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9 October 2020
Week 'A'

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020-2021
Autumn Term Ends Friday 18 December
Friday 16 October School Closure Staff Training
Half Term: Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October
Christmas holiday: Monday 21 December to Friday 1 January 2021
Spring Term 2021 Monday 4 January to Thursday 1 April
Half Term: Monday 15 February to Friday 19 February

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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

This week has been the culmination of a busy couple of weeks for our faculties as they have been tasked with producing virtual tours of our school and the departments as we are unable to host our usual Open Evening this year. As I have said previously, it is not just our students adjusting to new ways of working, it is indeed our entire school. We also had some help from some Year 8 and Year 11 students at the beginning of the week as they took part in Q&A sessions and recorded speeches, all giving insight to their experiences at the school. I would like to thank all those students who have supported the school and staff who have created some fantastic content for prospective parents/carers and students. We are all looking forward to sharing our Virtual Open Evening on Thursday 15th October.

I would like to bring parents/carers attention to parking outside of the school, frequently on the double yellow lines, when dropping off and collecting your child. We have had numerous complaints raised by residents, not only due to the danger of the manoeuvres cars must make on Church Hill Road, or the illegal stopping, but also because of concerns about the air pollution of the area

caused by cars waiting with their engines idling. We would be grateful if the parents/carers in our school community, could support the school and your child by encouraging them to walk, scoot, cycle or use the assigned school buses. If you have to drop off or collect your child, we would ask that you do so away from the school, with the exception of those students who have to be dropped off/collected near to the school because of health conditions.

Once again, we have had some wet weather, albeit not as sustained as it was last Friday. Please ensure that your child comes to school well prepared with an umbrella and waterproof coat. Due to the controls we are obliged to have in place to minimize the risk of spreading the virus, our students must line up outside in year groups, before lunch, ready for handwashing prior to entry to the Dining Hall. On wet lunch and break, students are permitted to return to their base room for that day. As we have no alternative indoor option given the requirement to handwash and retain their year group 'bubbles', it is important that parents and carers ensure that their child is prepared for the elements as winter approaches. Students with health conditions are, of course, accommodated indoors. Some year groups – and staff, including myself, were unfortunately caught out in a heavy yet relatively brief rainstorm on Thursday. In normal circumstances, we are able to plan ahead and retain the students in their classrooms after lunch on wet days.

I wish our entire school community a safe and happy weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Ms M Davies
Headteacher

Please note that the school will be closed on **Friday October 16th** for staff training on remote teaching.

Parent Carer Information



SPEAKERS for schools

We are pleased to announce that Speakers for Schools have an exciting live broadcast from Penguin that is free for students to attend.

In Partnership with Penguin Talks: How to be a climate optimist with David Wallace Wells, Author and Deputy Editor, New York Magazine & Lily Cole, Environmental Activist, Model, Actress and Filmmaker

Date: Tuesday 13th October

Time: 17.00 – 18.00

Author and deputy editor of New York magazine, David Wallace-Wells, joins environmental activist, model, actress and filmmaker, Lily Cole, to discuss climate change and COVID-19, choosing optimism and what we can do to create the future. Be sure to have your questions ready or pre-submit them to:

inspiration@speakersforschools.org.

If you would like to join and watch the broadcast, please follow this link:

<https://secure.kinura.com/penguin/> and the broadcast will go live at 17:00pm on Tuesday 13th October.

The link provides a secure platform for students to type in questions and this will be moderated by Penguin staff. Only the speakers are visible and have their microphones on as it is a one-way streamed broadcast.

THE PEARSON

WORLD CHANGER AWARDS

THE CREATIVES



2 weeks to go until entries close on 23rd October!

Are you and your students using art, music, drama and sport to make a positive difference in your school, community or wider world?

If so, you could win one of our amazing World Changer Awards prizes by entering the Creatives Award!

The lucky individual, or group, crowned our **Ultimate World Changer** will win the following package of prizes to further their passion and project.

- **One-to-one mentoring session** where they will have the opportunity to chat to one of our World Changer ambassadors about their project and put any questions they may have to an inspirational World Changer!
- A **Microsoft Surface Go tablet computer** to support their research and work on their project and future studies.
- A **feature in our World Changer Winners Showcase** where details about their passion and work will be published and celebrated far and wide!



We will also be announcing amazing runner up winners, who will have their inspirational actions highlighted in our World Changers Winners Showcase too.

Enter now

We want to celebrate your school and your children's achievements, no matter how big or small, in the [Pearson World Changer Awards!](#)

The Awards are free to enter, and children and young people aged 5-19 can be entered as individuals, groups or even as a whole school.

Remember there's only 2 WEEKS left to enter! So, find out more about the Pearson World Changer Awards and [enter today!](#)

And to keep up to date with all our Awards news and latest ambassadors, follow us on Twitter [@PearsonSchools](#).

Faculty News

Art

Shoe Homework by Year 7

Students were asked to create a shoe using the formal elements: tone, line, colour, shape and pattern to create a creative piece of work.

Ms Wills and Ms Healy were very impressed with students' fantastic homework and the level of detail included.

Ms Wills
Head of Art



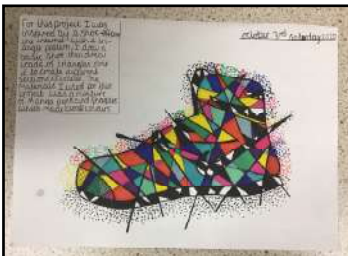
Ofelia 7C



Hibba 7G



Charlotte 7C



Alexa7G



Charlotte7G



Nicole 7G

Mathematics


PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Puzzle of the Week starts next week, on Monday 12th October.

Students, parents/carers and staff are invited to register for Puzzle of the Week. Last year our school came 6th in the world - let's see if we can beat that this year!

Here is the link to register:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd89fiS9RTh_x8n5DB0qMVMhfUstN9p9ntH--V957FtHVszTQ/viewform

	<p>User Registration Form</p> <p>You need to register for the competition before you can participate. Once you have filled out this form you will be emailed a User ID so that you can take part.</p> <p>docs.google.com</p>
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Here are our school login details:

School ID: 1274

Password: 49BEA9A6A

Once you have registered, you will receive a unique 6-digit user ID which you will need to complete the answer entry form for each puzzle.

A new puzzle will be available every Monday.

Good luck!

The Maths Faculty

English News

The 500 Word Malala Yousafzai Competition is to celebrate and empower young people to self publish their creative writing (short stories, graphic novels, poems, journals).



What makes the competition different from the others?

Once the competition has closed, pupils will vote for their favourite piece, through an interactive voting system on the platform. The four pieces with the highest pupil votes will be the competition winners for 2020!

You can write on a subject or topic of your interest and you can present your writing however you wish and it can be either fiction or non-fiction:

- poem
- graphic novel
- article
- short story

- Please submit your entries to your teachers via teams
- You must submit before the **13th November** so your teachers can decide which four students will be entered into the competition
- We can only have four finalists from each English class

Key Dates:

Writing deadline: **16th November**

Live voting online: **1-15 December**

Winners and Shortlist announced: **16th December**

Ms Durham
English Faculty

Challenge at Walthamstow School for Girls Latest Challenge Opportunities

Maths Week England 2020 Katherine Johnson Prize

We are delighted to announce a prize of £100 for the inaugural Katherine Johnson Prize, open to children up to aged 18.

This prize is to celebrate the life of mathematician Katherine Johnson, whose mathematical calculations allowed humans to set foot on the moon and return home safely. Due to her status at the time, Johnson was not afforded the recognition she deserved.

To commemorate her death earlier this year, we would like to invite you to submit a documentary video which commemorates either her or another mathematician, who for reasons of gender, race or other challenge did not perhaps get the recognition you feel they deserved.

Here are the rules:

Videos must be posted on YouTube by **Monday 9th November 2020**. Then simply fill in the form below and your contribution will automatically be entered into the contest. If you do not receive a confirmation email it means your form was NOT submitted correctly – please check your email address and resubmit.

Videos must be no longer than five minutes and must be in English. English subtitles will also be accepted in order to translate any footage that is in another language. They must be suitable for a family audience.

The Maths Week England Committee will judge the competition during Maths Week England. Their decision is final. Maths Week England reserves the right to make a copy of the videos and showcase the best ones on our website.

One prize of £100 will be awarded to the creators of the winning video.

No alternative prizes are available.

To enter please use the link below:

<https://mathsweekengland.co.uk/2020/10/maths-week-england-2020-katherine-johnson-prize-2/>

Sally Robinson
Challenge Coordinator
Walthamstow School for Girls

Year 11 College Information

For regular updates on college information please see:
'Open Evenings/Virtual Tours' - Year 11 page of the school website.

Capel Manor College

capel.ac.uk



Explore London's
environmental college
at our Open Day

Saturday 10 October
10am to 3pm

Spread the word about our Open Day

We are hosting our first face-to-face Open Day of the academic year this Saturday 10 October, from 10am to 3pm, across all six of our campuses in London.

We still have spaces available on some of our full and part-time courses in areas such as agriculture, environmental conservation, floristry and event styling, animal management and garden design. In addition, we are keen to help people who are looking at their options for 2021.

Our Open Day will be slightly different this year due to COVID-19. Instead of our usual activities, students will only be able to visit their area of interest to speak to tutors about courses. The team have been working hard to ensure the set-up encourages safe social distancing and all students will be required to bring a face covering to wear whilst in the building.

Spread the word about our Open Day with prospective students and their parents. All they need to do is register their place on our website in advance to receive joining instructions via email.

For further detail see: <https://www.capel.ac.uk/open-days/>

Capel Manor College, London, UK, EN1 4RQ



WOODFORD COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Sixth Form Virtual Open Evening

**Tuesday 20th October 2020
5.30-8.00pm**

On our website and Microsoft Teams

Visit tinyurl.com/WCHS6th

*for more information
and to book your place*



ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Army Careers Centre Handel St
October 2020



FREE ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS

The British Army offers a range of FREE activities, workshops and events to support you and your students. We can offer virtual interactions to support your careers education until visits can resume.

Let us help you meet the Gatsby Benchmarks.

VIRTUAL CAREERS PRESENTATION (AGES 14 - 19)

This interactive presentation gives students an understanding of the wide range of careers available in the Army, as well as insight into the Army lifestyle. Choose between 'Army Careers' and 'Army Apprenticeships'.

VIRTUAL CAREERS FAIR (AGES 14+)

If you are setting up a virtual careers fair, contact us to see how we can help you. Whether you would like a short video or a brief presentation, we can adapt to your needs.

In addition to the above, we also offer webinars at the attached link: <https://jobs-ar.mv.virtualacc>



LATEST NEWS

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 16+ OPTIONS



Army Foundation College Harrogate

A college experience like no other for 16 & 17-year olds starting their career in the British Army.



Army Officer Scholarship Scheme

Receive sponsorship through sixth form and university, before joining the Army in a leadership role.



Army Apprenticeships

Did you know that nearly all soldiers begin an apprenticeship when they join? There are 40+ apprenticeship schemes from animal care to vehicle maintenance.

REGIONAL ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Regional Engagement Team can offer different activities to schools and colleges, this includes:

- Army Challenge Weekends (48 hours residential)
- Team Building Insight Day (8 hours)
- Sport Engagement
- Army in Education – Science Technology Engineering Maths (STEM)
- Command Tasks & Problem Solving
- Soldiers To Schools

If you require further information, please contact Warrant Officer Mem Kavaz on the following email mehmet.kavaz003@mod.gov.uk



FIND OUT MORE

Army Careers Centre Handel St
0207 414 3804
RG-ACCLondonEducation@mod.gov.uk

School Calendar Dates for 2020-2021

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Loughborough University Research Project London Families Needed



LEVERHULME
TRUST

Families in London needed for nationwide 'Tutored Childhoods' study

Researchers from Loughborough University are looking to speak with families in London about their use of private tuition — including those who don't use private tuition.

One parent and one young person (Years 10-13) from each participating family will be interviewed individually. This will take place at a time that is convenient for you and will be done remotely (via phone or video call — whichever you prefer) due to the ongoing coronavirus pandemic.

Each individual participant will receive a £25 gift voucher. If you would like to learn more about the study or if you are interested in taking part, please contact Sam Whewall via S.Whewall@lboro.ac.uk or **07384 344216**.