



# GREENSHEET



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10 January 2020

Week 'B'

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<b>HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE</b>				
<b>Tuesday 21</b>	Dear Parents and Carers,			
<b>January 2020</b>	Happy New Year to you all! I hope that the winter break was an enjoyable one.			
WSFG Friends	In school, the new term has begun at a slightly slower pace for most students as we ease back into the school week. However, for our Year 11 students studying languages, their final mock oral exams have taken place all week and will continue until next week. Good luck to all those students with their last mock examination-and to their teachers!			
Group	On Tuesday, another Zanzibar meeting for parents and students was held as the trip nears. Ms Philippou and the Zanzibar group discussed their next planned fundraiser which will be an intercultural evening in March for the whole school community – keep a look out for more news that will follow regarding this event in the upcoming months. There will also be a cultural dress day in school to raise money for the trip to Kinuni School.			
Planning Meeting	I am attending the borough's annual Secondary Headteachers' Group Conference on Thursday and Friday this week. There are several presentations planned, led by Headteachers from across the			
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<b>February to</b>				
<b>Friday 21</b>				
<b>February</b>				

borough, as well as the key note speaker, Alistair Smith, which will stimulate discussions on topics such as empowering middle leaders, the green agenda and using lesson studies to inform teaching and learning. I will be introducing a session led by Councillor Grace Williams (Cabinet Member for Children and Young People), Heather Flinders (Strategic Director of Families) and David Kilgallon (Director of Learning and Systems Leadership) on the local authority's vision for education in the borough. Such conferences are always excellent opportunities to share experiences with other local Headteachers and induct some newer colleagues into the borough.

On Sunday, Ms Bradshaw and Ms Cornford are attending the Jack Petchey Perfect Pitch Regional Finals at the Broadway Theatre in Barking. The group, Soundbreakers, have been rehearsing diligently with Ms Bradshaw for some time and I wish them the best of luck in the competition.

Should you wish to attend, tickets are still available on the following link:

<https://www.thebroadwaybarking.com/sales/genres/community/jack-petchey---perfect-pitch>

Wishing all a good weekend,

Meryl Davies  
Headteacher



## Learning Resource Centre News

Millie vs the Machines by former pupil Kiera O'Brien.



Here is an extract from her latest book:

*Millie knows she's not what they say she is. She's not a unit: she's a girl! It's all just a crazy misunderstanding. If she could just talk to her Company without the police shooting at her - they could sort this mess out.*

*But on the run and cut off from everyone she knew before, how can Millie get back to her friends when the only 'people' willing to talk to her are a bunch of outlawed machines?*

*One thing's for sure, surviving in the real world is proving to be a lot dirtier, stranger and more dangerous than she could have expected.*

Keira was a pupil at our school from 1998 to 2003. Her first book in the series is set in a boarding school in the future and the main character thinks the robots that work there are plotting to take over the world.

Both copies are available in the LRC for students to read.

Congratulations well done Keira!

Ms Kelly LRC

# MyBnk

Just before the holidays, we were delighted to welcome Guy Rigden (MyBnk CEO) and Yasmin Drakes (young trustee) to award *Mominah* Year 10 with a £250 Jack Petchey Award and a certificate for her outstanding contribution as a MyBnk Ambassador.

We are so proud of *Mominah* for her hard work, proactivity, positivity and generosity in all that she does, including her work as MyBnk Ambassador. Congratulations *Mominah*.



Picture by  
courtesy of the  
Waltham Forest  
Guardian

Marianna Philippou  
Assistant Headteacher



## Performing Arts Extra Curricular Timetable



DAY	LUNCHTIME 12:30pm-1:00pm	AFTERSCHOOL 3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday	Year 7-9 Basketball training Sports Hall	
Tuesday	Year 8 Football training Sports Hall	YEAR 8 Football fixtures
Wednesday		Year 8 Basketball fixtures
Thursday	Year 9 Football training Sports Hall	YEAR 7-11 Tottenham Football training – Sports Hall YEAR 9 Football fixtures
Friday	Year 7-11 Badminton club Sports Hall	



**DRAMA**





## WSFG Diversity Calendar for the Month of January



# HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY



### January 2020



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1			1	2	3	4	5
Week 2	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Week 3	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Week 4	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Week 5	27	28	29	30	31		

January is Cervical Health Awareness Month | Celebration of Life Month |  
Alcohol Concern Day January | Thyroid Awareness Month

☐ Last Quarter   ● New Moon   ◐ First Quarter   ○ Full Moon

### Special Days

- 1st **Mary, Mother of God** – Catholic  
Christmas
- Fest of Saint Basil** – Orthodox Christian
- Qashan-e-ol (New Year)** – Zoroastrian
- Bank Holiday** – England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and ROI
- New Year's Day/Hogmanay**
- Bank Holiday** – Scotland
- Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh** – Sikh
- 2nd **World Braille Day**
- 4th **World Religion Day**
- 5th **Twelfth Night** – Christian
- 6th **Epiphany** – Christian
- Fest of the Theophany** – Orthodox Christian
- 7th **Fest of the Nativity** – Orthodox Christian
- 10th **10-12 Mahayana New Year** – Buddhist
- 12th **Epiphany of the Lord Jesus** – Christian
- 13th **Saint Hilary's Day** – Christian
- Sejin no hi (Coming of Age Day)** – Shinto
- 14th **New Year** – Orthodox Christian
- Moghi** – Sikh
- 15th **Makar Sankranti** – Hindu
- 18th **18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** – Christian
- 19th **World Religion Day** – Baha'i
- 20th **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**
- Bankol** – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
- 21st **Saint Agnes Day** – Christian
- 25th **Robert Burns Night (Burns Night)**
- Conversion of Saint Paul** – Christian
- Chinese New Year** – Confucian, Daoist, Buddhist
- 27th **Holocaust Memorial Day**
- 28th **Saint Thomas Aquinas Day** – Christian
- Dusse Purnima Day**
- 29th **Yanael Panchami** – Hindu
- 31st **Birthday of Guru Har Rai** – Sikh

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.



**WSFG Friends Group  
Planning Meeting  
Tuesday 21 January 2020  
6.00 p.m. in the LRC (Library)**

**All Welcome**

We hope that parents/carers and other members of the school community (teaching and support staff, governors and school leaders) will get involved as our plans progress to bring projects to life for the benefit of the school and wider community.

Further discussions are under way- if you'd like to find out more, please contact Lesley Winter by email and register your interest now:

[lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk)

We need people who enjoy organising events, publicity (including social media ) experts, local business people with useful contacts for sponsorship, and anyone with good ideas to raise money for special school projects. We look forward to hearing from you!

The Friends Committee

## Olive Dining Spring Term Menus

All menus are subject to change.

**Week One menus will start on 6 January 2020.**

**The cost of a school meal is £2.25.**

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).

If you would like a reminder of your daughter's username and password, please contact the school.

These menus can also be viewed on the school website.

Olive Dining

**OLIVE @ WSFG**  
— **SPRING MENU** —  
WEEK 1

**MEAL DEAL**

**WHATS IN SEASON...**

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>MAIN</b>	Roast Vegetables & lentil Lasagne with Side Salad (G, MK)	Turkey, Leek & Mushroom Pie with Creamy Mash (E, G, MK)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish Sauce & Roast Gravy (E, G, MK, MLI, SD)	Chicken Tikka Masala with Pilau Rice (MK)	"Catch of the Day" with Chips & Tartare Sauce (E, F, G, MU)
<b>VEGGIE</b>	Spinach & Sweet Potato Frittata with Tomato & Red Pepper Confit (VE, E)	Winter Vegetable & Chickpea Ragù with Rosemary Polenta (CE)	Roasted Quorn and Vegetable Loaf (CE, E, G, MK)	Herby Falafel "Shakshuka" with Tumeric Driizzle (CE, G)	Loaded Nachos, Texan BGC Beans, Vegetable Chilli, Jalapenos & Sour Cream (CE, MK)
<b>STATION</b>	Chimichurri Bean Burger with Wedges (G)	Sticky Korean Chicken Burger, Kimchi Slaw, Corn on the Cob & Chilli Sauce (CE, E, G)	Veggie Yaki Soba (G, SO)	Turkish Lamb Gazleme (E, G, SU)	Chef's Choice
<b>PUDDING</b>	Lemon Curd, Shortbread Slice & Custard (E, G, MK)	Peach Upside Down Cake with Vanilla Sauce (E, G, MK)	Dutch Apple & Coconut Crenoble with Custard (E, G, MK)	Bread & Butter Pudding (E, G, MK)	Chocolate & Orange Cake with Chocolate Sauce (E, G, MK)

**OLD SELECTION: BAGUETTES • SANDWICHES • SALAD BOXES • FRESH FRUIT • YOGURT POTS**

**ALLERGENS KEY**

CE - CELLS	GL - GLUTEN	LI - LIPID	MK - MILK	NI - NITS	SD - SODA
CH - CHOLESTEROL	E - EGGS	S - SUGAR	MLI - MOLLUSCS	F - FISH	SO - SODIUM
		LI - LIPID	MU - MOLLUSCS	P - PEANUTS	SU - SUGAR
				SE - SEEAWEED	

Go Vegan (V) | Theatre Bar (TB)



# OLIVE @ WSFG

## SPRING MENU

WEEK 2

MEAL DEAL



WHATS IN SEASON...

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

Hai Sin Ginger & Quorn Stir-Fry with Noodles (E, G, SE, SU)

Sausage & Mash with Onion Gravy (G, MK, SO, SU)

Roast Lamb & Thyme Chicken with Roast Gravy (SO)

Jerk Roast Beef with Rice & Peas

"Catch of the Day" with Chips & Tartare Sauce (E, F, G, MU)

VEGGIE

Roasted Winter Vegetable Pasta with Tomato Sauce (G) 1

Baked Chickpea Crumbed Aubergine & Red Pepper Katsu Curry (CE, G, SO) 1

Spinach, Sweet Potato & Lentil Wellington with Tomato Sauce (CE, E, G)

Quorn Meatball Tagine with Herb Couscous (SO, SU) 1

Spinach & Ricotta Empanadas with Tomato Salsa (MK)

STATION

Meatless Halfpound Burger with Wedges (E, MK) 7b

Tandoori Chicken Leg, Sticky Rice & Raita (CE, MK) 1

Spicy Lamb Keema Pie with Carrot Slaw (G, MK, MU)

Chicken & Roasted Vegetable, Shish Kebab with Flatbread (G) 1

Chef's Choice

POU

Caramelised Pineapple & Poppy Seed Cake with Fresh Cream (E, G, MK)

Jam & Coconut Sponge with Custard (E, G, MK)

Apple & Cinnamon Crumble with Custard (E, G, MK)

Banana & Cranberry Sponge with Caramel Sauce (E, G, MK)

Chocolate Brownie with Winter Berry Sauce (E, G)

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E - EGGS  
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# @ WSFG

## SPRING MENU

WEEK 3



WHATS IN SEASON...

MON

TUES

WED

THURS

FRI

MAIN

Vegetable Arabiatto with Farfalle Pasta (CE, G)

Traditional Homemade Cottage Pie with Seasonal Vegetables (CE, MK)

Roast Turkey, Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce & Roast Gravy (CE, G, SO)

Sausage & Caramelised Onion Plait with Mash (E, G, MK, SU)

"Catch of the Day" with Chips & Tartare Sauce (E, F, G, MU)

VEGGIE

Toasted Mexican Ravioli with Tomato Sauce & Jalapenos (G) 1

Butternut Squash, Chive & Goats Cheese Tart with Kale Pesto (E, G, MK)

Quorn Sausage "Toad in the Hole", Mash & Onion Gravy (E, G, MK, SO)

Spiced Chickpea & Roasted Aubergine Flatbread with Green Herb Salsa (G) 1

Three Cheese Macaroni (E, MK)

STATION

Three Bean Tacos with Baja Sauce & Lime Spike Slaw (E) 7b 1

Spanish Chicken Leg with Vegetable Pasta (G) 1

Tibetan Lentil, Corn & Potato Coconut Curry with Steamed Rice (G) 1

Key Wat, Glow Cooked Ethiopian Stewed Beef with Couscous (CE) 1

Chef's Choice

POU

Pear & Ginger Pie with Custard (E, G, MK)

Chocolate & Berry Sponge Pudding with Chantilly Cream (E, G, MK)

Apple & Fruits of the Forest Crumble with Custard Sauce (E, G, MK)

Sicilian Lemon Palenta Cake with Honey Greek Yogurt (E, G)

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce (E, G, MK)

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## **Examination Invigilators**

**May 2020**

**Scale 3, Point 5**

**Rate of pay: £11.50 per hour  
(plus holiday pay entitlement)**

We are looking for Examination Invigilators to join our team.

Previous experience is not essential, but you must enjoy working with young people. You will be required to work as part of a team and deal sensitively and intelligently with issues that may arise in the exam room.

These posts are subject to enhanced D.B.S. checks.

You will be required to attend a training session prior to taking up your duties.

Hours: Morning session start at 8.00am  
Afternoon session start at 1.00pm

Finishing time: Depends on the length of the exam, which varies between one hour to three hours.

An application form and further details are available to download from the school website: [www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](http://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk). Completed application forms should be returned to the school by email to Mandy Madhani, HR Manager, [m.madhani@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:m.madhani@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk). Please note CVs will not be accepted.

**Closing date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2020 (Noon)**

**Interview date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

**Walthamstow School for Girls is committed to Safer Recruitment practices and procedures.**

## Walthamstow Community Production of *Hairspray*

Walthamstow Community Production has taken place for the last four years and is a completely inclusive musical theatre production run by professional directors, choreographers, musical directors etc who all give up their time for free.

WALTHAMSTOW COMMUNITY PRODUCTION AND CENTRE7 PRESENT

**PERFORMANCES: 21-22 March 2020**  
All welcome, no auditions, except leads

**SIGN UP DATE:**  
11th Jan 2020 at Woodside Primary Academy, Bridge Site, Barrett Road E17 3ND from 2pm announcement at 2:30pm

**LEAD AUDITIONS:**  
(Years 7 - 13 and Adults)  
12th Jan 2020 at Woodside Primary Academy, FOREST site, E17 3JX From 2-4pm

**Hairspray**

Hairspray The Broadway Musical  
BOOK BY MARK O'DONNELL & THOMAS MEEHAN MUSIC BY MARC SHAIMAN  
LYRICS BY SCOTT WITTMAN & MARC SHAIMAN  
THIS AMATEUR PRODUCTION IS PRESENTED BY ARRANGEMENT WITH MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (EUROPE) ALL AUTHORISED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE ALSO SUPPLIED BY MTI EUROPE

W CENTRE7 AT THEATRE

Anyone can take part, no-one is turned away. Auditions are just for lead roles, and these are open to anyone from year 7 upwards.

**Sign up date is the 11th of January, at Woodside Primary Academy, Bridge Site, Barrett Road, E17 3ND, 2pm.**

**Lead auditions are on the 12th January, at Woodside Primary Academy, Forest Site, E17 3JX, 2pm.**

There are weekly rehearsals, and the performances are on the weekend of the 21st and 22nd of March 2020.

## Year 11 College Information

**Beal High School for Sixth Form 2019-20**  
**Re: Sixth Form Progression Evening,**  
**Tuesday 14th January 2020 in KS3 Building**

Woodford Bridge Road,  
Ilford, IG4 5LP

Harbourer Road, Hainault  
Ilford, IG6 3TN

Tel: 020 8551 9378

Email: [admin@bealsixthform.co.uk](mailto:admin@bealsixthform.co.uk)

[www.bealhighschool.co.uk](http://www.bealhighschool.co.uk)



The evening is an opportunity for students to see and hear about the courses and programmes that Beal Sixth Form has to offer. In the first instance, it is an evening aimed at Beal students in Year 11. However, we have been working in partnership with Walthamstow School for Girls. In order to provide you and your child with more information, we would now like to invite you to this Progression Evening on 14th January.

I must stress that this invitation is only being made to Beal Year 11 students and one other local school and this is a reflection of our commitment to the WSFG students securing a place at Beal, conditional upon achieving the required entry grades.

The Sixth Form Prospectus, Minimum Entry Requirements and Application Forms will all be available via the school website ([www.bealhighschool.co.uk](http://www.bealhighschool.co.uk)) on Tuesday, 14th January 2020. Please take the time to read the prospectus as it gives very important information regarding Sixth Form Entry Requirements as well as subject specific entry requirements.

In the case of the unlikely event of severe weather conditions on 14th January, please visit the school website at [www.bealhighschool.co.uk](http://www.bealhighschool.co.uk) for information on whether the evening will go ahead as planned.

Mr E MacLeod  
Vice Principal – Director of Sixth Form

# Sixth Form Open Evening

## Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

6:00pm - 8:30pm



# Heathcote School & Science College

For more information see our website:

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Website: [www.heathcoteschool.com](http://www.heathcoteschool.com)

Twitter: @Heathcotee4

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/heathcotee4](http://www.facebook.com/heathcotee4)

Director of Sixth Form: Laura Tobia

<https://www.heathcoteschool.com/sixth-form/>







I would like to inform you of our upcoming **Advice Afternoons** for students and their parents. These are one to one advice sessions offering tailored and impartial information, advice and guidance related to students' personal ambitions and career aspirations.

Students will be able to explore:

- Careers advice
- Course options
- Subject specific entry requirements
- Subjects combinations
- Progression after college, whether it's university, employment or an apprenticeship

These sessions are offered by qualified information, advice and guidance practitioners, who will keep the interests and goals of students at the heart of the discussion. **Parents are welcome to attend.** I would be grateful if you can inform students, particularly to those who may be unsure of the courses they would like to study.

**Parul Begum**

Schools Liaison Officer

**Newham Sixth Form College (NewVIC)**

Prince Regent Lane, Plaistow, London E13 8SG

**Tel:** 020 7540 0658



## Open Day

**Saturday 25 January 2020**

**9:30 am - 12.30 pm**

An opportunity for Year 11's to explore our wide range of courses and discover their career passions.

Year 11's will also have the opportunity to:

- meet expert teaching staff
- take part in exciting activities
- hear from a wide range of guest speakers including alumni, our student union, employers and our colleagues from King's College University

**newvic**  
Newham Sixth Form College

# OPENS DAYS

**12** **Saturday**  
**October 2019**  
9.30 am - 12.30 pm

**25** **Saturday**  
**January 2020**  
9.30 am - 12.30 pm

REGISTER ONLINE NOW  
[newvic.ac.uk/openday](http://newvic.ac.uk/openday)





[Join in!](#)

- receive advice and guidance on careers and progression routes
- Apply on the day

[Click here to register](#)

## School Calendar Dates 2019-2020

### Spring Term

#### Monday 6 January to Friday 3 April

Tuesday 21 January 2020	WSFG Friends Group Planning Meeting 6.00 p.m. in the LRC (Library)
Thursday 23 January	Year 11 Parent/Carer Evening 4:30–7pm
Thursday 6 February	Year 9 Options Evening

#### Half Term: Monday 17 February to Friday 21 February

Thursday 5 March	Year 8 Parents/Carer Subject Evening 4:30–7pm
Thursday 26 March	Year 10 Parent /Carer Subject Evening 4:30–7pm

#### Easter Holiday Monday 6 April to Friday 17 April

### Summer Term

#### Monday 20 April 2020 to Friday 17 July

Thursday 7 May	Year 7 Parent /Carer Subject Evening 4:30–7pm
<b>Friday 8 May</b>	<b>Exceptional Bank Holiday</b>
Monday 11 - Friday 22 May	KS3 Examination Years 7, 8 and 9
Wednesday 13 May	Early Closure (except those students with exams) Staff INSET

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

Monday 1 - Friday 26 June	Year 10 End of Year Examinations
Wednesday 10 June	Early Closure (except those students with exams) Staff INSET