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Week 'A'

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will see in this week's edition of the Greensheet, we have hosted a range of internal events for students this week, including a student leadership summit on Monday and the annual CENLIG enterprise day on Tuesday. Both Ms Warren and Ms Philippou have contributed articles about the events on the following pages, and I would like to thank both colleagues for arranging these events which excite and challenge our students.

In other news, it has also been a busy week for the school and staff as we hosted two important visits with organisations we work closely with. On Monday, the Director of the Prince's Teaching Institute, Chris Pope visited the school to discuss the schools' and staff's experience of the teacher training courses ran by the PTI via our school. As part of our role as a Teaching School Alliance, we run a range of courses for teachers from across Waltham Forest and so on Monday we had representatives from Kelmscott, Holy Family and WSFG feedback to the Director who was very impressed, both with the teachers who participated, as well as, our school as a whole. My thanks to all those who contributed and supported this visit.

On Thursday, we were visited by Tony Cann from Learning by Questions (LbQ), another organisation the school is partnered with. Whilst we are visited by representatives from LbQ semi-regularly, on this particular occasion, Andrew Jack, the Global Education Editor at the Financial Times also joined the visit to the school.



Observing Mr Walker's class, Andrew and Tony saw how we are integrating the use of technology into our classes, with Mr Walker using our newly introduced iPads to lead students using laptops through his Maths lesson. Both Tony and Andrew enjoyed observing the lesson and took the opportunity to interact with the students, all of whom represented the school positively. Thank you to Mr Walker for organising the visit and showing the strength of teaching we have at the school.

On Wednesday, we also hosted a TeachMeet event for teachers from school across Waltham Forest as part of the More Able Hub, which is a collaborative group of teachers sharing best practice to enhance teaching across our schools. Over 30 teachers attended the event to see presentations from nine speakers, including a presentation from Ms Robinson with our TedEd students. It was great to see teachers from different schools sharing their ideas and supporting each other to develop their skills to enhance the learning of the students they teach. My thanks to Ms Philippou for organising and leading the event and to our TedEd students for delivering another brilliant presentation.

Our Modern Foreign Languages (MFL) Department finished this busy week with the annual MFL festival with students dancing and singing into the weekend! I am sure parents and carers will look forward to a full write up of the event in the next Greensheet.

I hope all parents, carers, staff and students have a good weekend, and let's hope the sun returns next week.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

Student Leadership Visit from Kingsmead School

On Monday 17th June a group of student councillors and staff from Kingsmead School in Enfield visited WSFG to find out about the work we are doing in terms of student leadership.

Sixteen of our students from Years 7-10 were involved in the visit including school ambassadors, form reps, sports captains and LORIC leaders. Following some ice breaker activities and a GREEN lesson observation, our students gave a presentation on their leadership roles in the school and what skills they have developed. Both schools then worked together on an action plan for next year and what they want to focus on to develop student leadership even further.

The WSFG leaders involved were fantastic and our Kingsmead visitors left very impressed at the work we are doing.

Ms Warren



CENLIG Enterprise Challenge

Students from Kelmscott School, Eden School and Walthamstow School for Girls took part in the annual inter-school Enterprise Challenge hosted by Walthamstow School for Girls. The facilitators for the day were the East London Business Association (ELBA), assisted by eight outstanding and engaging business mentors from Morgan Stanley.

The purpose of the day was to bring students together to explore and understand the important employability competencies which are critically important in today's world of work. Students were 'taken through their paces' and were a credit to their schools, as they engaged positively and creatively with the activities throughout the day. The students explored:

- Business awareness
- Aspirations, including drive and motivation
- Communication, both spoken and written
- Teamwork
- Respect for others
- Cooperation, negotiation and persuasion
- Resilience
- Problem Solving
- Leadership and Self-Management

After the initial ice breaking introductions, the students worked in groups on a range of activities, in order to embed the above skills. The first challenge was to build a usable couch out of balloons whilst carefully following a set of instructions and rules. Students were sanctioned for any breach of the rules. This added to the fun of the activity as students came to realise that any non-compliance on their part would set back the whole team. The Morgan Stanley business coaches described the process of working with the students as being



“ totally beneficial, thoroughly enjoyable and loads of fun.”

The main activity of the day saw the students engaged in planning, developing and show-casing their ideas for a social enterprise of their creation, which would be of benefit to their community. All students worked really hard on the activity and came up with many interesting and novel ideas. The growing maturity of the students was evident through the responsibility that they took, both individually and as teams, to bring their ideas to fruition. To conclude the activity, each team was required to make a presentation pitch for an investment of £300,000 for their social enterprise, as well as answer searching questions regarding finance, feasibility and sustainability of their ideas.

All the presentations were excellent, and the judges were faced with an extremely difficult task to single out a winner. The students themselves felt that the experience they had gained, together with the engagement and interaction with their business coaches was invaluable. Many of them said that, irrespective of the outcome, the day had been a win-win for all of them.

The Morgan Stanley business coaches were genuinely impressed with the contribution made by all the teams. They did however, single out two teams from Walthamstow School for Girls to go head-to-head in the final decider for overall winner. Despite the obvious disappointment from the other schools, they were gracious in their support for and appreciation of the overall winners. The students named below were outstanding in their mastery of the employment competencies. They were a real credit to the school. The judges were “blown away” by their contribution and they were deserved winners. Congratulations to:



Monika	9C
Sasha	9C
Ornela	9C
Lulu	9C
Hajra	9G
Ruby	9C
Jai Ming	9F
Alisha	9G
Saffia	9G
Hannah	9G

All in all, it was a fantastic event. All students shone and were great ambassadors for themselves, the year group and the school.

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher



Notices to Students about Leavers' Day:

Dear Year 11 Students,

Our Year 11 Leavers' Day will be held on **Friday 28th June**. We are hoping for good weather so that we can hold our celebrations in the Greek Theatre failing that we'll have to decamp to the Hewett Hall.

Please arrive at lunchtime (steel pans players please be here beforehand to organise yourselves).

You will be together as a form (in the Maths corridor) from 1.30pm until 1.55pm, when you will be taken down by tutors to the Greek Theatre / Hewett Hall to begin the ceremony from 2pm.

Form reps, please ensure your speeches to tutors are ready with cards and presents.

From 3.30pm there will be strawberries and cream to share with the year group.

Make sure you are dressed to impress!

Ms Desbenoit
Student Progress Leader



Zanzibar 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

As you know, we have now launched Zanzibar 2020. Ms Simpson, Mr Caps and myself will be taking twenty one Year 9 and 10 students to Zanzibar for an amazing opportunity to volunteer in a school. We will be revisiting Kinuni school with the aim of maintaining our support for them and building a long term relationship with them.



We have a total of around £42,500 to raise as a group which is a huge amount of money!

We would really appreciate your help!

By shopping through [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) via the link below, **you can support our cause with no cost at all to yourself**. All you have to do is make an account and access retailers through this site. It really is quick and easy. You can even load the app onto your smart phone.

They have hundreds of retailers including Amazon, ASOS, ASDA, B&Q, holiday companies and many more.

The more people who sign up, the more money we can raise.

Thank you for your help!

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/mariannaphilippou/>

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher



Parent/ Carer Information

Student Leave During Term Time

A student's absence during term time can seriously disrupt the continuity of her learning. Not only does she miss the teaching provided on the days she is away, she is also less prepared for the lessons building on that after her return. There is a consequent risk of underachievement which, we and you, must seek to avoid. The school DOES NOT authorise absence during term time for family holidays or trips abroad.

Parents and carers do not have the right to take their children out of school for holidays and the school will only grant leave of absence in truly exceptional circumstances.

A student who is absent longer than ten days after an agreed return date, or without authorisation, can legally be removed from the school roll.

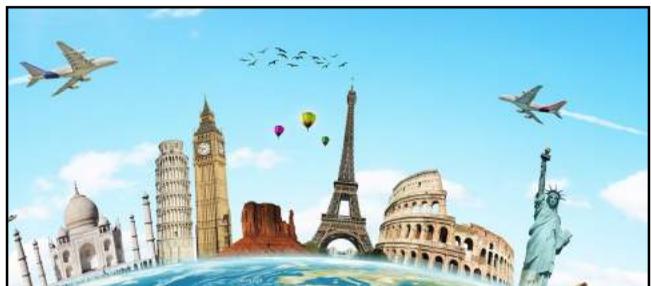
Parents or carers who take their daughters out of school without the authorisation of the Headteacher face court action and a fine.

In considering whether or not to authorise leave of absence, the school will look at each case individually, taking into account a student's overall attendance, her stage of education, (e.g. examinations) and the reason for the absence. It is very rare that any student is granted leave of absence.

Leave of absence forms can be obtained from the school office and all requests should be submitted to the Attendance Manager **at least four weeks before the first day of the requested absence.**

Arrangements for trips should NEVER be made before permission has been granted by the Headteacher.

Ms King
Student Attendance
Manager



**Focus of the Fortnight
17th – 28th June 2019.
Lunchtime Behaviour**

Dear Parents / Carers,

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 is expected to ensure that form rooms are used well and are ready for lessons.

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

Ms. K.H.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 as arranged by her Student Progress Leader. The conduct card will be signed.

Remember

- Fresh air day rules to be observed for all year groups
- 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.

Faculty News

| Film Club |

Isle

ブライアン・克蘭ストン
Bryan CRANSTONエドワード・ノートン
Edward NORTONビル・マーレイ
Bill MURRAYジェフ・ゴールドブラム
Jeff GOLDBLUMランキン・こうゆう
Koyu RANKINリーブ・シュレイパー
Liev SCHREIBERボブ・バラバン
Bob BALABANスカレット・ヨハンソン
Scarlett JOHANSSON野村顕市
Kunichi NOMURA渡辺謙
Ken WATANABEグレッタ・ガーウィグ
Greta GERWIGフランシス・マクドーマンド
Frances McDORMANDコートニー・B・ヴァンス
Courtney B. VANCEフィッシャー・スティーブンス
Fisher STEVENS村上虹郎
Nijiro MURAKAMIハーヴェイ・カイテル
Harvey KEITELティルダ・スウィントン
Tilda SWINTON伊藤英
Akira ITO高山明
Akira TAKAYAMAF・マリー・エイブラハム
F. Murray ABRAHAM野田洋次郎
Yojiro NODA星本マリ
Mari NATSUKIオノ・ヨーコ
Yoko ONOフランク・ウッド
Frank WOOD

Tuesday Lunchtimes

Begins:

12.30 - 1.15 F36

25th June 2019Isle
Dogs

ウェス・アンダーソン監督

Directed by Wes ANDERSON



Battle of the Bands 2019

We took two steel bands to Battle of the Bands this week and both were absolutely brilliant. Our Year 9 Band opened the show giving an energetic performance that got the crowd excited. This was followed later by a performance from Constellation, our Year 8 Band.

The students involved were a real credit to the school showing support to other competitors throughout the event. Competition was tough with twelve bands taking part and I am delighted to announce that Constellation (Year 8) were crowned the winners of Battle of the Bands 2019!

Students involved were:

Year 9 (0405):

Molly, Ellie, Sabina,
Rosie, Adjoa.



Year 8 (Constellation):

Aoife, Romy, Rachel,
Jacinta, Yngie.

Ms Bradshaw
Head of Music



GCSE End of Year Show

Fine Art

Thursday 27th June 2019
4-6pm



Walthamstow School for Girls
Church Hill
E17 9RZ

Mathematics Challenge

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

A free international puzzle competition for schools



Entries open: 23/06/19

Entries close: 29/06/19



puzzle
number

100

Kayleigh has four lessons before lunch.

Her lessons start at the beginning of every hour and her first is at 9am.

Mr Foster's lesson is earlier than Mr Thompson's.

There are more students in Mr Sharpe's lesson than Ms Clark's.

The English lesson is taught by Ms Clark.

Mr Sharpe's lesson is the one before the lesson with 23 students.

The 12pm lesson has 20 students in it.

The fewest students in any lesson is 15.

The Art lesson is not the lesson with 30 students.

The Maths lesson starts immediately after Mr Sharpe's lesson.

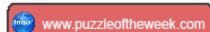
The 11am lesson is either the English lesson or the Science lesson.

How many students are in Mr Thompson's Class?

Extension: Can you create clues to help other people work out what your timetable is?



Puzzle created by Andrew Sharpe.



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This is the last puzzle of this academic year

<http://www.puzzleoftheweek.com/results/school-results>

Ms Robinson
Challenge Coordinator



A.G.M. and Reunion Event
Saturday 29th June 2019
11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

DEADLINE FOR AGM RESERVATIONS MONDAY 24 JUNE 2019

We are delighted to invite you to our Annual General Meeting and reunion on Saturday 29th June 2019 from 11.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. The Greek Theatre Players will be performing Richard II in our very own unique Greek Theatre after the AGM so why not combine them both and enjoy an afternoon of Shakespeare?

We will provide tea or coffee on your arrival and after the A.G.M. provide a complimentary lunch (but donations are most welcome) in the grounds outside the old Vicarage. This will give you a chance to relax and chat to friends old and new as well as look at photograph albums from the archives. Should the weather be against us, we shall hold the event inside.

After lunch why not support the Greek Theatre Players who have been performing Open Air Shakespeare since 1958. Purchase your tickets on the door. For more information see page for 13, or go to;

www.greektheatreplayers.co.uk

Doors to the Greek Theatre will open from 2.40 p.m. in readiness for their performance at 3.00 p.m. (Tickets on door £9 or £7 concessions).

This is an opportunity to sit and be entertained in our much loved Greek Theatre. No other access will be available to the Greek Theatre unless members wish to see the performance.

We regret that we will be unable to offer tours on this occasion as the school as many other groups use the school on a Saturday, however, we will be open on Saturday 21st September 2019 for Open House when tours and photographic displays will be available.

If you wish to join us please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements

We look forward to seeing you.

Please R.S.V.P. to Lesley Winter: Tel: 020 8509 9410
 Or email: lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

We look forward to welcoming you to the alumnae community – and in the meantime, please stay connected and keep us to update with what you are up to.

Kind regards,

Danielle Ferguson
 WSFG Alumnae Chair

Our School History

I came across this snippet in the 1955 *Iris*. Mr Hazell was our Caretaker and Mrs Hazell used to run the tuck shop etc. Its nice to know that after living in the school, they were re-housed in the almshouses (they left our school in 1946).

As a sequel our prefects were invited to the opening of the soundly reconstructed section of the Alms-houses. They witnessed Col. Sir Stuart Mallinson cutting the ribbon with his own penknife, inspected the four charming new flats that combine the best of old and new, and partook of a splendid tea in the Great Hall in company with boys who represented the Monoux School. W.H.S. had given some tea and pots of flowers to greet the incoming tenants of the alms-houses to all of whom our greetings go out, especially to our old friends Mr. and Mrs. Hazell, who for so long looked after us all so well.

Mr Hazell 1939



The alms-houses Vinegar Ally



School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

Summer Term 2019 Tuesday 23rd April 2019 to Friday 19th July 2019

Monday 3rd June— 28th June Year 10 mock examinations

Saturday 29th June WSFG Alumnae A.G.M. and Reunion Event
11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m. followed by:

The Greek Theatre Players performance of Richard II.
Doors to the Greek Theatre will open at 2.40 p.m. in readiness for
their performance at 3.00 p.m.
(Tickets on door £9 or £7 concessions).

Monday 1st July Early school closure at 2.30pm for Staff Training

Provisional School Calendar Dates 2019-2020

Autumn Term 2019

Monday 2 September to Friday 20 December 2019

Half Term: Monday 21 October to Friday 25 October 2019

Christmas holiday: Monday 23 December 2019 to Friday 3 January 2020

Spring Term 2020

Monday 6 January 2020 to Friday 3 April 2020

Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February 2020

Easter Holiday Monday 6 April 2020 to Friday 17 April 2020

Summer Term 2020

Monday 20 April 2020 to Monday 20 July 2020

Half Term: Tuesday 26 May 2020 to Friday 29 May 2020

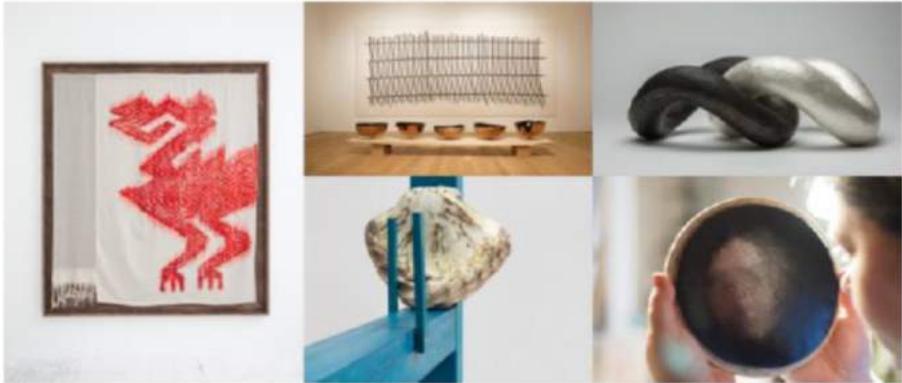
WSFG Art Teacher Tana West in the Spotlight

JERWOOD ARTS

Press Release - May 2019

Jerwood Makers Open showcases new commissions by five contemporary artists

Mark Corfield-Moore | Forest + Found | Lucie Gledhill | Bethan Lloyd Worthington | Tana West



Jerwood Makers Open 2019

Jerwood Space, 19 June to 18 August 2019

This June, the artists selected for the seventh edition of Jerwood Makers Open will premiere five new works in an exhibition at Jerwood Space. Through commissions of £8,000 earlier this year, **Mark Corfield-Moore**, **Forest + Found** (Max Bainbridge and Abigail Booth), **Lucie Gledhill**, **Bethan Lloyd Worthington** and **Tana West** were given the opportunity to develop new ideas central to their individual practices. This resulting work will be shown for the first time in London, before touring nationally.

Making Conversation:

Tana West and Holly Corfield Carr
16 Aug 2019, 6:30-7:30pm

Jerwood Space, 171 Union Street, London SE1 0LN
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Website: jerwoodarts.org



By Tana West



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Saturday 22 June 2019
7.30pm

Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill,
E17 9RZ

Tickets £14 on the door or £12 in advance; students and benefit recipients £7 on the door/£6 in advance; children £3. Available from www.londonforestchoir.org or by calling 07845 156494.

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Jonathan Rathbone *conductor*

Janet Coxwell *soprano*

Leo Nicholson *piano*

Inga Davis-Rutter *piano*

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**Saturday 22 June 2019
12:00 – 16:00**

**Town Hall
Forest Road
Walthamstow
E17 4JF**

You're invited to a Family Fun Day as part of a programme of events to open up the Town Hall campus for residents and visitors to enjoy.

You'll hear about the upcoming Town Hall Campus transformation work and also have a tour of the grounds. A range of street food will be on sale, alongside family-friendly fun and entertainment.

Book your place and bring your ticket along for a free ice cream or ice lolly on the day.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/town-hall-family-fun-day-220619-tickets-62455264377?utm_content=&utm_medium=email&utm_name=&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_term=#tickets

Children under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Mosaic Workshop

Would you like to be involved in phase three of the production of mosaics like the ones already on the school wall?

Workshops are free, with free refreshments provided, at the
Welcome Centre (across the Church Yard from St Mary's Church)
10am-4.30 pm
Monday 24th, Tuesday 25th and Wednesday 26th June,

The mosaics celebrate Walthamstow's diverse wildlife, and the art of William and May Morris and William De Morgan.

All welcome, no experience necessary, pop in for half an hour or half a day.
No artistic skills needed. You will be shown what to do.

All welcome over the age of 7 (health and safety) or sleeping toddlers/babes in arms welcome.

If you would like more information email Maud Milton
at; maudmilton@yahoo.com
or have a look on Instagram maudmilton

Maud Milton, [07958911315](tel:07958911315)
artyface.co.uk ,
Instagram maudmilton





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**WALTHAM FOREST
MUSIC FESTIVAL**

24-26 June 2019

**Performances from over 1,000 local children
in 5 concerts over 3 days**

WHEN 24-26 June 2019

WHERE Walthamstow Assembly Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow E17 4JF

WHO CAN ATTEND All are welcome!

COST Suggested donation £4 and free for under 16s (available on the door)

Come and celebrate the next generation of young musicians from Waltham Forest! Over 1,000 children from local schools and groups will perform at five concerts over three days in Waltham Forest Music Education Hub's annual festival.

Monday 24 June 7.15-8.15pm

Secondary School Showcase.

Tuesday 25 June 10.00-11.00am

Palisander - Recorder Revolution! An interactive concert for all ages.

Tuesday 25 June 2.00-3.00pm

Primary Showcase: Massed Primary Schools Choir, Meadowsong project, Instrumental Groups with Oompah Brass.

Wednesday 26 June 10.30-11.30am

Infant Showcase: Schools Singing Celebration.

Wednesday 26 June 6-7pm

Finale Concert: Meadowsong project, East London Music Group and Music School Ensembles.



FRIENDS OF WALTHAM FOREST MUSIC SERVICE
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SUMMER QUIZ & SOCIAL



Friday 28 June 6.30-9pm

at Walthamstow School for Girls

GREAT FOR FAMILIES, ALL ARE WELCOME

Tickets: Adults £8, under 18s free

Includes cheese platter & welcome drink

- Come along & have fun at our first fundraising quiz
- Meet other families and try your luck at our raffle
- Bring your own team or join one on the night
- A welcome drink & simple supper platter will be provided
- Please bring any other drinks or food you'd like to enjoy on the night

BOOK NOW: Send your name and contact details with £8 cash per person to the Music Service Office (The School Lodge, Woodbury Road E17 9SB) or to Jacqui at the Music School registration desk before Friday 21 June.

For more info please contact the Friends via music.service@walthamforest.gov.uk

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And tell sad stories of the death of Kings

Greek
Theatre
Players



William Shakespeare's
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THE
SECOND**

The Open Air Theatre
Woodbury Rd E17 9BN

Wed 26 June to Sat 29 June @ 7:30pm
plus Sat 29 June @ 3:00pm

Tickets on the Gate – on the Day
Gate Opens 40mins early with Live Music
Bring Cushions & Picnic
Indoor Venue if Weather Bad



Admission £9
Concessions £7
Students £3

