida R	255,352
TOP 5 READERS 7H	Words read
Siddiqah, Sameera	486,895
Jafry, Zoha Batool	330,861
Jacklin, Ava	318,265
Sami, Afzaa	299,812
Ali, Amaal	233,101
TOP 5 READERS 7S	Words read
Riaz, Maliha	1,577,442
Vessey, Beatrix	1,375,523
McGrath, Aoife	1,080,115
Phelps, Sophie	865,402
Munir, Hibah	634,355
TOP 5 READERS 7W	Words read
Sebai, Romyssa	945,660
Hamdouche, Ahlam	924,299
Gardner, Eliza T	491,032
Song, Jessica S	325,696
Hemmings, Keliyah L	253,791

TOP 5 QUIZZERS 8C	Words read
Scanlon-Sanderson, Olivia	2,003,081
Naeem, Hafsa	583,833
Macmeikan, Jasia	448,787
Sediqi, Madiha	398,644
Asaf, Aleena	382,508
TOP 5 READERS 8F	Words read
Kajee, Zaynah	561,935
Bushay-Olarewaju, Silhouette	482,609
Williamson, Florence	477,563
Zeng, Ying Hang	443,020
Ansar, Imaan	272,698
TOP 5 READERS 8G	Words read
Hillman, Charlotte	305,352
Colnago, Chiara	271,790
Bibi, Samra	269,318
Osei, Khara	255,728
Miah, Mahima	175,738
TOP 5 READERS 8H	Words read
Giffin, Kitty	1,306,861
Mbakwe, Chikara	1,301,169
Eliyathamby, Virusha	1,061,112
Sedley, Marianne	962,472
Abdul-Azeez, Aasiyah	899,539
TOP 5 READERS 8S	Words read
Goodall, Ruby	1,205,083
Tariq, Safa	770,948
Fatima, Nabia	576,867
Reader, Ana	441,001
Lanham, Michaela	430,859
TOP 5 READERS 8W	Words read
Yau, Alexandra	412,485
Noorally, Aini	394,755
Wajd, Malaika	281,320
Ralston, Zia	257,073
Billington, Hannah	242,032

Our School History

To celebrate the school's Diamond Jubilee (60 years), a special edition of *Iris*, the school magazine was produced, covering the years from 1890 to 1950.

Many articles recounted memories of past events and here is an extract written about the Christmas Party of 1912 by Winifred McLellan. It tells us a lot about the party dress codes of the time. The last line also reveals attitudes about women, who would have to leave work when they married, or as the writer stated, 'rescued' from the world of work!

Ms Kelly LRC Manager

Christmas Party 1912

We then went home and waited until it was early evening and time to dress. Our party dresses were usually silk and were white or cream or a very pale shade of colour. I remember the twins, Louise and Clare Reeve looking particularly pretty that evening in dresses of pale green silk - just the right shade to show up their lovely brown hair. We all wore lace mittens or silk gloves and most of us discarded the thick woollen stockings we wore at school in favour of open-work ones. Wrapped in our evening cloaks, many of which were the then fashionable "red-riding-hood" ones, and carrying in a little draw-string bag our heelless black or bronze dancing shoes, we set off to the party. Our cloaks removed and our shoes changed in the old ground-floor cloakroom, there was an anxious glance into the mirror to see whether the soap was shining on our faces very brilliantly. However, the powder puff was not for us in those days, so there was little we could do about it; and we emerged into the hall.



Miss Hewett, beautifully gowned and wearing a spray of real flowers and white kid gloves, stood smiling and radiant by the door of the transformed big schoolroom. She greeted and shook hands with each of us individually. We were her sole guests, but she could not have treated us with more charm and courtesy if we had been royalty. She, and every one of the staff paid us the compliment of wearing evening dress-a charming gesture and characteristic of the days before two world wars had stunted the art of graceful living. I still have a mental picture of Miss Richardson that evening. She was wearing a black net dress with a bunch of pink roses pinned to the corsage. Her eyes were shining and her cheeks were flushed with pleasure, and once again the eternal question was raised amongst ourselves-"Why hadn't some handsome stranger, years ago, rescued her from teaching leggy school girls, and swept her away and married her?"

Iris 1890-50

Digital Parenting

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Use this web link to find out more:

<http://vodafonedigitalparenting.co.uk/>

Mr Bryant
Director of ICT

Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property.

Please make sure all clothing, including P.E. kit, is clearly labelled so that it can be easily returned

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.

Any items not collected by the end of term may be disposed of.

Ms Jolliffe
Student Services



WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK IN WALTHAMSTOW AND BEYOND

WALTHAMSTOW

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER: WINTER WARMER, GNOME HOUSE, BLACKHORSE LANE, E17 6DS, 11am-4pm, FREE. Enjoy an art exhibition of work by local people, music from Forest Brass, African drumming and dance from 2.30pm, seasonal refreshments and stalls. All ages welcome. See : <http://www.gnomehouse.org.uk> for more information.

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER: E17 Designers CHRISTMAS MARKET AT MIRTH, MARVEL AND MAUD, 186 HOE STREET, E17 4QH, 12-5pm, FREE, PLUS SCREENING OF THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS (1993,PG) AT 4.30pm, £5.50 child, £4 accompanying adult. Browse the tempting stalls in the foyer of the old cinema, or treat yourself to a festive film in the restored small cinema. Cinema tickets available from : <http://www.stowfilmlounge.com> or at the door.

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER: CAROLS IN THE MARKET, TOWN SQUARE, HIGH STREET, E17 7LT, 11am-12pm, FREE BUT DONATIONS WELCOME. Music and refreshments in the bustle of the market, to raise funds for the Churches Emergency Night Shelter. See : <http://www.forestnightshelter.org.uk> for more information.

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER: WINTER WARMER, WILLIAM MORRIS GALLERY, FOREST ROAD, E17 4PP, 1-4pm, FREE. Entertainment, craft activities , live music and refreshments in the Gallery and the park for all ages. Drop in. See: <http://www.wmgallery.org.uk>

WEDNESDAY 21st DECEMBER: FOREST CHOIR'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT, ST MARY'S CHURCH, CHURCH END, E17 9RJ, 7.30pm, £10, £5 concessions, £2 children in advance (£12/£6 on the door). The Programme includes Britten's Ceremony of Carols and traditional carols. Mulled wine and mince pies available. See: <http://www.londonforestchoir.org> to book or ring 0208 281 6090.

BEYOND WALTHAMSTOW

THURSDAY 15th to SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER: 1940s CANDLE LIT TOURS AT FORTY HALL, FORTY HILL, ENFIELD, EN2 9HA, 6.30, 7.15 and 8pm weekdays, 5pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm weekends, £12 per person. Take a guided tour back in time in this magnificent Grade I listed building, and explore its history with 1940s costumed guides. Ring 0208 363 8191 to book. Nearest station: Enfield Town .

SATURDAY 17th DECEMBER: MAURITIAN BAZAAR, LEYTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE, ESSEX ROAD, E10 6BT, 10am-5pm, FREE BUT

DONATIONS WELCOME. This bazaar aims to raise funds for the besieged people of Aleppo (Syria), with a wide range of stalls, Mauritian food and activities for children. Donations of soft toys for Syrian children are also welcome.

SATURDAY 17th and SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER: LEE VALLEY WATER CENTRE, STATION ROAD, WALTHAM CROSS, EN9 1AB, 12-8pm, FREE.

Enjoy entertainment, a range of stalls, refreshments and Father Christmas' Grotto(£5) in this unusual setting. Ring 01992 655976 for details. Nearest stations: Waltham Cross or Cheshunt, via Tottenham Hale tube station.

SUNDAY 18th DECEMBER: WINTER SOLSTICE CANDLE MAKING WORKSHOP, THE LEARNING LODGE, PIMP HALL NATURE RESERVE, KINGS ROAD, CHINGFORD E4 7HR, 11am-4pm, £12, children free.

Join the experts from the Pimp Hall Bee Project and learn how to make your own candles and Christmas wreaths. Booking advisable; visit: www.hornbeam.org.uk Nearest station: Chingford.

THE PANTOMIME SEASON IS ABOUT TO BEGIN AT LOCAL AND WEST END VENUES, SO DON'T MISS OUT! Traditional pantomimes to suit all ages.

Woodford Players' Beauty and the Beast

Sir James Hawkey Hall,
Broomhill Road,
Woodford Green, IG8 0BG



The Adventure to Oz at Chickenshed Theatre,
Southgate, N14,



The Hackney Empire Sleeping Beauty

Hackney Empire
291 Mare Street,
London,
E8 1EJ



Theatre Royal Stratford East Sinbad the Sailor
Gerry Raffles Square
Stratford
London
E15 1BN



Enjoy your Christmas holiday!
Mrs Finamore



CHRISTMAS concert

Carols for choir, orchestra and audience plus
Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*

Wednesday 21 December 2016 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Walthamstow E17 9RJ

London Forest Choir
Jonathan Rathbone conductor
Alison Hill soprano
Sylvan Ensemble

Tickets £12 on the door or
£10 in advance from
020 8281 6090 or online at
www.londonforestchoir.org
Students and benefit recipients
half price; children £2

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WALTHAMSTOW COMMUNITY PRODUCTION
ARE LOOKING FOR LOCAL CHILDREN
FROM RECEPTION AGE UPWARDS,
TEENAGERS AND ADULTS FROM ALL
OVER THE BOROUGH TO TAKE PART
IN THIS YEAR'S SHOW.

AT ST PETERS IN THE FOREST CHURCH,
WOODFORD NEW ROAD,
WALTHAMSTOW E17.

EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO TAKE PART CAN.
JUST SIGN UP ON THE DAY AND
YOU ARE PART OF THE CAST!

WE WILL ONLY BE AUDITIONING FOR LEADS.



SATURDAY 7TH JAN 2017 SUNDAY 8TH JAN 2017

SIGN UP FOR ALL (INCLUDING THOSE
WISHING TO AUDITION THE FOLLOWING DAY)
AT ST PETERS IN THE FOREST CHURCH AT 2PM.

LEAD AUDITION DAY
(NO NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING)
AT ST PETERS IN THE FOREST CHURCH AT 2PM.

PERFORMANCE DATES: 25TH/26TH MARCH 2017

Book & lyrics by HOWARD ASHMAN Music by ALAN MENKEN Based on the film by Roger Corman Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director) Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City, by the
WPA Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organisation.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with JOSEF
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School Calendar for 2016-17

Autumn Term 2016

End: Wednesday 21st December 2016

Thursday 15th December Carol Concert, St Mary's Church 7pm

Spring Term 2017

Start: Wednesday 4th January 2017 End: Friday 31st March

Monday 30th January 2017

INSET Day School closed to students

Thursday 2nd February

Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening

Half Term: Monday 13th-Friday 17th February 2017

Thursday 2nd March

Year 9 Parent/Carers Evening

Thursday 16th March

Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening

Easter Holiday

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2017-Monday 17th April

Good Friday Bank Holiday:

Friday 14th April

Easter Monday Bank Holiday:

Monday 17th April

Summer Term 2017

Start: Tuesday 18th April

End: Wednesday 19th July

Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Thursday 11th May

Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening

Half Term: Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June