



# GREENSHEET



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Week 'A'

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

### Autumn

#### Term 2015

**End** - Friday  
18th December  
2015

#### Friday 27th

#### November

Year 11 Mock  
Examinations  
End

#### Thursday 10th

#### December

Carol Service  
St Mary's Church

#### Tuesday 15th

#### December

Community  
Party School  
closed 2.30pm

#### Friday 18th

#### December

Last day of term  
Details to follow

### Spring Term

#### 2016

**Start** - Monday  
4th January 2016

**End** - Friday  
24th March 2016

## HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

As a school we fell silent last Wednesday at 11am in remembrance of those who lost their lives in wartime, and we did the same this Monday following yet more acts of violence over the weekend, notably the deaths of so many young people in Paris, geographically so close to our own capital city. As members of our school community try to make sense of such inhumanity, not just in Europe but elsewhere in the world, we have shared resources with staff and students, had discussions and will follow this with our assemblies. If it would be helpful to you, as parents or carers, the following link takes you to a daily news agency aimed at schools and young people which has been providing us with daily bulletins.

From the school website select:

**Parent/Carer** and then **MLE Lite**

Login using: **guestuser99**

Password: **welcome**

Then click on the link to  
The Day by the Latest box



Meanwhile our Year 11 students have impressed us all with their maturity during the Mock Examinations. It has been particularly hard for them as they have had two examinations a day but they have risen well to the challenge. Year 8s have been involved in workshops on finance led by representatives of MyBnk.

Our Equal Opportunities group have been debating our calendar themes, including the forthcoming events to mark World AIDS Day (1<sup>st</sup> December) and International Day of Disabled People (3<sup>rd</sup> December) – December is Disability History Month.



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They have also launched a competition to judge the winner of the equal opportunities logo competition.

Finally, our basketball teams have done particularly well this week. Congratulations go to our combined Year 7 and 8 and Year 9 teams who have both been victorious against local teams:

Year 7 & 8 team won 18: 16 in a tense game against Lammas

Year 9 team won 54: 18 against Buxton.

Well done to all players and their accompanying staff.

Best Wishes  
Meryl Davies

## **Important Reminder - Staff Training Day School Closed to Students – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015**

**The school will be closed to students all day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015\* for staff training.**

\*There are a few Year 11 students only who will need to be in school that day for examinations, those students know that they need to attend. After the examinations, these students will be dismissed from school.

### **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Please join us at breakfast club where you can socialise, take part in games and activities, read papers, complete homework and make friends.



All students are welcome to breakfast club every day, but each year group are entitled to a free breakfast on the following days:

Year 7	Every day
Year 8	Tuesday
Year 9	Wednesday
Year 10	Thursday
Year 11	Friday

We look forward to seeing you there.

Ms Philippou

## Uniform Reminders

Dear Students and Parents/Carers,

As the weather gets colder, I would like to remind students and Parents/Carers about WSFG uniform rules:

1. Tights must be black, green or flesh coloured and must be plain, with no pattern. Students will be asked to remove and change if their tights are not correct.
2. Scarves must be plain black, green or white. Scarves in any other colour will be confiscated, to be collected by the students at the end of the day.
3. Outdoor wear such as gloves, hats, neck scarves, hoods etc. should not be worn inside the buildings and must be fully removed before entering classrooms.
4. Black low heeled sensible boots are allowed but if worn with trousers, the trousers must be worn over the boots and not tucked in.
5. During poor weather, your daughter does not need to wear trainers to school as all areas within school are frequently gritted to prevent ice. If you would like your daughter to wear trainers to and from school, she must change in to her school shoes during school hours.
6. If students wish to wear a clothing layer underneath their uniform, it should be white and should not be seen under the uniform. Polo necks are not allowed.
7. Leather or denim coats, jackets and hoodies are not part of our school uniform .

If you have any concerns about the correct uniform, please refer to the WSFG Student Planner, page 9 .

Thank you for your continued support with this and all school matters.

Ms Pratt  
Assistant Headteacher

## Eat or Heat Bake Sale

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November at lunchtime in the Norris Hall, there will be a bake sale to raise money for the local food bank.



There will be lots of different cakes and treats donated from bakeries and homemade goodies.

Items will range from 10p to £1.

Ms Rae

## Equal Opportunities Logo Competition

Thank you for your **wonderful** entries for the Equal Opportunities logo competition!

**Three were selected for a staff and students vote on Fronter** for our school Equal Opportunities logo and five were selected to become Equal Opportunities posters around the school.

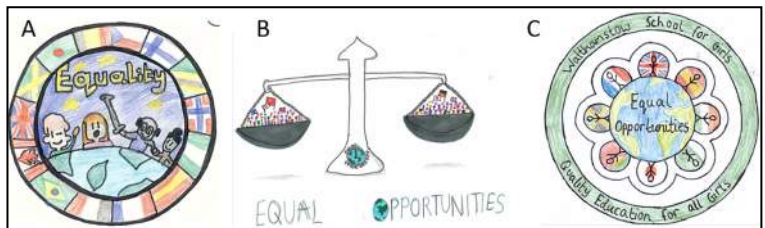
The remaining entries will be displayed on the Equal Opportunities notice board.

The entire school community has now two weeks to vote on Fronter, **deadline: Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

There is also a comment box if you wish to explain your choice and the aspects of the design you find best represent our Equal Opportunities school ethos.

**Get voting!**

Ms Desbenoit  
Equality Coordinator.



The winning designs

## WSFG Annual Community Party

Dear Students, Parents and Carers,

Each year we hold a Christmas celebration for the elderly members of our community. As part of this celebration, we offer a Christmas gift to each of our guests. This relies completely on the generosity of our school community.



If you have any new and unused gifts that would be suitable for our community party, please ask your daughter to bring them up to the Humanities faculty in school. We are usually particularly short of gifts that are suitable for men.

Also, should you have any elderly relatives, friends or neighbours who you feel would enjoy this event, please email us at school at [info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk](mailto:info@wsfg.waltham.sch.uk) with their names and addresses and we will send them an invitation letter.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Ms Philippou  
Interim Assistant Headteacher

*Chapel End Savoy Players present*

# TUNES

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*Featuring songs from animated favourites old and new!*

7.30pm Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
3pm Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November

St Mary's Church, Church Hill  
Walthamstow, E17 9RJ

*Come and join the fun!  
All ages welcome and costumes encouraged!*

Tickets only £8 (£4 child) in advance or £10 (£5 child) on the door including refreshments and an activity sheet

Advance booking available from Marjorie on  
[m.afford100@btopenworld.com](mailto:m.afford100@btopenworld.com) or 020 8529 3143

# Calling All Knitters!

## It's Time To Join The Big Knit For Age UK



Age UK Waltham Forest needs volunteers to knit hats for innocent smoothie bottles, as monies raised will help older people keep warm and well in winter.

These hats will be sold in stores during February 2016. Innocent will donate 25p to Age UK, for each bottle sold.

The pattern can be downloaded using this link

<http://www.ageuk.org.uk/walthamforest/news--campaigns/calling-all-knitters-its-time-to-join-the-big-knit-for-age-uk/>

For more information on The Big Knit contact Age UK Waltham Forest on:  
020 8558 5512.

Please send completed hats to Age UK Waltham Forest at Waltham Forest Resource Hub (North), 58 Hall Lane, Chingford, E4 8EU by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Mrs Guest LRC Knitting Club

### SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16

#### Autumn Term 2015

**Start** - Tuesday 1st September 2015

**End** - Friday 18th December 2015

Friday 27th November

Year 11 Mock examinations end

Thursday 10th December

Carol Service, St Mary's Church

Tuesday 15th December

Community Party School, closed 2.30pm

Friday 18th December

Last day of term. Details to follow

Christmas - Friday 18th December 2015 to Friday 1st January 2016

## WHAT'S ON IN WALTHAMSTOW AND BEYOND

### WALTHAMSTOW

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER-24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER: E17 DESIGNERS CHRISTMAS SHOP, THE MALL, SELBORNE WALK, E17 7JR, 10AM-5PM TUESDAY- SATURDAY, 11AM-4PM SUNDAYS, FREE.**

Support local designers and craftspeople and find an unusual present for a friend or family member. See [www.e17designers.co.uk](http://www.e17designers.co.uk) for more information.

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup>-SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER: SONS OF BLIGHTY, ROSE AND CROWN THEATRE, HOE STREET, E17, 7PM, £7.** This new play by Paula David is based on true stories and interviews with distinguished Black Britons, including poet Benjamin Zephaniah and Lord Bill Morris.

For more information, see [www.writenetwork.wordpress.com](http://www.writenetwork.wordpress.com)

Tickets can be booked through eventbrite.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER: WOMEN AND STREET SAFETY IN WALTHAM FOREST WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION, CENTRAL LIBRARY, HIGH STREET, E17, 10AM-12PM, FREE, ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS WELCOME.** This event has been planned to coincide with the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls, and is a follow up to Stella Creasy's conference earlier this year.

Please RSVP: [sajidah.patel.e17@gmail.com](mailto:sajidah.patel.e17@gmail.com) if you'd like to participate.

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER: WINTER FAIR, KELMSCOTT SCHOOL, 245 MARKHOUSE ROAD, E17 8DN, 11AM-3PM, 30p adults, 20p 5-16, under 5s free.** Enjoy a range of stalls (crafts, gifts, cakes), plus games, activities and soothing therapies, plus a raffle. Ring 0208 521 215.

**MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup>- SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER: WALTHAM FOREST ROAD SAFETY WEEK AT VENUES ACROSS E17 AND E11, FREE.**

This programme of events intends to raise awareness of safer, greener and more sustainable travel with a bike market, Dr Bike safety checks, road safety campaign for schools and more. See : [www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk](http://www.enjoywalthamforest.co.uk) for full details.

## BEYOND WALTHAMSTOW

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AND SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER: THE STREETS- A NEW FESTIVAL OF MUSIC IN SEVEN OUTER LONDON BOROUGHs, FEATURING THE EFG KAZZ FESTIVAL E10, FREE, ALL AGES WELCOME.** International artists and local musicians will be running workshops and performing at venues along Leyton High Road between Leyton tube station and Coronation Gardens; see [www.thestreets.london](http://www.thestreets.london) for full programme details. Nearest tube: Leyton.

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER: CHRISTMAS FAYRE AND ARTISTS' OPEN STUDIOS, VALENTINE'S MANSION, EMERSON ROAD, ILFORD, IGI 4XA, 10AM- 4PM, FREE.** Enjoy a Christmas fair with a difference in this beautiful building, and visit the studios of the jewellers, artists and other craftspeople who work there. Refreshments available. Nearest tube: Gants Hill.  
Email : [valentines@visionrcl.org.uk](mailto:valentines@visionrcl.org.uk) for more information.

**UNTIL SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2016: DRESSED BY ANGELS- 175 YEARS OF COSTUMES FOR THEATRE, FILM AND TV, THE OLD TRUMAN BREWERY, ELY'S YEARD, 15 HANBURY STREET, E1 6QR, 10AM- 6PM SUN- WED, 10AM- 8PM THURS, 10AM- 7PM FRI AND SAT, TICKETS FROM £9.** Angels have dressed the stars of stage and screen including Dr Who, Indiana Jones and Star Wars, so don't miss this chance to see the costumes up close! Visit: [www.dressedbyangels.co.uk](http://www.dressedbyangels.co.uk) or ring 02003 773 8995 to book.  
Nearest tube: Aldgate East.

Enjoy your free time!  
Mrs Finamore

### Competition to celebrate the first birthday of Walthamstow's Empire Cinema win tickets for four people!!

All residents of Waltham Forest are eligible to enter this competition to win four tickets (two adult, two children aged fifteen and under) for a film of your choice at the Empire.

All you have do is email:  
[wfn.competition@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:wfn.competition@walthamforest.gov.uk) with your name, address, email and daytime phone number by **30<sup>th</sup> November.**

See this week's edition of Waltham Forest News for more information.

