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Week 'B'

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have returned to our last half term before the Christmas holidays and the sudden drop in temperatures has certainly reminded us all of that.

On Monday, we continued our Black History Month celebrations with another Drama and Diversity collaboration trip to see the performance 'A Scandal in Bohemia'. The production featured an all-female cast from a range of backgrounds, with the play being based on the first Sherlock Holmes story. Whilst it was first published in 1891, the performance was a modern take, tackling issues of fake news and feminism. Reviews from our students will follow in the next edition of the Greensheet. My thanks to Ms Desbenoit, Ms Cornford, Mr Ramlagan and Ms Simpson for supporting students on this trip.

On Tuesday, myself and Ms Cornford took a group of Year 10 students to Lammas School to see the touring production of 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time'. Based on Mark Haddon's best selling novel, the play has won many prestigious awards and it was evident why with our students engrossed in the performance, which myself and Ms Cornford also enjoyed.

Thursday 7 November
Year 7 Sharing Evening
6.30pm

Thursday 7 November
Alumnae Quiz Night 7pm

Monday 11 November - Friday 6 December
Year 11 Mocks Examinations

Thursday 21 November
Year 9 Parent/Carer Subject Evening
4:30-7pm

Monday 9 December
School closed all day

On Wednesday, our GREEN trips for Year 7 students began, continuing through until Friday. Students were taken to the 'Extreme Play Area' for the afternoon at the Waltham Forest Feel Good Centre. Our students had a lot of fun bouncing in the trampolining room and making their way through the obstacle course. It was also a great opportunity for our new students to bond with their fellow form groups and make new friends. My thanks to Mr Morrow and Ms Farmiglietti for organising and supporting students on this trip.

On Thursday, 15 Year 9 students took part in a masterclass at the Donmar Warehouse, continuing their collaboration with the group as part of their 'Take the Stage' project. Students further developed their skills for the upcoming performance with professionals based at the theatre. Afterschool on Thursday, a range of teachers from schools across the borough visited WSfG to begin their NPQML course (National Professional Qualification for Middle Leaders), which has been facilitated via our Teaching School. This course has been developed to enhance the skills, knowledge and behaviours of Middle Leaders in schools to enable them to progress to senior roles and to also make Middle Leaders more effective in the current roles by looking at the latest research in education and leadership.

On Friday, we closed the week with another course being run by our Teaching School, the TSST (teacher subject specialism training) which we are running to support teachers across the borough to develop and refresh their knowledge in their subject area and enhance their confidence to teach subjects. Developmental opportunities such as these are important in ensuring our students receive the best education from their teachers.

Finally, I would like to wish a Happy Halloween to all our students who celebrated on Thursday and I hope our entire school community enjoy the fireworks displays taking place around the local area and city this weekend!

Meryl Davies
Headteacher

College Roadshow
Thursday 28th November 2019 6 -7.30 pm

During this term, students in Year 11 will be receiving information about continuing their education after they leave Walthamstow School for Girls. Over the last few years more and more students have chosen to go to colleges/sixth form schools to extend their skills and qualifications. At the present time the number of job vacancies for school leavers is small. Employers increasingly prefer applicants with a good variety of skills, abilities and interests. Continuing education is one way of increasing these.

Our College Roadshow is an excellent opportunity to meet and discuss options with established providers of A Levels, BTECs and Apprenticeships. At least 25 stall holders will offer guidance and information about courses, University options, required GCSEs and job opportunities for Post - 16 year olds.

We hope as many students as possible, will be able to attend this event, accompanied by their parents/carers.

Mr Shackson
Assistant Headteacher

The Poppy Appeal

The Poppy Appeal is the Royal British Legion's biggest fundraising campaign held every year in November, the period of Remembrance.

Students wishing to make a donation to the poppy appeal can do so from Student Services.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Jolliffe
Student Services



Focus of the Fortnight
4th – 15th November
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 1 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.

WSFG Community Party 2019

Dear WSFG School Community,

Each year, we host a Community Party. This is a wonderful event where our whole school comes together to organise a Christmas Party for elderly members of our community. In recent years, we have regularly hosted around 100 guests!

As part of the celebration, we offer each guest a wrapped Christmas gift, delivered by our Year 7 elves. **We really need your help** in order to make this happen.

If you have any **NEW and UNWANTED** gifts that would be suitable for an elderly person, please ask your child to take it to the Humanities Faculty in school.

There will be more opportunities for students to help this event nearer the time.

Many thanks in advance for your kindness and generosity,

Ms M Philippou
Assistant Headteacher



Faculty News



PERFORMING ARTS EXTRA – CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

DAY	LUNCHTIME <u>12:30pm-1:00pm</u>	AFTERSCHOOL 3:30pm-5:30pm
Monday	Year 7-11 Basketball club – sports hall	
Tuesday	Year 7 Football – sports hall	YEAR 7 Football fixtures Year 7-11 Street dance club Norris hall
Wednesday	Year 10/11 Football – sports hall	Year 7-11 Basketball fixtures
Thursday		YEAR 7-11 Tottenham Football training – sports hall YEAR 10/11 Football fixtures
Friday	YEAR 7-10 Badminton club-sports hall	



CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Create a Christmas Card inspired by an Artist with links to **Walthamstow** and its surrounds EG:



Pen Dalton
A local abstract painter



Anna Alcock
A Walthamstow printmaker



Madge Gill
A 20th C "outsider artist"
from Walthamstow:



Cas Holmes
A textile artist: mixed media
pieces based on the Lea
Valley and the Olympic Park

DEADLINE: Friday 15th November to the Art Dept

Winning Cards will be made into School Xmas Cards

STEM Educational Visit London Engineering and Technology Careers Fair 2019

Thirty Year 10 Students attended a careers fair at Conway Hall, London.
This is what they had to say about the event:

Conway Hall had a big range of different companies offering information on jobs, work experience and apprenticeships to do with engineering and technology. It was really interesting and good to see how many opportunities Design Technology and STEM gives you.

Keira 10F

This trip was really good as it gave me the chance to see different jobs out there and help me to decide what interests me.

Hibah 10S

The Careers Fair was very interesting as there were a variety of companies present, it gave me a good idea of what I would like to explore in the future.

Tahiya 10S

It was very exciting seeing huge companies such as Google wanting to talk to us about opportunities they offer for people our age.

Selinay 10S

I really enjoyed the experience as it was interesting to explore the world of engineering. I enjoyed talking to the companies and it made me start to think about my future career opportunities.

Aaisha 10W

I am delighted that the students were so inspired and will consider STEM as possible areas of study and career paths. As always, the students were a credit to WSFG and hopefully they have made some good contacts for future work experience placements.

Ms Healy
STEM Coordinator





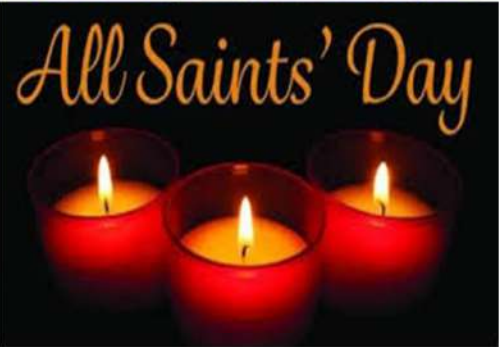
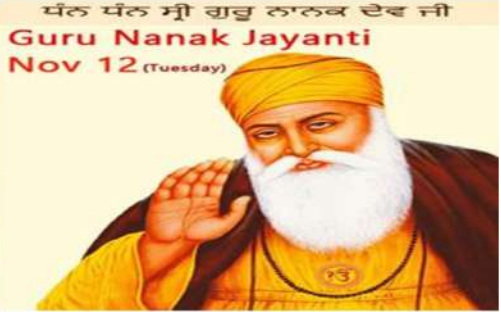
Message to All Years

**Christmas Fair on
Wednesday
11th December 2019
In the LRC
during lunchtime
If you would like to sell
your handmade crafts,
why not book a table £1
from either
Ms Kelly or Ms Guest in
the LRC**

PLEASE NOTE

**BOOK YOUR TABLE BEFORE 30 NOVEMBER
ALL ITEMS MUST BE HANDMADE**

WSFG Diversity Calendar for the Month of November



November 2019



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 46					1	2	3
Week 45	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Week 44	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Week 43	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Week 42	25	26	27	28	29	30	

Last Quarter
 New Moon
 First Quarter
 Full Moon

Special Days

- 1st All Saints' Day - Christian
- 2nd All Souls' Day - Christian
- Constitution of Emperor Haile Selassie I - Rastafari
- 5th Guy Fawkes Night
- 8th Intersex Day of Solidarity
- 9th Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Catholic Christian
- 10th Mawlid al-Nabi - Islam
- Remembrance Sunday
- 12th Armistice Day - interfaith
- 12th Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev - Sikh
- 13th World Kindness Day
- 14th World Diabetes Day
- 15th Novifly Fast begins - Orthodox Christian
- 17th International Students' Day
- 19th International Men's Day
- 20th Universal Children's Day
- Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25th Presentation of the Theotokos - Orthodox Christian
- 24th Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur - Sikh
- Fest of Christ the King - Christian
- 25th International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
- 26th Day of the Covenant - Bahá'í
- 28th Accession of Akbar's Bahá - Bahá'í
- Thanksgiving - interfaith USA
- 30th Saint Andrew's Day - Christian

All Jewish holidays begin at sundown on the evening before.

November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month / Prostate Cancer Awareness Month / Mouth Cancer Action Month / COPD Awareness Month / November Men's Health Awareness Month

WALTHAMSTOW SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



ALUMNAE FUNDRAISING QUIZ NIGHT

Thursday 7th November 2019

7.00 p.m. (doors open at 6.30)

BOOK YOUR TICKETS BY
Tickets £5.00 per person in advance

Tickets £7.00 on the door

Adults only - open to staff, parents,
alumnae and friends over 18

FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Bring YOUR own food and drink

Tables of eight

Booking essential

To book a place please contact

Lesley Winter on: 020 8509 9410

Or email: lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk



WSFG Alumnae is expanding - and you could be a part of it!

WSFG Alumnae is **Looking for Parents and Carers to establish a 'WSFG Friends & Carers Alumnae Group'**

At present the WSFG Alumnae is made up of a small committee of alumnae and school staff with an active interest in the school. In the past years, we have held monthly meetings in our bid to keep alumnae updated on each other and the school's development and its activities.

We produce a termly newsletter, have a dedicated web area, hold a regular quiz night, run the Open House at the school every year and support the school with events and initiatives. We would like to continue doing so and would welcome the contribution of parents and carers of students to establish a wider community of friends and alumnae and to reinvigorate the group to do more.

If you are interested in joining or would like to be kept updated on the next steps, please get in touch with Lesley Winter: lwinter@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk

Or wsfgalumnae@gmail.com

For more information visit our website:

<https://www.wsfg.waltham.sch.uk/alumnae/whoarewe>

Alumnae Mission Statement

To maintain a supportive community amongst students, parents and staff, past and present, and celebrate Walthamstow School for Girls' achievements.

Thank you for your support
Alumnae Committee

Merchandise

Our new mug design, original artwork by Nicola Hepworth.

£5 each plus post and packing.

To place an order please contact
Ms Winter on:
020 8509 9410



KS3 Science opportunities Franklin's Young Inventors

Please note: these events take place in Benjamin Franklin House (London) and are run by their education department.

A Saturday science club for 11-14 year-olds

Franklin's Young Inventors takes place every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month (within term time) at Benjamin Franklin House.



The sessions run from 9.30am to 11.30am and are free to attend. Participants will be inspired by the breadth of Franklin's scientific curiosity and carry out experiments to further their understanding of a range of core topics from the Key Stage 3 science curriculum. Please find further details of upcoming sessions below:

- Saturday 9 November - Pollination (Biology)
- Saturday 23 November - Photosynthesis (Biology)
- Saturday 14 December - Fuels and costs (Physics)
- Saturday 11 January - Energy transfer (Physics)
- Saturday 25 January - Forces (Physics)
- Saturday 8 February - Sound (Physics)
- Saturday 29 February - Balanced Diet (Biology)
- Saturday 14 March - Skeleton (Biology)
- Saturday 28 March - Muscles (Biology)

If you would like to find out more about the programme, please get in touch via e-mail education@benjaminfranklinhouse.org or by calling 02078392013.



**BENJAMIN
FRANKLIN
HOUSE**

36 Craven Street, London



MONOUX
SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

OPEN DAY

 **Saturday 2nd November 2019**

 10:00am - 1:00pm (last admission 12:30pm)

Register at www.sgmc.ac.uk/openday

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Holy Family Catholic School & Sixth Form

ASPIRE TO THE HOLY FAMILY WAY

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2019
6.30PM

Did you know that you don't have to be Catholic to study at Holy Family 6th Form?

Students interested in applying to Holy Family Sixth Form for admission September 2020 are invited to attend our Open Evening to view our brand new facilities and explore the wide range of A Levels and Level 3 BTEC courses we offer.



We are an open access Sixth Form and welcome applications from all faiths and backgrounds. Please visit our website to view our prospectus, course guide and application form.

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Connecting Communities

Coffee Mornings



Do join us for the over 50's Coffee Morning taking place once a month:

10:00am - 12:00pm

29 October 2019
26 November 2019
17 December 2019



Bru Coffee and Desserts
223 Hoe St
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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

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Monday 11 November -	
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Tuesday 10 December	Early school closure at 2.30pm for Community Party (provisional)

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 Friday 17 July 2020.

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