



GREENSHEET



No. 6/18

Church Hill, Walthamstow, London, E17 9RZ

Telephone: 020 8509 9446

Email: info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

Website: www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

Student Absence Line: 020 8509 9444



12th October 2018

Week 'B'

SCHOOL CALENDAR	CONTENTS	PAGE	CONTENTS	PAGE
Autumn Term 2018	Headteacher's Message	1-3	Focus of the fortnight	5
End Friday 21st December 2018	Parent/Carer information	3-10	Black history events	6-8
Friday 12th October	Student information	3-10	Year 11 college information	9
Staff training day school closed to students	English Checkpoint Assessment Dates	3	Community events	10- 11
Half Term: Monday 22 nd - Friday 26 th October	Important dates for parents/carers	3	School Calendar	12
Tuesday 30th October	SIMS parent App	4		
Year 7 Parent/Carer information evening 6-7pm				
Tuesday 6th November				
Year 11 Parent/Carer information evening 6-7pm				
Thursday 8th November				
Year 10 parent/carer subject evening 6-7pm				

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

A group of Year 10 students came forward last year with their own proposals for the way in which Black History month should be celebrated this year. They met together with Deputy Headteacher, Mr Gunzi, and planned a number of activities. They delivered a whole assembly, themselves this week and have also devised several events to celebrate the achievements of people of colour while raising funds for Black Mental Health UK. It is exciting to see how pro-active and confident they have become and what the group has been able to achieve. For example, they have given recipes from their own cultural backgrounds to Olive Dining chef, Mr Skippers, which they will be helping the catering staff to prepare and serve in school during lunchtimes next week. They have also arranged two "Dancing in the Dark" events, a non-uniform day and other fundraising events.

One of our Year 11 students made me proud with the words of her speech for Open Evening when she said to the parents and prospective students currently in Year 6 "My time here has been a significant chapter in my life that has not only shaped the person I am today, but also the person I will be in the future."

One of our ex-students and former newsreader, Jacqui Harper, returned to school this week to celebrate Black History month with our students. Jacqui spoke to students about her family, her career and her influences,

including her time at WSFG, encouraging them all to follow their dreams. We have several students who have recently been accepted onto the Young Reporter Scheme who may one day follow in Jacqui's footsteps: *Gabriela, Safa, Ying Hang, Iris, Gulfen, Kitty, Amud* and *Crystal* and we look forward to reading articles written by them before too long.



My thanks to Ms Kelly for arranging Jacqui Harper's visit and also to Ms Warren who took a group of students to see "Ballet Black" at the Theatre Royal, Stratford on Wednesday evening, also part of our Black History celebrations.

On the sporting front, our netball teams continue to be successful. The Year 9 team beat Leytonstone School by 19-2 on Tuesday. Congratulations to player of the match *Molly* (9C) and other team members: *Morineke, Deja* and *Zaini* (9H), *Sylvie, Rebeca, Jai-Ming* and *Arani* (9F) *Grace* (9G), *Jessica* (9F), *Jessica* (Captain) and *Roya* (9W).

On Monday evening the Year 10/11 netball team won a match against Lammas School (13-5). The team were Captain, *Amie* (11S), player of the match, *Melissa* (11S), *Maria* (11F), *Kelsey* (11H), *Deepleghaa, Shani* and *Marianne* (10H), and *Olivia* (10G). On Wednesday evening the Year 10/11 netball team again won a match against Frederick Bremer (9-1). Well done to *Maria* (11F) Captain and player of the match, *Amie* and *Melissa* (11S), *Kelsey* (11H), *Deepleghaa, Shani* and *Marianne* (10H) and *Olivia* (10G).

Congratulations are also due to another of our Year 11 students, *Sophie*, who competed in the London Regional Trampoline Championships at the end of September. She was awarded winner of the London Region in the over 16 age category and will be competing at a national level soon (see page 6).

I am pleased that our students are taking the school motto "Neglect not the gift that is in thee" to heart in whatever way they can.

The Year 11 Steel Band are performing at Emmanuel Community School on Friday (today 12th October), and at Walthamstow Mall at 11am on Saturday morning. They will be playing a varied and exciting repertoire. Please feel free to come and support them.

The Soundbreakers (WSFG Glee Club) have just recently got through to the Regional Finals of the Jack Petchey Glee Club Challenge. They will now attend a boot camp to receive workshops with professional choreographers, vocal coaches and performance coaches. They will then perform at the Regional Finals at The Broadway Theatre, Barking. Congratulations to our singers!

On Monday evening (7.30pm-8.30pm) there is a Music Sharing Evening for parents and carers of Year 7 students who are invited to come into school to share the work their daughters have been doing as part of the music curriculum during their first few weeks at WSFG. All Year 7 students have been given a letter for their parents/carers – admission is by ticket only.

Wednesday 17th October is “Settling in Afternoon” for the Year 7 students who will leave school at 12.25pm and then return to school with their parents for an appointment with their form tutor. The event will run from 1.30-4.30pm and students will have individual appointment times recorded in their student planners.

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

English Checkpoint Assessment Dates

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please be aware that if your daughter is in Year 10 or Year 11 she will be sitting her first English checkpoint assessment on the following dates:

Year 10 *An Inspector Calls* checkpoint will take place during the week commencing **15th October 2018.**

Since this is a closed book assessment your daughter should be revising key quotations about main characters, themes and ideas.

Many thanks,

Miss Simpson
Interim Deputy Head of English Faculty

Important dates for Parent /Carers

Parent Information Evenings 2018-19 (special information pertaining to your daughter’s year).

Tuesday 30 th October	6.00-7.00pm	Year 7
Tuesday 6th November	6.00-7.00pm	Year 11
Tuesday 27 th November	6.00-7.00pm	Year 8

Parent Subject Evenings (meet your daughter’s teachers).

Thursday 8th November	6.00-7.00pm	Year 10
Details to follow		

Have you
downloaded
the *new*
SIMS Parent
app?

Receive alerts
about your child's
attendance, behaviour
and achievement,
direct to your phone.



Simply visit the App or Play Store and
download SIMS Parent to get started.

Or login online at www.sims-parent.co.uk

Ask your school for more information.



Google Play and the Google Play logo are trademarks of Google Inc.

CAPITA |

SIMS

helping
schools
inspire



Focus of the Fortnight
15th October – 2nd November 2018
Student Use of Toilets during Lessons.

Dear Parents / Carers,

All student toilets are open for use before school, break, lunchtime and after school. During lessons there will be two sets of toilets open for student use in the centre of the school. The remainder of the students toilets will not be in use during lessons.

The expectation is that students do not leave a lesson to go to the toilet unless in an emergency. In such cases the member of staff will sign the student planner to give permission for the student to use the nearest open set of toilets. Students will not be allowed out of lessons to fill water bottles etc. as they need to do this at break or lunchtime. If a student is found to be using an access toilet without permission, a leadership detention of one hour will be applied.

Lessons are for learning and we wish to minimise the disruption to this for all students.

Thank you for your continued support.

Ms. K.H.Pratt

Assistant Headteacher

The Sanctions

- **Remember** – lessons are for learning.
- You will be allowed out of a lesson to go to the toilet in emergency circumstances only, at the discretion of your teacher.
- Your planner must be signed to give you permission to leave the classroom.
- Do NOT ask to leave the lesson to get a drink of water or fill your water bottle etc. as this will not be allowed.
- Do not use an access toilet unless you have written permission to do so.

London Regional Trampolining Championships

Sophie Year 11

Sophie competed at the London Regional Trampolining Championships on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September. She was competing for the Inspire Trampolining Academy at intermediate level in the over 16 age group category even though she is not even 16 yet.



Sophie performed her set and voluntary routines over two days of competition and was crowned the winner of the London Region in her age category. She will now progress to the NDP National Trampolining Qualifiers. If she successfully qualifies she will go to the English National Championships where she will be competing against the best trampolinists in England.

We wish *Sophie* all the best in the next stage of the competition, what a fantastic achievement.

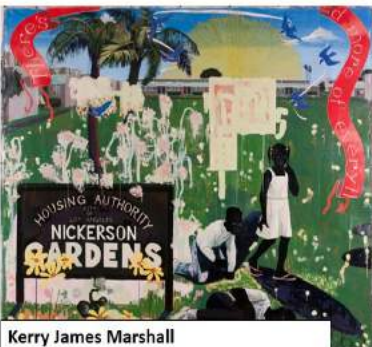
Ms Warren



Lorna Simpson



Lubaina Himid



Kerry James Marshall

Black History Month Competition- Year 7, 8 and 9

Deadline 5th November

Create a piece of artwork inspired by a black artist of your choice. Hand in to your art teacher or give into the art office

Black History Month Competition

Make an A4/A3 sized Poster about a Black or Asian women, who has made a contribution to the development of computing/IT.

Your poster must include:
 The woman's name
 Her early life
 Her career in computing

Submit your completed entry to Mr Bryant in F15 by Wednesday 31st October 2018

There will be a special prize for the top three entries

Mr Bryant
 Head of ICT

Black History Month

To celebrate Black History Month Year 11 students will be working with our Chef Christopher Skippers and the kitchen staff creating traditional dishes and serving them at lunchtime.

Please come along and try the dish they have helped to prepare.

There will be a different dish each day

Week commencing 15 October



Celebrating Black History Month in Libraries

Black History Month with Joanna Brown at **Chingford Library**

Friday 19th October, 4pm - 5pm.

Leytonstone Library Fri 26 October at 7pm to 9pm.

Poetry event featuring Joanna Brown, mother of Alexander Paul talking about his life and legacy. She will be accompanied by young readers who will showcase some of Alexander's poems from his book 'Climbing Clouds Catching Comets.'

Limited Tickets so don't forget to book your free ticket on Eventbrite.

Free event Ages 16+

The Black History Month Comedy Show Friday 19 October 2018,

Walthamstow Assembly Hall. A great family night out...suitable for 12+ ,

Hosted by the fantastic duo of Eddie Nestor and Robbie Gee.

Tickets: £18 Concessions: £13 (under 16's over 60 and disabled, proof required).

Tickets on Eventbrite. Doors open at 6pm, Show starts at 8pm .

Black History Month – Film, Black Panther PG- 12A, Leytonstone Library

Friday 26 October 2018, 2:00pm to 4:00pm Free event, Book online.

Black History Month Event - Author talk with Barbara Ellis, Leytonstone Library

Friday 26 October 2018, 6:00pm to 7:00pm. Barbara Ellis will talk about her

new book ' An African Journey Book 2: Emancipation 1838 to 1948, the

'Windrush and the Mother Country.' Free event, Book online.

An African & Caribbean Community Cultural Day, Redbridge Central Library,

Gloucester & York Rooms, Saturday 27 October, 12.30pm to 5.30pm.

Programme will include; a brief history of Africa entitled 'Africa, From Then Till

Now and Beyond' – a part lecture, part discussion led by historian and writer

Paul Crooks on where we have been and where we are going; samples of

traditional African food; Open Mic: poetry / rap / songs – a young rappers event;

and much much more.

Year 11 information Sixth Form /College Open Evenings

Woodford County High School for Girls

High Road, Woodford Green,
Essex IG8 9LA

Phone: 020 8504 0611

6formadmissions@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

6pm 15th October, with last admittance at 7.30pm

Students and their parents/cares are invited to Woodford to discover more about the range of A Levels offered in addition to science and mathematics.

The A Level Options Evening includes a talk on choosing A Levels and applying to the Sixth Form, plus workshops focusing primarily on the Arts, Humanities and Languages at A Level.

The event starts at 6pm on 15th October, with last admittance at 7.30pm. No pre-booking is required.

There is no parking on site, but plenty of space is available at the Sir James Hawkey Hall car park on Broadmead Road, which is a short walk from the school.



Waltham Forest College

Revised dates for 2018/2019 Open Events:

Wednesday 7th November 2018, 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Saturday 26th January, 10am – 1pm

Wednesday 20 March, 4.30pm – 7.30pm

Wednesday 15th May, 4.30pm – 7.30pm

020 8501 8046

www.waltham.ac.uk

Waltham Forest College, 707 Forest Road,
Walthamstow, E17 4JB



Ms Joliffe
Student Services

Community Events

Sunday 14th October Walthamstow Wedding Fair

Local Businesses have organised a wedding fair in aid of the charity, The Wishing Well Foundation, on **Sunday 15th October** at the Orford Hall on Orford Road from 11am-4pm. Entry is £3 each or two for £5.

Tuesday 16th October High Street Ward Panel

The next meeting of the High Street (Police Safer Neighbourhood Team) Ward Panel is on **Tuesday 16th October** at 7pm at the Mall Shopping Centre Offices. All High Street residents are welcome and for more details see.

www.walthamsoft.com/high-st-snt

Saturday 20th October British Dyslexia Association Pop-Up Road Show

[Waltham Forest Dyslexia Association \(WFDA\)](http://www.walthamsoft.com/high-st-snt) are pleased to support the British Dyslexia Association's Pop-up Roadshow, delivered by BDA CEO, Helen Boden, with guest speakers, from Microsoft, SEN Legal and John Hicks. This event is aimed at parents and carers of young people with dyslexia and those who have a general interest in finding out more about this learning difference. The roadshow is on **Saturday 20th October** at Walthamstow Central Library from 1-4pm.

Free entry but tickets must be booked in advance [via email](mailto:conference@bdadyslexia.org.uk)

conference@bdadyslexia.org.uk

Saturday 20th October Family Portrait As Phototherapy Workshop

The Mill Community Centre on Coppermill Lane will be hosting a workshop on family portrait photography on **Saturday 20th October** from 11am.

For more information on the project please visit

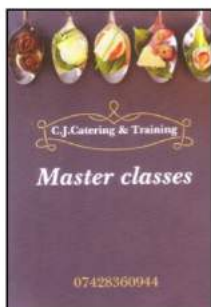
<https://themille17.org/events/family-portrait-as-a-way-of-phototherapy/>

Saturday 17 November 2018, 7:30PM London Forest Choir, Britten War Requiem.

Walthamstow Assembly Hall Forest Road E17 4JF

£14- £18 in advance, £16-£2- on the door tickets available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/london-forest-choir-and-south-west-essex-choir

or tel: 07845 156494



C.J.CATERING AND TRAINING

Master Class One Day Short Course

Open to students, parents/carers and staff

Course 1 BREAD BAKING CLASSES £25.50

or

Course 2 PASTRY CLASSES £29.50

Our classes are fun, relaxed, informative and interactive. Whether you are a beginner or have more experience come along and let our chefs guide and inspire you and boost your confidence.

The courses include

- ♦ Understanding different types of YEAST (dried and fresh) or PASTRY
- ♦ Using sight, smell and touch to guide your dough/pastry making
- ♦ Baking two different styles of bread dough (including brown and Italian bread dough)
- ♦ Baking three different styles of desserts (including a sponge base, short crust pastry, Viennese biscuits and choux paste)

What is included

- ♦ All ingredients (the food is yours to take home)
- ♦ A kitchen apron will be provided (please hand in at the end of the session)

What you need to bring

- ♦ Flat soled shoes
- ♦ Long trousers and a long sleeved top

When

Course 1 Saturdays 9.30am-11.30am or 12-2pm

27 October, 3 November, 10 November, 17 November, 24 November

Course 2 Saturdays 9am-12pm or 12.30-3.30pm

27 October, 3 November, 10 November, 17 November, 24 November

Where

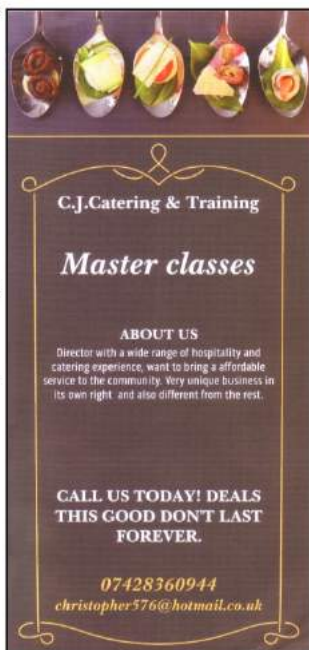
Walthamstow School for Girls, Church Hill
E17 9RZ

To sign up please contact Christopher

Mob: 07428360944

Email: christopher576@hotmail.co.uk

Cash or Card payment accepted on the day



School Calendar Dates 2018-2019

Autumn Term 2018

Monday 3rd September to Friday 21st December 2018

Thursday 11 th October	Early school closure at 2.30pm for Open Evening
Friday 12th October	Staff training day school closed to students

Half Term: Monday 22nd - Friday 26th October

Tuesday 30th October	Year 7 Parent/Carer information evening 6-7pm
Tuesday 6th November	Year 11 Parent/Carer information evening 6-7pm
Thursday 8th November	Year 10 Parent/Carer subject evening 6-7pm
Tuesday 27th November	Year 8 Parent/Carer information evening 6-7pm
Monday 3rd December	Staff inset day school closed to students
Thursday 6th December	Presentation Evening
Tuesday 11 th December	Early school closure at 2.30pm for Community Party
Thursday 20th December	Christmas Carol Concert

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

May Bank holiday Monday 6th May

Half Term: Monday 27th May 2019 to Friday 31st May 2019