



THE WALLINGTON WEEK

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

On Friday night, we held our very first Fusion Showcase, aimed at celebrating cultures from across the world through dance, singing and poetry. The audience were treated to an amazing set of performances from around thirty different acts, with funds raised being donated to the African Caribbean Leukaemia Charity Trust and Child First UK. Well done to all the senior students that organised and ran the event and thank you to everyone that came along and supported.

Last week saw students across all year groups enjoying our first enrichment day of the academic year. As usual there were a whole host of activities taking place to enrich our normal curriculum at school. Year 7 enjoyed a fun filled STEM related day at London's Science Museum including sessions in the interactive Technicians: The David Sainsbury Gallery and Exploring Space as well as the museum's IMAX cinema for a 3D screening of A Beautiful Planet. Year 8 had an exciting day at Port Lympne which included a walking tour of Kent's largest wildlife park, giving our students the chance to see over 900 animals across 75 species including bears, giraffes, zebras, lions, tigers, gorillas and monkeys and many more including a safari.

Year 9 had the opportunity to explore Black History at the Museum of London Docklands including learn about contemporary Black culture in Britain, and the central role African and Caribbean food plays in Black enterprise and identity in South London. Year 10 enjoyed a physical challenge day at Camelot Events, taking part in team building tasks including astronaut training, wheelbarrow races, memory rebuild tasks, tug of war and lots more whilst Year 11 travelled to the Wyndham's Theatre where they watched the award-winning stage production of Life of Pi.

In the Sixth Form, Year 12 enjoyed taking part in their 'Grand Day out' visiting places in Central London that

related to their academic interests and Year 13 had an invaluable 'Practice Interview Day' designed to support them in their university applications and preparations for the life beyond school. A huge thank you to staff for organising and supporting these various activities, and in particular our Enrichment Team, as well as to our guest visitors that helped out during the day.

We currently have a vacancy for a receptionist (Thursday and Fridays) as well as a Biology Technician. Please share with family and friends if you think you might know someone who would be interested. A copy of the advert and application form can be found on our school website here.

Finally, there seems to be an increase in the number of parents either dropping students off at the bus stop at the front of the school or pulling into the school's service road to drop students off, where a large number of students cross each morning to come into school. Please can I ask these parents to be more considerate and we encourage all in our community to prioritise safety and respect for all at all times.

MR R BOOTH
HEADTEACHER



NEW UNIFORM SUPPLIER

Back in September, we informed parents that we will be changing our uniform supplier from Cladish to Stevenson's; this is due to take place towards the end of this academic year. Some parents have made us aware that when they have contacted Cladish to purchase items of uniform, where items of uniform are out of stock, Cladish have said that they are no longer able to provide them. We are working with our new suppliers to see whether we can bring this changeover forward. In the meantime, if you are having issues obtaining uniform, please contact the school as we may be able to provide second hand items of uniform via the PFA as an interim solution.

**MR R BOOTH
HEADTEACHER**

YEAR 7 - MOBILE PHONES

A reminder that Year 7 students must not bring into school mobile phones, watches or any other devices with internet access or a camera. If students need to contact their parents/carers, and vice versa, they must speak to Reception. No other communication is permitted.

**MISS M GOUGH
ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER
DESIGNATED SAFEGUARDING LEAD**

LOST PROPERTY AND PE KITS

There is currently a significant amount of unnamed items of uniform are being handed in as lost property, including PE kit.

Please can we remind parents and students that all items of school uniform including PE kit along with any equipment such as pencil cases, lunchboxes or water bottles should be obviously named (not just with initials). Students should also look after their property to ensure it is safe and secure at all times.

We do our best to reunite named items with any owners but other items are placed in lost property, which is kept behind in the covered walkway opposite the canteen. Any valuable items are kept at reception. Items in lost property are kept for 2 weeks before being disposed of if unclaimed.

**MRS C KINCHINGTON
HEAD'S PA**



HANS WOYDA MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

On Friday 18th November a group of four students: Joanne (9Ath), Abita (11Ath), Abigail (12PBD) and Emily (13SBD) represented Wallington in the second round of the Hans Woyda Mathematics competition. This is a London-wide competition in which schools compete directly against each other, answering maths questions in a very short time. We played against Sutton Grammar and it was an incredibly close match, but unfortunately, we lost in the end, even though we were very speedy and beat them in the race round. We are looking forward to the next round in which we play Sutton High School.

Please see some examples of the questions (below) the students faced in the race round – they only had 60s to answer these!

Well done to everyone who took part - we achieved a very impressive score!

MISS S TUCKER
TEACHER OF MATH

STUDENTS PERFORM THEIR PIECES AT THE KS3 MUSIC RECITAL

On Tuesday morning, Chamber Choir were fortunate enough to take part in a vocal workshop run by Emily Murphy, Senior Vocal Curriculum Leader at Sutton Music Service. The workshop was great fun and enabled students to learn new warm-ups and especially prepare for the Sutton Sings Christmas Concert, taking place in a fortnight. A reminder that parents of Chamber Choir members can purchase tickets for this event through the link sent out before half-term.



WHSG WINTER CONCERT

Please see the poster (page 9) for our WHSG Winter Concert taking place on Tuesday 6th December in the Main Hall. Tickets can be found on sale via ParentPay.

MRS M NGOBI
HEAD OF MUSIC

SHRUTI WINS SECOND PLACE AT SUTTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

Shruti in Year 10 competed in the Junior Recital category at Sutton Music Festival where she won second place.

Well done Shruti!



MISS W WILLIAMS

EXAMPLE QUESTIONS:

Year

- 7-9 1) Find the area of a rhombus whose diagonals are $3\frac{3}{4}$ cm and $7\frac{1}{5}$ cm.
- 10-11 2) The year 2022 consists of only 2s and 0s.
Find how many years there are until the next such year.
- 12 3) You are given that $\frac{d^n}{dx^n}(56x^6 + 28x^5) = k!$.
Find the value of k .
- 13 4) Given that $100! = A \times 10^n$, where A and n are integers and the units digits of A is not zero, find the value of n .



SPORTS NOTICES



NETBALL PRACTICE



RUGBY CLUB



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM: @WHSGPE

SOUTH LONDON TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

On Monday, 2 WHSG teams played in the U13 and U16 categories, against other schools in the Jack Petchey South London Table Tennis Tournament. After playing in tough and close matches, they won 3rd position. The teams enjoyed themselves and look forward to future matches.





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OUR OTHER PROGRAMMES

You can also apply for our other programmes, open to students from all backgrounds. Whether you're interested in becoming a doctor, in 3D printing one of your own creations or learning what it's like to study science at university from a real-life Imperial student - our programmes will support you all the way!

- Levelling Up (Year 12)
- STEM Potential (Year 10 and 12)
- Pathways to Medicine (Year 12)
- The Maker Challenge (Year 9 - Year 13)
- Ma*ths Online (Year 12s and 13)
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- Plus a number of Summer Schools for students in Years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Check out our website for more information —
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WHSG WINTER CONCERT



**TUESDAY 6TH DECEMBER
7PM**

MAIN HALL

The Music Department warmly invites all members
of the school community to join us for our
Winter Concert.

Featuring performances from Chamber Choir,
Gospel Choir, Junior Choir, Indian Ensemble,
Orchestra, Jazz Band, A Capella, and soloists.

Tickets will go on sale via ParentPay

Adults - £3 Students/Children – Free Admission



OAKS PARK HIGH SCHOOL
DAMSON WAY, CARSHALTON SM5 4NS T: 07519 847 152

FREE GIRLS FUN FOOTBALL TRAINING

**9-15
Years Old**

EVERY WEDNESDAY - 4:45 UNTIL 6PM (TERM TIME ONLY)

**Starting Wednesday 9th November until Wednesday 14th December
all dates for 2023 coming soon...**

**THE ASTRO PITCHES ARE TO THE REAR OF THE MAIN SCHOOL BUILDING
THE CAR PARK CAN BE ACCESSED VIA METCALFE AVENUE**

**LEARN:
NEW SKILLS
HAVE FUN
PLAY MATCHES**



**BRING:
ASTRO/HG BOOTS
SHIN PADS
WATER BOTTLE**

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW THROUGH EVENTBRITE

[HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK/E/GIRLS-FUN-FOOTBALL-TRAINING-TICKETS-445947630367](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/girls-fun-football-training-tickets-445947630367)

CONSENT FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN

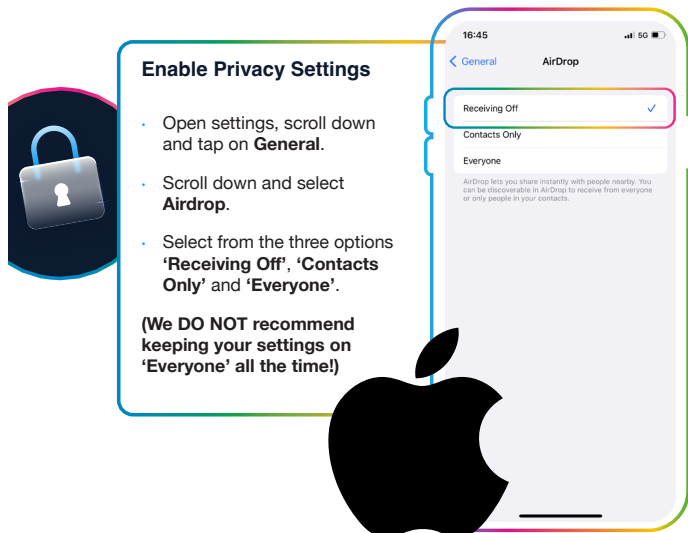
(THE FORM CAN BE COLLECTED THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL OR AT YOUR FIRST SESSION)



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Airdrop is a system which allows for the transferring of data, such as images or videos, over wifi and Bluetooth on.

Stay Safer on Android Devices by following the instructions below:



Enable Privacy Settings

- Open settings, scroll down and tap on **General**.
- Scroll down and select **Airdrop**.
- Select from the three options '**Receiving Off**', '**Contacts Only**' and '**Everyone**'.

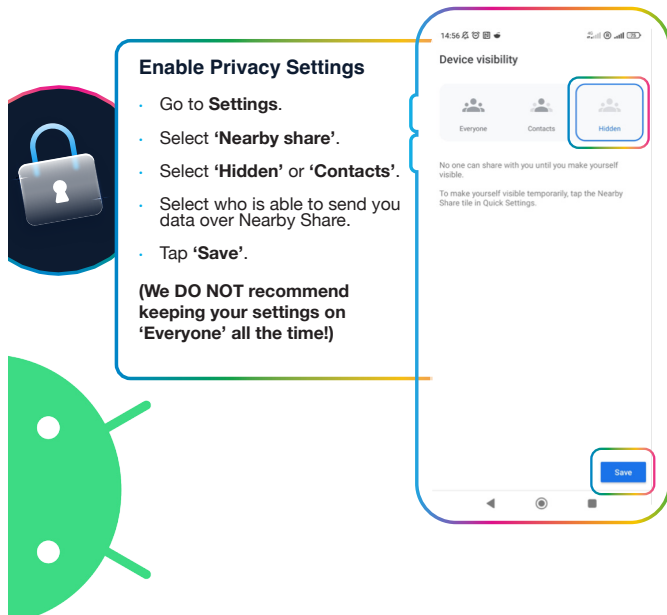
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Nearby Share



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Enable Privacy Settings

- Go to **Settings**.
- Select '**Nearby share**'.
- Select '**Hidden**' or '**Contacts**'.
- Select who is able to send you data over Nearby Share.
- Tap '**Save**'.

(We DO NOT recommend keeping your settings on 'Everyone' all the time!)





NHS
South West London and
St George's Mental Health
NHS Trust

Education Wellbeing Service

Sutton - Education Wellbeing Service

Workshop for Year 7 and Year 8 Parents:

Transition to secondary school can be stressful. Pupils have lots to negotiate with a new environment, new rules, new peers and new teachers as well as a significant increase in workload. This can understandably cause anxiety and worry, which doesn't always disappear for those in year 8.

Join our webinar for tips and strategies about how best to support your child with their anxiety or worries.

MANAGING YOUR CHILD'S ANXIETY!

When:

Tuesday 29th November 2022 at 6.30pm - 8pm

Where:

The workshop will be hosted virtually on Microsoft Teams. If you would like to join us for this workshop, please follow the above hyperlink below

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTMzNGMxYTgtOTBmOC00NGRmLWJiNGMtNWQyOGViODdiNzQz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22a2d12364-7b13-4387-bfee-24dec1fdbdb3%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22283a71c2-cb45-42e1-b594-49f0b6a1e7db%22%7d

Email suttoncwp@swlstg.nhs.uk with any questions



IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Lunch

Monday 12th December years 7,10,11
Tuesday 13th December years 8,9,12,13

Meat

Roast Turkey served with roast potatoes, seasonal
Winter veg, glazed pigs in blankets and gravy

Halal Meat

Roast Turkey served with roast potatoes, seasonal
Winter veg, Glazed chicken sausage and gravy

Vegetarian

Lentil Meatloaf served with Roast Potatoes, seasonal
Winter Veg, vegan sausage and gravy

Dessert

Choice of 3

Traditional Mince Pie & Cream

Reindeer Cheesecake

Christmas Chocolate Brownie

Jugs of water or squash on table

All for £3.50

Merry Christmas

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Aspens logo featuring stylized trees.



IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Come and join us in the canteen for christmas lunch

Tickets will be on sale from Monday 21st November.

At the cost of £3.50

We will be holding a Christmas raffle which will be drawn on the Thursday 15th December, prizes to be collected at reception at the end of day.

Tickets will be £1.00 for a strip of 5.

3 prizes to be won

Which will be displayed in the canteen from the 1st December.

Hope you can join us

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