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Week 'B'

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HEADTEACHER'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had another busy week with several trips and events taking place both within the school and elsewhere. A group of prize winners visited the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden today to see a production of the dramatic *Il Trovatore*. Also on Thursday our ball girls in the Wheelchair Tennis masters showed off their new kit before their next training session at the NEC.

I am sure you will agree that they look very smart indeed!



Wednesday

14th

December

Year 11 Core Subjects
Parent /Carer Support Evening

Thursday

15th

December

Carol Concert:
St Mary's Church 7pm

Spring

Term Start:

Wednesday

4th January
2017

End: Friday

31st March

Monday

30th January

2017 INSET

Day School closed to students

On Wednesday evening, our two Year 10 representatives, Ella Palmer and Eve Billington, delivered their speeches at the Jack Petchey Speakout Final at Willowfield School in front of over two hundred guests. They both did themselves and the school credit. Ella came second overall out of all the seventeen finalists from all the borough's secondary schools. Many congratulations to both of them. This is how their Speakout trainer described their performance:

Ella did the most exquisite, polished performance. It is really hard to go first and she absolutely nailed it! I was so proud of her. Well done to Eve, I hope she realises what she achieved coming along with no notice and giving such an excellent speech, fantastic.



Congratulations to the new Parent Governor, Graham Clifford. Mr Clifford is currently the Headteacher of a local primary school and feels with his skill-set he will support our work towards achieving and 'outstanding' judgement from Ofsted next time the inspectors visit. As a father of a Year 7 student, he says he is already highly impressed with the school and is proud to be a part of the governing body. He will meet the rest of the team next Tuesday evening at our next full Governors Meeting.

On Thursday evening we are proud to welcome back our former Year 11 students who did exceedingly well in the summer GCSE examinations. As you know, these results were once more record breaking. We recently received data about the performance of the girls in WSFG as compared to the performance of students nationally. At this stage the data is 'unvalidated' as it does not take into account any changes as a result of remarks, for example, so we expect our finalised school data to be even higher. So far WSFG is amongst the top thirty non selective schools out of 3381 nationally for combined progress and attainment, and amongst the top seventeen when Progress 8/ Attainment 8/ 5A*-C and EBacc are all measured. We are also one of only two community comprehensives in this list, the other being in West Sussex.

Best wishes,
Meryl Davies

**Work Experience Information Evening
for Year 10 Parents, Carers
Thursday 8th December.
6pm**

Dear Year 10 Parents and Carers,

We are holding a Work Experience Information Parents Evening on Thursday 8th December.

The focus of the talk will be on how our work experience process works, details on how your daughter can find placements and a chance to ask questions at the end. Parents/Carers are invited to attend from 5:45pm, with the talk starting promptly at 6pm. The talk will be held in Hewett Hall.

Ms Ray
Careers Guidance and Workplace Engagement Coordinator

**Year 10 Mathematics GCSE
Revision Books.**

The Mathematics Department are selling the CPG GCSE Mathematics Revision Guides and Workbooks at a much reduced price.

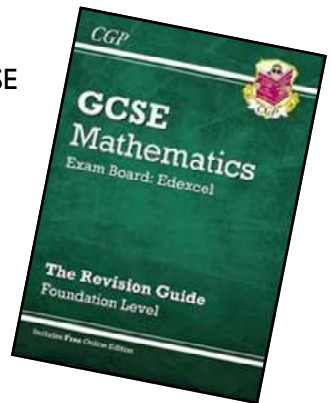
Your daughter is now able to buy them from Student Services for £2.50 each rather than the retail price of £5.95.

The Higher Workbook includes the answers, so both books will cost your daughter a total of £5.

The answers for the Foundation book are separate and cost £1, so the cost of all three books for Foundation students, will be £6.

There will not be a charge for these books to any students entitled to Free School Meals.

Mr Fowler - Head of Mathematics.



Focus of the Fortnight
5th- 16th December 2016.
Lunchtime Behaviour

Dear Parents / Carers,

The Focus of the Fortnight is about the Lunchtime Behaviour of the students. All students are allowed in their form rooms at lunchtime but to ensure that good behaviour is maintained there is a clear Lunchtime Code they have to follow. This is displayed on the wall of each form room and students are now familiar with its contents. All students are expected to follow the code and form rooms are required to be clean, tidy and ready for learning and teaching at the end of break and lunchtime. Each form group has two "Room Reps" who have extra responsibility in ensuring that form rooms are used well and are ready for lessons.

Thank you for your support in this and all other school matters.

Ms. Pratt
 Assistant Headteacher.



The Sanctions

If a student breaks the Lunchtime Code, she will be excluded from her Form Room for two lunchtimes. She will spend one of those lunchtimes in the Duty Room as arranged by her Student Progress Leader. The conduct card will be signed.

Remember

- The school has a clear Lunchtime Code for use of form rooms which is on the wall of every form room in the school. Doors must be open, lights on and students seated on chairs etc.
- Please respect the fact that you have the privilege of going into your form room and ensure that it is used following the code at all times.
- If the code is not followed individuals or the Tutor Group risk being locked out of the room by the SPL.

Mathé, the Pop Up Maths Café
Tuesday 6th Dcember
3.30-4.30pm

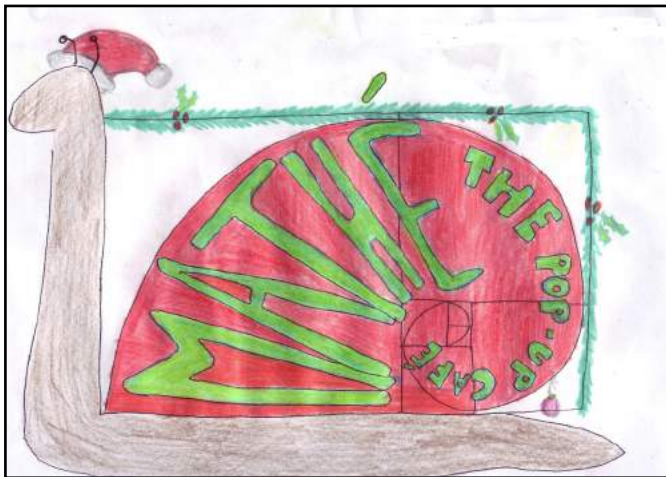
After a trial opening by Year 8 on 1st November, we are due to open again on Tuesday 6th December from 3.30pm – 4.30pm in Room F38.

Mathé is a place to participate in mathematical enrichment activities and eat cake.

The Café mascot is a snail called FRED.

FRED encompasses what happens at the café, where it is possible to have

Fun
Relax
Eat...and
Dream



There will be mathematical puzzles, games, jigsaws, Christmas themed Origami, Mindfulness colouring sheets and cakes to buy and eat (at 50p each).

All Years welcome to come along.

All proceeds will go towards the school production of *Annie*.

If anyone would like to contribute by bringing along a few cupcakes to sell, please see me ASAP.

Ms Robinson and the Year 8 Mathé Team

Taekwondo Olympian *Lutalo Muhammad* visit to WSFG

What excitement there was in school last week when girls and staff at WSFG were thrilled by the visit of Taekwondo Olympian *Lutalo Muhammad* and his trainer.



Lutalo, as a former Holy Family Catholic School student, is visiting a number of a local WSFG schools in order to share with youngsters his experiences as an Olympian and also the essential mindset qualities of resilience, determination-and hard work.

The local athlete won Bronze in the London Olympics and Silver in this year's Rio Olympics. Several of us can confirm that these medals are actually quite heavy!



He was happy to sign autographs-and allow several members of staff to be photographed bearing not one, but two Olympic medals.

He delighted Year 8 students and staff with a very impressive display of his sporting skills.



Lost Property

We have a large amount of lost property since returning after half term.

Please make sure all clothing, including P.E. kit, is clearly labelled so that it can be easily returned

Students are reminded that you can collect lost property at 3.30pm every day. Parents and carers may also collect lost property any day after school.

Ms Jolliffe
Student Services



*You shall go to
the ball...*

*For the chance to win a trip to go and
see Cinderella at the theatre...*

*Write a version of Cinderella from the
point of view of an 'ugly sister'
or*

*Re-write the ending of Cinderella to
make it more relevant for a modern
audience*

*Deadline: Friday 2nd December
Hand in to Miss Wilkins - G13 English
Office*



WHAT'S ON

Community Christmas Party. Tuesday 13th December.

Dear Parents and Carers,

Each year at WSFG we host a community Christmas party.

This is a very special event as the whole school comes together to organise a celebration with food, gifts and entertainment for the elderly members of our community. We like to show them how much we appreciate and value them and to make sure they have a good time with some great company.



This year, our community party will take place on the afternoon of Tuesday 13th December.

Gifts

We are still in need of gifts for our guests, if you have any unwanted (brand new) gifts that we could offer our guests, please send them to Miss Eveleigh in the Humanities office via your daughter(s).

Last year was one of our best ever community parties and, with your support, we'd like to make sure this year is even more memorable.

Thank you,

Ms Philippou
Assistant Headteacher



Brilliance at Forest Evening,
Thursday 8 December at 7.00pm



Brilliance at Forest
with special guest
Gordon Banks



The football legend will be talking about his life as the nation's greatest goalkeeper including England's biggest footballing achievement, the 1966 World Cup.

The evening will also feature talks by the Independent School's Football Association's Chief Executive, Mark Dickson, and Forest's Director of Sport, Ben Adams will explore the School's history with the FA and discuss the future of the popular sport.

The event is free and welcome to all.

Guests wishing to attend please follow the link:

<http://www.forest.org.uk/forest-events/gordon-banks-at-forest-school/>

We hope you enjoyed your Tennis Taster day.

You've done really well, so we'd like to invite you back to our place for a fun day of tennis games, rallies and activities

Where: Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre, Leadmill Lane
London E20 3AD

When: Saturday 3rd December 11.00am - 4.00pm
Sunday 4th December 11.00am - 4.00pm

How Much: FREE

No Need to Book

Just turn up on the Day to Play
All activities indoor/outdoor depending
on weather, all equipment provided.
Everyone welcome



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Choir

CHRISTMAS concert

Carols for choir, orchestra and audience plus
Britten's *Ceremony of Carols*

Wednesday 21 December 2016 7.30pm

St Mary's Church, Walthamstow E17 9RJ

London Forest Choir
Jonathan Rathbone conductor
Alison Hill soprano
Sylvan Ensemble

Tickets £12 on the door or
£10 in advance from
020 8281 6090 or online at
www.londonforestchoir.org
Students and benefit recipients
half price; children £2

www.londonforestchoir.org

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School Calendar for 2016-17

Autumn Term 2016

End: Wednesday 21st December 2016

Tuesday 13th December	Community Party School closed at 2.30pm
Wednesday 14th December	Year 11 Core Subjects Parent /Carer Support Evening
Thursday 15th December	Carol Concert, St Mary's Church 7pm

Spring Term 2017

Start: Wednesday 4th January 2017 End: Friday 31st March

Monday 30th January 2017	INSET Day School closed to students
Thursday 2nd February	Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening

Half Term: Monday 13th-Friday 17th February 2017

Thursday 2nd March	Year 9 Parent/Carers Evening
Thursday 16th March	Year 8 Parent/Carers Evening

Easter Holiday

Easter Holiday: Monday 3rd April 2017-Monday 17th April

Good Friday Bank Holiday:	Friday 14th April
Easter Monday Bank Holiday:	Monday 17th April

Summer Term 2017

Start: Tuesday 18th April End: Wednesday 19th July

Holidays

May Day Bank Holiday: Monday 1st May

Thursday 11th May	Year 7 Parent/Carers Evening
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Half Term: Monday 29th May-Friday 2nd June