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Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents, Carers and Students

I hope that you and your families are well and that you have had a good week. To all of our staff, students and families who have been celebrating Eid this week, I wanted to wish you 'Eid Mubarak!' I hope that you have enjoyed your celebrations and spending time with your family.

Face Coverings

I wrote to you yesterday to outline our procedures on face coverings for the coming weeks.

The Prime Minister's announcement and new DfE guidance means that we no longer require students at WSFG to wear face coverings in classrooms from Monday 17th May. However, they should continue to wear them when moving around school corridors and in communal spaces because social distancing is more challenging in these areas, therefore creating a greater risk to the community. Students may continue to wear masks in lessons, if they choose to do so. They should continue to bring a clean mask to school every day, unless they have an exemption badge.

Our intention is to announce that face coverings will no longer be required after half-term. However, in the light of recent news about the increase in transmission rates and new COVID-19 variants, we may need to review our plans and procedures. Please be assured that I will be keeping a close eye on local and national information.

We are very proud of the fact that we have had no positive student cases since January and we would like to maintain this record. If I feel it is necessary for students to wear face masks again in classes, I will inform you of my decision. Our priority is ensuring that we keep everyone in our community as safe as possible.

Other changes as we lift restrictions

If the lifting of restrictions in the government Roadmap goes ahead, we are hoping to be able to make additional changes to school life which will enhance students' experiences and help us to return to a more 'normal' experience of school after the 21st of June. These include:

- A return to the pre-COVID timetable
- A return to a wider range of extra-curricular activities
- Offering a wider range of educational visits
- A return to pre-COVID school routines and procedures

I understand how much students have missed these opportunities and I know how important they are for their education, enrichment and wellbeing. As soon as it is safe to make changes, we will do so, but we are mindful that this can only happen if transmission rates are sufficiently low and if restrictions are lifted.

I really do appreciate your patience, understanding and support through this extremely difficult period.

Asymptomatic Testing

Another measure which has helped to keep us all safe has been the introduction of asymptomatic testing for staff and students in schools. However, the local authority has reported a decline in numbers who are taking tests and reporting results. Please could you impress upon your child the importance of regular testing and ensure that they report their test results online.

Year 10 MyBnk Workshops

It was lovely to hear about the year 10 MyBnk workshops this week. The visitors I met were so complimentary about our girls and the students told me about how the workshops had increased their economic awareness. Well done to all those who took part.

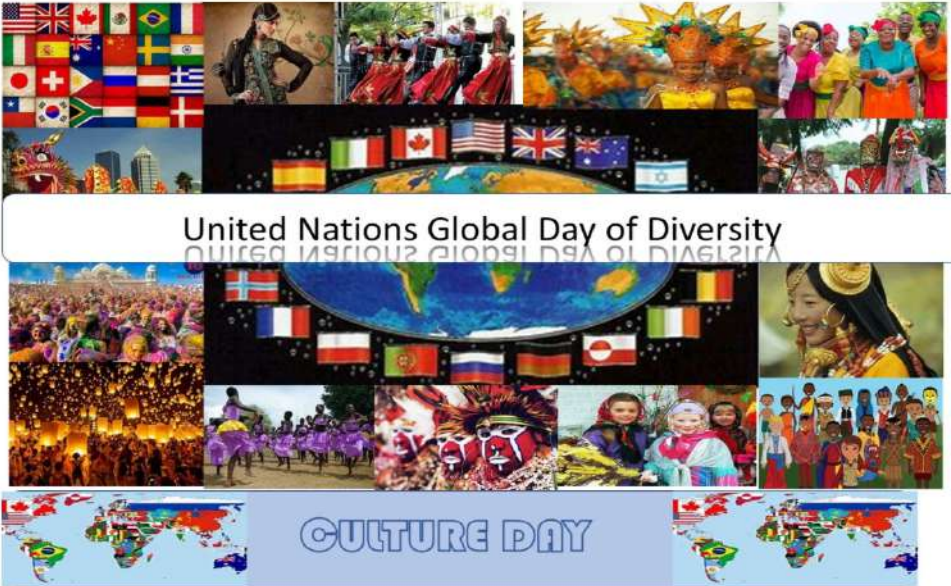
Ms Warren has written an article on page 5 which includes more details.

Wishing you a restful weekend



Ms Marriott
Headteacher





- Culture day takes place on FRIDAY 21st May 2021
- This is when you come in your traditional clothes from your culture or background. You can even dress up in the COLOURS of your flag. This is a fantastic opportunity to express yourselves and show your identity.

WEAR IT WITH PRIDE. BE CONFIDENT IT SHOWS THAT YOU ARE PROUD TO BE FROM YOUR NATION!

By Tanvi 9S



Jewellery is an important part of some cultural dress and so students will be allowed to wear jewellery on this day only, however this will be at their own risk.

WSfG will not accept responsibility for any lost or stolen items worn in school.

Year 10 MyBnk Workshops

MyBnk

On Wednesday 12th May MyBnk, the financial education charity delivered Money Twist workshops to all of our Year 10 students. Each class took part in a 90 minute workshop which included activities and discussions on payslips, national insurance, tax, budgeting and savings. The workshops were fantastic and the Year 10 students thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be involved in an event run by this wonderful charity.

It was lovely to welcome visitors back to WSfG and the MyBnk trainers were incredibly complimentary of the students and commented on how engaged, polite and focused they all were.

Thank you to the Maths Faculty, IT Support Team and the Front Office for their support with this event.

Ms Warren

Associate Assistant Headteacher



Challenge News

Opportunity for Year 10 from The University of Oxford

When: Tuesday 18th May 4-5pm

What: An informative session aimed at Year 10 students thinking about higher education.



Anna from St Peter's College, Oxford University, will introduce the university and the college. This will be followed by an opportunity to ask current Oxford University students questions about student life.

Link: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_M2M1ZWYwNWQtMWE4Yi00MmMwLWExYzEtZWE4NTI0MmU1YjQ3%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%22cc95de1b-97f5-4f93-b4ba-fe68b852cf91%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22117b99bc-8281-405a-a1d8-22d697f064f4%22%2c%22isBroadcastMeeting%22%3a%22true%7d&btype=a&role=a



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Please note that you should not record this session, all questions will be moderated and this link should not be distributed to anyone other than its intended recipients. Thank you.

Ms Robinson
Challenge Coordinator

Faculty News

Year 10 Art GCSE Coursework

Wafaa 10H, has taken these stunning pictures of her pet snakes as part of her final outcome for her 'collections' project GCSE coursework.

Ms Wills
Art Faculty

'I have two snakes. One is a royal python which is 3 years old and called Shiro. She originates from Africa and likes humidity.



The other one is Akira, he is a corn snake, often found in America, he can get up to 6 ft long. Both of my snakes are very active and eat mice. Eventually they will eat bigger mammals!'



Maths

Mindfulness and Learning Something New - Year 7 and 8

We have been focusing on mindfulness and learning something new in maths lessons with year 7 and 8 this week.

As explained on the Mental Health UK website, the tulip withstood a virus and flourished against all the odds, flowering each spring. It is an emblem of hope and rebirth in times of adversity and a timely one as we gradually come out of lockdown.

Ms Robinson
Challenge Coordinator



Drama Old Vic Puppetry Workshops

Year 10 Drama students recently participated in puppetry workshops led by drama facilitators from the Old Vic Theatre.

Students got to create their own puppets from newspaper and were able to bring them to life using movement and text from their recently viewed production of *The Lorax*.

Students had a wonderful time in what was an engaging, accessible and thoroughly enjoyable workshop. Students were so proud of their creations that, rather than putting them in the recycling bin, many chose to take the puppets home!

Ms Wallace
PA Faculty



Mathematics
Puzzle of the Week

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Here is the link to this week's puzzle: <http://www.puzzleoftheweek.com/>

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Puzzle
Number

PUZZLE OF THE WEEK

Entries open: Mon 10th May

Entries close: Sun 16th May



scan to enter

1 nurse and 2 doctors vaccinate 180 people in 2 hours.
2 nurses and 1 doctor vaccinate 120 people in 1 hour.

All the doctors vaccinate
people at a constant rate and
the same rate as each other.



All the nurses vaccinate people
at a constant rate and the same
rate as each other.

How many minutes would it take 1 nurse and 1 doctor to vaccinate
210 people?

Extension: It takes 1 dentist 30 minutes to vaccinate 20 people. How long would it take x nurses, y doctors and z dentists to vaccinate n people?

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Puzzle created by Stephen Cross

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Good luck!

Maths Faculty



PLEASE RETURN
YOUR BOOKS
TO THE BOX IN THE
STUDENT RECEPTION.

MRS KELLY, LRC.

Writing a Book Review for the LRC

Log in using your login number and password, then type Wal and scroll down to our school name. Here is the link: <https://www.readingcloud.net/>

To write a review, search either by title or author and this screen will appear.

The screenshot shows the Reading Cloud interface for the book 'Scorpia Rising' by Anthony Horowitz. The page features a red scorpion book cover, the author's name, and a synopsis: 'This gripping final mission brings together Alex Rider's old enemies to frame the teenage super spy in an unstoppable plot of revenge, from which he can never return. Pursued from Europe to North Africa and Cairo's city of the dead - this is the hottest and most deadly plot of any Alex Rider mission yet, and will reveal Smithers' ultimate gadget and see the shock death of a major character.' Below the synopsis are tabs for 'Adventure Stories', 'Children's Stories', and 'Thriller'. A 'More info' table provides details: Added to catalogue on: 12/11/2014; Barcode(s): 19885 (Library); Classification: Thriller (Library); Fiction: Yes; Media: Paperback; Owner: School; Price(s): 6.99; Published On: 01/03/2011; Publisher: Walker Books Ltd. The page also shows library availability (Available at School Library 1) and a rating of 5 stars.

Then select 'create review'.

The screenshot shows the 'Create Review' form for 'Scorpia Rising' by Anthony Horowitz. The form includes a large text area for writing the review, a star rating system (5 stars), and 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. The book cover and author name are visible on the right side of the form. The form also shows a 'Video Review' button and the owner information (School).

Mrs Kelly
LRC

School History

The oldest building on our site is the 'house', formerly a Vicarage built in 1906. Our school moved to the site in 1912 and shared the grounds with the Vicar until the 1960's.



The Rev. Herbert, Dudley Lampen, Vicar of Walthamstow, moved into the 'house' in 1907.

During World War I he served with the 7th Battalion, Essex Regiment. He had four children, Graham Dudley, born in 1899, who became the Governor of Darfur in Sudan. David Lampen, born in 1904, Edith Barkley (named after her mother's family) and twins Miriam and Francis, born in 1908.

'Iris', our school magazine has information about the family's involvement in the life of our school. His daughters Edith and Miriam were both pupils at the school. Edith (Edie) Lampen gave a talk at Empire Day assembly on the theme of trees and birds. Miriam and Edith were Prefects in 1921 and 1923. Frances Lampen was also a pupil at the school, along with his twin sister. He is mentioned on a list of Old Girls in 1927! Anna Lampen, their mother, as well as their father, presented prizes during Prize Giving Day. Their brother Francis followed in his grandfather's and father's footsteps and became a Vicar.

Mrs Kelly, LRC.



Edith Lampen,



Miriam Lampen,



Francis Lampen

Francis went on to become the Vicar of Walthamstow.



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[All Stars London](#) are inviting your students to be [Young Leaders](#) this summer and learn a range of key leadership skills, such as public speaking and team-building. Young Leaders are passionate about creating positive change within their communities, and will work together to produce a [Virtual Talent Show](#). They will take part in Bridge-Building sessions and meet professionals from many different fields such as journalism, finance and the arts, and broaden their horizons of what career opportunities are available to them.

The Young Leaders programme is **free**, and participants will have the chance to potentially have work experience with the Financial Times and mentoring with Davidson Kempner Capital Management. This opportunity is open to students aged +14 and sign-up is simple and quick on our website:

<https://www.allstarslondon.org/signup>

Once we receive their sign-up we will be in touch to invite them to a **virtual orientation session on Wednesday 9th June at 5-6:30pm**.

[allstarslondon.org](https://www.allstarslondon.org)

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School Calendar Dates for 2020-2021

Summer Term 2021

- Monday 19 April 2021 to Thursday 22 July 2021
- **Half Term:** Tuesday 1 June 2021 to Friday 4 June

Tuesday 8th June - Friday 18th June: Key Stage 3 Examinations Fortnight

School Calendar Dates for 2021-2022

Autumn Term 2021

- Wednesday 1 September 2021 to Friday 17 December 2021

Wednesday 1 September: Staff INSET/School Closure

Thursday 2 September: Term starts for ALL years (Y7/8/9/10/11)

- Half Term: Monday 25 October 2021 to Friday 29 October 2021
- Winter Holiday: Monday 20 December 2021 to Friday 3 January 2022

Spring Term 2022

- Tuesday 4 January 2022 to Friday 1 April 2022
- Half Term: Monday 14 February 2022 to Friday 18 February 2022
- Spring Holiday: Monday 4 April 2022 to Monday 18 April 2022

Summer Term 2022

- Tuesday 19 April 2022 to Tuesday 19 July 2022
- Half Term: Monday 30 May 2022 to Friday 3 June 2022