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Week 'B'

SCHOOL CALENDAR

**Autumn
Term 2015
Start -**

Tuesday 1st
September
2015

**End - Friday
18th December
2015**

**Monday 14th
to Friday
25th
September
Year 7 CATs
Test**

**Wednesday
21st October
Year 7 Settling
in afternoon**

**Half Term -
Monday 26th
October to
Friday 30th
October**

HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week feels like we have well and truly begun the new academic year – even though we did return before our esteemed representatives in the Houses of Parliament!

Our youngest students have settled in extremely well, far fewer girls than I would have expected are asking for directions to their lessons and our lunch arrangements are very speedily completed. I have been met with broad smiles each time I have spoken to a group and the girls truly appear to be having fun and settling in well. Early days I know, and I trust that it has been the same experience so far for all you parents and carers of our Year 7 pupils.

Following on from my 'stop press' message in last week's Greensheet, our synchronised swimmers returned from the Commonwealth Festival in Australia with two gold medals (*Alicia Day (11C)* and *Savannah Gracey (11H)*) and two bronze medals (*Nellie Short (11H)* and *Hanna Khairul (10S)*).

We have also just heard that *Malika Arshad (10G)* is the Waltham Forest Borough winner of the Mini-Holland Design-a-Sign poster competition. Malika designed an eye-catching poster encouraging drivers to keep to 20 mph in built up areas. I will accompany her and her parents to the award ceremony at Walthamstow Assembly Hall on Monday. Malika wins herself a new bike plus £3000 of bicycle storage at WSFG.

Congratulations to all the above!

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The good news just keeps on coming. We have been informed that our outgoing Year 11 Steel Pans Band has been selected to play at the Music for Youth Proms at the Royal Albert Hall on Tuesday 24th November. This is a first for us and a huge accolade for the girls and, of course, their tutor Richard Murphy and the Performing Arts Faculty. Tickets are available for the concert directly from the Royal Albert Hall box office

<http://www.royalalberthall.com/tickets/events/2015/music-for-youth-prom-concerts/>

Last but not least, the current London Mayor, Boris Johnson, informed me this week that we have been selected as a member of the prestigious London Schools' Gold Club because of our 'exceptional achievement' last year. Schools in the Gold Club are "acknowledged at the leading edge of challenging low aspiration and under achievement". "I would like to congratulate you on achieving the challenging criteria to join the Gold Club" wrote the Greater London Authority best practice lead.

This brings with it another award ceremony and a conference where the excellent practice evident in London schools is shared.

Best Wishes
Meryl Davies

Open House London

On Saturday 19th September, our school is taking part in Open House London 2015. This festival of architecture and urban design, allows the public to visit buildings within the city. Our school is open from 1 – 5pm when there will be guided tours of the school grounds and Hewett Hall.

For further information about Open House events you can look at these links Facebook (www.facebook.com/openhouselondon) and Twitter (@openhouselondon) with the hashtag #openhouselondon

So, come and join us and celebrate our wonderful buildings.

Ms Kelly
Learning Resource Centre



Focus of the Fortnight 14th – 25th September Home / School Agreement.

We have a clear Home / School Agreement that sets out the expectations that we have of our students, our parents / carers and also the expectations that you have of us as a school whilst your daughter is a member of our community.

During the two weeks of this focus, please support us by re-reading and signing the Home / School Agreement that is on page 10 of your daughter's school planner 2015/16.

All of you will have signed a copy of this Agreement when your daughter entered the school, but this may have been some time ago, so we wish to re-new the agreement for this focus.

If you have any queries about the Home / School Agreement, please make contact with your daughter's tutor who will be happy to talk to you about it.

**Parents / Carers are asked to sign the Agreement by
Friday 25th September**

**Students are asked to sign the Agreement by
Friday 25th September**

Tutors will check that all Agreements are signed and will make contact with any Parent / Carers who have not signed by Friday.

Thank you for your continued support.
Ms Pratt
Assistant Headteacher

ICT after school

We are delighted to be able to offer the ICT after school facility to all of our students this year. ICT after school provides a supervised space where students can complete home learning activities, extend their learning or revise. This takes place in one of our ICT suites (S03) where students have the option to work at computers or at a desk. It runs from 3.30 until 5pm Monday to Thursday each week. ICT afterschool was a valuable facility for our students last year and was well-attended.

We look forward to seeing our students there this term!

Ms Philippou
Interim Assistant Headteacher

Breakfast Club 8:00 - 8:35

We are delighted to offer Breakfast Club once again this year. So far, Breakfast Club has had a huge impact on our students helping to support them in improving attendance, punctuality, focus and social skills. It provides a space for students to enjoy the most important meal of their day with staff and peers. There are board games, books, newspapers, music and other activities available to provide pupils with the best possible start to their day. Students are welcome to Breakfast Club every day, but can enjoy a free breakfast on days allocated to their year group as follows:

Year 7	Everyday
Year 8	Tuesdays
Year 9	Wednesdays
Year 10	Thursdays
Year 11	Fridays

Breakfast club has already started and is already proving very popular with our students.

Please remind your daughter about this.

Ms Philippou
Interim Assistant Headteacher

Message for Year 11 Students

In preparation for sixth form and apprenticeship applications, each Year 11 is entitled to two careers interviews.

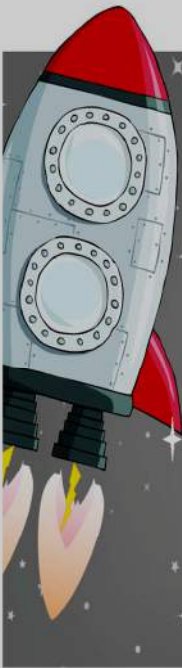
Ms Ray will hold these sessions in F31 on Thursdays.


To arrange your session please contact Ms Ray and she will arrange it in her diary.

All sessions must be confirmed with subject teachers first prior to formal booking.

If any student or parent/carer has a question about the sessions or what will be covered please speak to me or contact me via the school office (020 8509 9446).

Thank you
Ms Ray





Leytonstone Library Launch!
Sunday 13 September
11.30am - 5pm

Explore and celebrate with us at the reopening of our newly refurbished library!

Leytonstone Library
Church Lane, E11 1HG

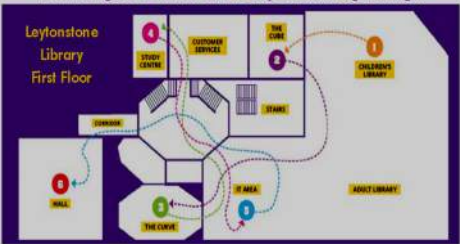
Enjoy 15 min flash performances outside the new library entrance. Then delve inside to discover the new spaces as you race against time finding clues and completing an interactive trail through the building. Plus enjoy performances, workshops and our giant ribbon cutting ceremony!

See overleaf for full details.

11.45am	Live Street Theatre of Just So stories & more	Entrance
12.45pm	Edible Histories (All ages)	Hall
1pm	Flash Jive Dance	Entrance
2pm	Peace At Last (Family performance ages 2+)	Hall
2.45pm	Official Opening Ceremony Join us as we celebrate the grand reopening, with a vibrant African drumming performance, special guest Bob and Roberta Smith and Councillor Clyde Lookes cutting the giant ribbon.	Entrance
3.30pm	African Drumming Workshop	Entrance
3.30pm	Local History Talk with author Lindsay Collier	Hall
4.15pm	Badge Making	Hall


We've also got stalls, facepainting and magic in the library throughout the day, plus don't forget to **meet Charlie at the front entrance** as he races against time. From Albarn to Hitchcock, Iron Maiden to Tony Robinson; have fun discovering the people and places of Leytonstone with Charlie while sprinting around the library to uncover clues and collect prizes to fill your goodie bag...

Trails begin at 12noon, 1.15pm and 3.30pm
 Perfect for ages 6-12 but fun for all. **On your marks...get set...go!**




Leytonstone Library First Floor


Map labels: STORY CENTRAL, LECTURE SERVICE, THE GUILD, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, ADULT LIBRARY, STAFF AREA, THE CLIVE, HALL.




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Performing Arts

Extra-curricular timetable



DAY	BREAK TIME 11:00am- 11:30am	LUNCHTIME 12:30pm-1:00pm	AFTERSCHOOL 3:30pm-4:30pm
Mon	String Group - W25 Flute Group - W35	Year 9 Netball (Ms Wood) Sports Hall	Year 8-11 Tottenham Football Coaching (Ms Wood) Sports Hall/ MUGA
Tues	Reed Group - W25 (clarinets, oboes, bassoons, saxaphones)	Year 10 & 11 Netball (Ms Warren/ Ms Careless) Sports Hall	Year 9 Netball Games (Ms Wood) GCSE PE Revision (Ms Warren) Sports Hall
Wed		Year 11 GCSE Trampoline Leaders (Ms Warren) Year 9 & 10 Volleyball (Ms Wood) Sports Hall Wii Fit (Ms Famiglietti) F55	Year 10 & 11 Netball Games (Ms Careless/ Ms Warren) KS3 Shakespeare Schools Drama Club (Ms Wallace) G10
Thurs		Fitness Club (Ms Famiglietti) Sports Hall	Trampolining (Ms Careless) Sports Hall Choir Mr Burstow (3.30pm-4.45pm) W33
Fri		Badminton (Ms Black) Sports Hall	

Students can join music clubs by coming to rehearsals. For Flute Group, String Group and Reed Group they will need to play the relevant instrument .

For PE clubs students just need to turn up - everyone is welcome!



News Report: Stonewall Conference

On Friday 10th July, we attended the “Stonewall Education for All” Conference. It was a thought provoking and interesting day. Discussions and debates around British values and LGBT inclusion were had. Two lucky members of our Student Equal Opportunities group came and attended sessions on LGBT role models in sport and LGBT people in the media. They found the day and the experience extremely valuable and will take back many ideas to our community to ensure our school is truly inclusive.

In addition we learnt about the challenges that LGBT people face with regards to the faith and religion of people around them and how we can engage all staff in supporting LGBT equality. Moreover, it provided us with the opportunity to liaise with staff from other London schools and establish links with members of the LGBT community who can assist us as a Stonewall School Champion.

Here is what they had to say:

“On Friday 10th July I was lucky enough to attend the “Stonewall Education for All” Conference with a year 9 student named Jeevan, a truly eye opening experience. This year’s conference was especially important for LGBT people as it was the first trans inclusive conference that Stonewall had ever run, and I count it as a privilege that I got to go.” Emine Omer IIS

*“Going to the Stonewall Conference was **an amazing experience** that was like none other. There were different parts of the trip that made me feel different ways. Overall, I saw how people of the LGBT community are treated whether that was good or bad. It made me think about what it was like to be them, to be a part of a minority who are held back from doing exactly what they want just because of some individual’s thoughts.” Jeevan Kaur 10W*

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Equal Opportunity Co-ordinator.

Olive Dining


Menus for the Autumn Term

All menus are subject to change. This week, we are on Menu Week 2.

A reminder for 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).



<h1>[WEEKLY MENU]</h1>						 Week 1
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Main Dish of the Day	Shepherd's Pie with Mature Cheddar Crust	Tuscan Beef Pasta Bake & Garlic bread	Roast Turkey with stuffing and roast gravy	Pulled Beef Wrap with a side of Colestlaw	Fish & Chips with Fresh mixed Mushy Peas & homemade Tartare	
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Spinach Butternut & Chick Pea Tagline served with Cous Cous	Spanish Potato & Onion Tortilla wild rocket & herb oil	Grilled Aubergine & Tomato, Basil Layer Bake with Pesto Dressing	Ricotta, Spinach & Lentil Lasagne	Chilli Bean Cakes with Pineapple Chutney	
Fusion Corner	Hot & Sour Chicken Noodles	Jacket Potato with a choice of fillings	Mushroom & Chilli Stir Fry Noodle	Vietnamese Vegetable Noodles	Kentucky Baked Chicken	
Fusion Corner	Ethiopia Lentil & Sweet Potatoes Curry	Vegetable Pasta Carbonara	Slow cooked Beef Batei Curry	Thai Lamb Curry with Lemongrass & Coconut	Dal Makhani	
Vegetable of the Day	Sauté Potatoes with Red Onions and Seasonal Vegetables	Jacket Potato and Low salt Low sugar Baked Beans	Roast Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables	Cajun Potato Wedges and Seasonal Vegetables	Chipped Potato and Seasonal Vegetables	
Dessert of the Day	Orchard Fruit Crumble accompanied by Custard	Apple & Blackberry Lattice	Banana & White Chocolate Bread & Butter Pudding	Belgian Waffle with Butterscotch Sauce	Apple Crisp and Custard	
Cold Selection	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	

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Dining
Week 2

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Chilli Beef served with a Tomato & coriander Rice	Pan Fried Turkey Escalope with Pasta Pepper & Olives	Roast Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Horseradish sauce and roast gravy	Southern Fried Chicken with Sweet Corn Salsa	Catch of the Day Chios, Peas & Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Stuffed Mushroom with Goat Cheese & Olives	Italian Bean & Mushroom Pasta	Sweet Potato, Cheese, Quorn and Aubergine Bake	Baked Butternut Squash with Cous Cous	Moroccan stuffed Aubergine with Tomato & Basil Sauce
Fusion Corner	Indonesian Chicken Noodles	Jacker Potato with a Selection of Toppings	Vegetable Hakka Noodles	Teriyaki Lamb and broccoli noodles	Barbeque Chicken
Fusion Corner	Cauliflower & Sweet Potato Korma	Brazilian Picadillo served with Jacket Potato Pasta	Burmese Style Chicken Curry & Rice	Caribbean Jerk Sweet Potato and mixed Bean Curry	Spicy Chick Pea Dhal with Samosa
Vegetable of the Day	Crushed Chive New Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Fresh mixed Salad and Fresh Vegetables	Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Chefs Selection Of Fresh Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables
Dessert of the Day	Spiced Apple Oatly Crumble and Custard	Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Custard	Plum & Cinnamon Cobbler with custard	Pear & Sultana Strudel with Cinnamon Cream	Sticky Toffee Pudding and Butterscotch Sauce
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Dining
Week 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Dish of the Day	Slow cooked Pot Roast Beef with glazed root Vegetables	Chicken Carbonara served with Spaghetti	Roast Lemon & Thyme Chicken with roast gravy	Tex Mex Chilli Beef & Beans served in a Taco Shell	Catch of the Day with Chips & Tartare Sauce
Vegetarian Dish of the Day	Open Tart of Brie Tomato & Banana Shallot	Italian Bean & Mushroom Pasta with Focaccia	Vegetable & Bean Champ Cottage Pie	Vegetarian Burger & Salad served in a Brioche Roll	Vegetarian Moussaka Winter Slaw
Fusion Corner	Chilli Lamb & Ginger Noodles	Seafood Pasta in a Tomato Sauce	Manchurian vegetable Noodles	Vietnamese Vegetable Noodles	Piri Piri Chicken
Fusion Corner	Thai Musaman Vegetable Curry	Meat Bolognaise With the choice of pasta or Jacket	Nepalese Beef Curry & Rice	Malaysian Style Chicken & Vegetables Curry and Flatbreads with Dips	Vegetable Korma & Rice
Vegetable of the Day	Mash Potato and Fresh Vegetables	Fresh mixed Salad and Fresh Vegetables	Roast Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables	Garlic & Herb Wedges and Fresh Vegetables	Chipped Potatoes and Fresh Vegetables
Dessert of the Day	Ginger Sponge with a Hot Lemon Sauce	Banoffee crumble and Custard	Sticky Toffee & Date Pudding with Toffee Sauce	Jam & Coconut sponge and Custard	Creamy Rice Pudding served with Fruit Compote
Cold Selection	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots	Cold Selection of Baguettes, Sandwiches, Salad Boxes, Fresh Fruit & Yoghurt Pots

Parents ONLY Training Sessions

Education, Health and Care Plans



Delivered by Jonathan Ralphs from Helen Sanderson Associates and Waltham Forest SEN team

This is a one day training session delivered by Jonathan Ralphs from Helen Sanderson Associates. The training will focus on person centred planning and assessment and Education, Health and Care planning in Waltham Forest and will build on the sessions that have taken place over the past year.

Outcomes: Subject to change as final content to be finalised

Participants will learn about:

- The SEND Reforms a year on...
- Aspiration and developing outcomes.
- Co-production, person -centred approaches/tools for annual reviews and EHC Planning.
- Changing statements to EHC Plans

Booking

Booking is essential as only 25 places available per session. To book use the Eventbrite links below.

All the sessions will be the same so please only book for one session. There are 6 daytime sessions and 2 Saturday sessions to choose from.

Some venues are still to be confirmed.

17th September 2015- Whitefields School: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17780922217>

3 October (Saturday) 2015: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17821283940>

12 November 2015: **Peterhouse Centre** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17821287952>

21 January 2016: **Resource Hub E10** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-tickets-17821294973>

6 February 2016 (Saturday): <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17821299988>

10 March 2016: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17821306006>

12 May 2016: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17821317039>

16 June 2016: **Peterhouse Centre** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/education-health-and-care-plan-training-for-parents-tickets-17821323057>

If you do not have access to the internet then you can book by calling or texting Carol on 07794 298496 or Vanessa on 07528 433640

If texting, please state your full name and address and the session you would like to attend

We will then send confirmation and some further instructions and a reminder nearer the event

For further information, contact Waltham Forest Parent Forum on 07794 298496 or 07528 433640, email walthamforestparentforum@live.co.uk or visit our website: www.walthamforestparentforum.com



WHAT'S ON IN WALTHAMSTOW AND BEYOND

WALTHAMSTOW

EVERY SATURDAY: WALTHAMSTOW VILLAGE MARKET, HENRY MAYNARD SCHOOL, ADDISON ROAD, E17 9AH, 10AM- 3PM. This new market will be a family - friendly food market, with produce from local food producers, plus stalls run by local craftspeople/designers-makers. Contact: hello@walthamstowvillagemarket.com

EVERY SATURDAY: JUNIOR GUITAR CLUB, THE HORNBEAM CENTRE, 458 HOE STREET, E17 9AH. Small group lessons for beginners and improvers; contact: chris@e17guitar.com for times and prices.

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: ELMSDALE ROAD STREET PARTY, ELMSDALE ROAD, E17 6PW, 2-5PM, FREE. Help to raise money for The Limes Children's Centre and enjoy a wide range of stalls and sideshows, games and refreshments, plus attractive gardens to visit. Contact: a.mousley@btinternet.com for more information.

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: ST JAMES BIG LOCAL JUMBLE TRAIL, STREETS AROUND ST JAMES STREET STATION, 10AM- 3PM, FREE. At least 120 stalls outside local houses selling bric-a-brac, crafts, books, plants, refreshments and more - why not have a clear out and register to set up a stall? See: <http://www.stjamesbiglocal.co.uk/jumbletrail.html> for details and map.

MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER: LBWF AND THE LONDON CYCLING CAMPAIGN WILL LAUNCH THE WALTHAMSTOW VILLAGE MINI-HOLLAND SCHEME, ORFORD ROAD, E17, 3-6PM, FREE. Enjoy music, entertainment, bike try out zone and free bike repairs in the car-free village- all welcome! See www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk for other mini Holland news.

BEYOND WALTHAMSTOW

SATURDAY 12TH AND SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: LEYTONSTONE BIG WEEKENDER, CATHALL GREEN E11 4DD (SATURDAY) 1-5PM AND CHURCH LANE E11 1HG(SUNDAY)1-6PM, FREE. This year's weekend is bigger than ever, with music and other entertainment, stalls, a food festival and car free day on Sunday. See www.walthamforest.gov.uk and search events. The grand re-opening of Leytonstone Library will also take place on Sunday, 12-4pm, with more activities for all ages. Contact: culture@walthamforest.gov.uk for details.

UNTIL SATURDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER: WANSTEAD FRINGE FESTIVAL AT VENUES AROUND WANSTEAD, E11. Comedy, film, music, walks and talks for all ages- some are free. The end of Fringe street party takes place at the Duke, 79 Nightingale Lane, E11 2EY, with activities, stalls and live music on Saturday afternoon- free entry. See <http://fringe.wansteadium.com/>

SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: WANSTEAD FESTIVAL, CHRISTCHURCH GREEN, HIGH STREET, E11 2RQ, 11AM- 5PM, FREE. Celebrations continue with an art trail, live music, dance, food court, dog show, stalls, bike displays and repairs and more! See www.redbridhe.gov.uk/wansteadfestival for details. Nearest tubes: Wanstead and Snaresbrook.

ADVANCE NOTICE (AND VERY FAR FROM WALTHAMSTOW.):

SATURDAY 19TH AND SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER: THE FIRST EVER BUTLINS ASTONISHING FAMILY SCIENCE WEEKEND, MINEHEAD, SOMERSET. Three days of amazing science fun with the Science Museum, Aardman Animations, Brainiacs and the National Space Centre's experts at one of Butlin's most popular family holiday camps. Ideal for families with children 6-14 who love science. See: <http://butlins.com/wheretoplay/> for prices and availability.

Enjoy your free time!

Mrs Finamore

Community Liaison Co-ordinator