## Hello from the Headteacher!

While the country was up in arms about Gary Lineker and Match of the Day, pupils and staff here were going about their business as usual in a focused and committed way! Mocks are now finished for Year 11 and 13 and all pupils showed maturity and hard work over the last two weeks. The countdown now begins for the real exams.
Another week full of amazing opportunities for our pupils; there were two late trips out last night for pupils to watch the netball at the Copper Box and for pupils to participate in the Redbridge Choral Festival at the Royal Albert Hall. We are so grateful to our staff for their effort and the late nights that these opportunities entail. Today, Year 13 are off to Wal-ton-on -the Naze for their annual field trip.
We also celebrated International Women's Day and Careers Week!

## Please read the additional important information in my messages on p.2/3

## Upcoming School Assemblies



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I was lucky enough to watch the Year 11s putting the final finishing touches to their 3 course meals as part of the Food Technology NEA. Some of the highlights are shown.
Well Done to all and I hope you, as parents and carers, got to try some. Mr Carfrae and I didn't sadly!

## Diary Dates W/B $13^{\text {th }}$ March - $24^{\text {th }}$ March

$14^{\text {th }}$ March 2023
Year 13 Geography Field trip - Walton on the Naze
$15^{\text {th }} \& 16^{\text {th }}$

March 2023
$17^{\text {th }}$ March 2023

20 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ March 2023 Year 9 DofE session - Kit list planning
$\mathbf{2 2}^{\text {nd }}$ March 2023 Year 13 PE A Level pupil conference

# Messages from Headteacher 

## PE Kit Friday 17th March

Due to Drama scripted exams taking place in the theatre on Friday, all pupils who have PE on this day may come to school in full PE kit as the noise from the changing rooms will disturb the filming.

## Year 8 Parent/Carer Evening

I am sorry that a number of you have struggled to book appointments with some teachers at Parents' Evening. Teachers are required to work 1265 hours per year of directed time so we cannot simply have two evenings for each year group, which some parents have suggested. At Key Stage 3 , teachers often teach 2 or 3 classes in the same year group, meaning their slots get used up quickly. I know how frustrating this is and I experienced the same at my daughter's school very recently.
I have written to all Curriculum Team Leaders (CTLs) today to ask them to ensure calls are made to parents who do not make appointments. As these teachers will have year groups they don't teach, this will work with the directed time constraints. We also welcome any suggestions and I will discuss this with other local Heads in more detail; all of whom have the same issues.
Subject to feedback from the community later in the year, we plan provisionally to return to real-life parent evenings in future. Whilst it will be lovely to have face-to face contact, there are also some downsides to this approach as it can sometimes be harder to see staff over the evening as sometimes the 5 minutes runs over. We are considering a number of ideas to try and make this work but please do get in touch if you have seen a good model which you think would work well here. Please also contact the CTL if you have any specific concerns about this. Emails are the initial and surname of the CTL such as d.leftwich followed by
@wansteadhigh.co.uk or can be found here-https:// www.wansteadhigh.co.uk/Contact-Us/Curriculum-TeamLeaders/

## Strike Days

We will send out the final plans for Wednesday and Thursday later today.

## Parent and Carer Cars

I know that many of our pupils are lucky enough to get dropped off outside school but I need to urge you to please follow the rules of the road if you do this. Many parents are stopping in dangerous places or doing dangerous manoeuvres whilst dropping off and/or turning around putting our children at risk. This morning, there was a near miss and we urge you to consider the well-being of all in our community. Where possible, pupils should walk or take public transport to school as this will contribute to cleaner air for all of us!

## Bus Behaviour

We have had a few complaints about the behaviour of our pupils on the buses, specifically not moving down when asked-this will be addressed in assembly this week.

## Cake Sale

Thanks to all those who donated to the cake sale yesterday to raise money for Haven House. More cakes will be sold today as there are still some left.

## Staffing Update

A number of staff have had long absences at the moment which is very challenging for the school and pupils. Reducing staff absence is a key part of our school improvement plan and this approach is focused on considering well-being and workload, but also ensuring all HR processes for sickness absence are followed in a timely fashion as this has not been the case previously. We will try and keep you updated where possible but sometimes staffing to cover these absences changes daily. I know some parents are also concerned not just about lessons but the impact on tutor groups when a tutor is missing. At present, we have long-term absence in Physics and Ms Rajput will not be retuning to the school-we wish her well. We are meeting a new Psychology Teacher later in the week why we hope will solve the latter issue. It is more challenging to recruit in Science but, as you know, we have a new staff member starting after Easter and Ms Hoque is monitoring the classes that are missing specialist teaching and ensuring that teachers are carouselled where possible. We continue to consider who will lead as tutor of 9.3 and part of this depends on the outcome of the Psychology teacher this week.

## Staff Recruitment

You will notice a number of adverts for jobs in school over the next few week. We are starting to plan early to recruit for next year so we can aim to get the best possible staff rather than wait until June and July when the recruitment season is nearly over. Please do
not be alarmed-whilst a number of staff are leaving, this is often because staff are looking for other opportunities outside of teaching and there has been less movement during the Covid years or, in many cases, staff are retiring. Whilst it is sad that teachers are leaving the profession, it is not a reflection on their time at Wanstead. We will ensure you are updated as appropriate on staff leaving and new staff coming in.

## Spotlights

We have been trialling a process of Spotlights in which leaders in the school will spend a day in a department really having a look at learning and teaching. This includes lesson visits, pupil voice and interviews with staff. So far, we have undertaken visits to Science, Maths and Geography. We must now ensure we are celebrating successes and also tackling areas for development rapidly to ensure there is an impact for learners in the classrooms.

## Class of 2028/2030

We are delighted that we are again over-subscribed for September 2023 showing how popular the school is. We will be writing to all our prospective pupils shortly and cannot wait to welcome them to the school. Crazy to think that they will be graduating in Year 11 or 13 in 2028 or 2030! Probably the same time that I would like to retire!!!

# Messages from Headteacher 

## Wet Weather



Please make sure your child has a sensible coat and/or umbrella. The weather is certainly changeable and some pupils arrive at school stating the only outdoor wear they have is a hoodie! These are banned items and are likely to be confiscated. Please do contact us if you need support with buying a warm coat.

## Canteen

We have a Friday without chips again due to the mess being left again in the canteen. This hits us all where it hurts so we will be reminding pupils in assembly about the canteen.

## Opening School Facilities Fund

Thanks to Mr Adams who put in a bid to this fund and received over 6K to support our sports equipment in school

## Celebrating our Pupils

Further details to follow in our Wanstead Stars section of the Heron Homelink at the end of term but wanted to shout out to some of our amazing young people. Please keep us updated with the incredible achievements of your children/our pupils outside of school.

Daniel in 7.2 won gold in the 60 metre hurdles (under 13 boys) with a new championship record which now places him first in the UK rankings list for this event.

His brother Thomas in 9.5 also won gold with a new championship record in the 300 m .

What a family!!

## Well Done Daniel and Thomas!

Also well done to Zachary in 8.7 who was presented with a Jack Petchey Award by former Paralympic gold
 medal winner Danny
Coates for his contribution
to Wanstead Linkside Ten-
nis Club. Picture to follow in the Homelink-we are very proud of you!
A final congratulations to Zachary from 7.9 who is touring Croatia with the Arsenal Squad next week.
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Year 11 pupils in one-to-one state of the art Matras tutoring as part of the National Tuition Programme. Let's hope this 'adds up' to huge success in the summer exams'


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# Messages from Deputy HeadteacherMrs Martin 

## School Mobile Phone Policy

We have had a few requests recently for clarity on our mobile phone policy. Whilst we understand pupils may have them on their persons during the school day, we ask that they are switched off and placed in their school bags.
Under no circumstances should pupils be using them on the school site, this includes to contact parents during the school day. If a pupil feels they need to speak to a parent/carer, they can request this via the Wellbeing Office and a member of staff will discuss the reasons why and make a decision as to whether it is appropriate.
If pupils are seen with their phone out or indeed using them, they will be confiscated and kept in a safe and secure place until the end of the day. We recognise how important it is for pupils to be contactable by parents/carers at the end of the school day and so we would not withhold the phone any longer. However, if a pupil continues to ignore the mobile phone policy, they would be required to hand it in at the beginning of each school day for a set period of time, typically a half term.
The use of phones to take recordings of other pupils or staff is considered to be an act of serious misbehaviour and would be sanctioned according to the circumstances.

## Attendance

We are now nearly halfway through the year and over the next week tutors and Heads of Year will be revisiting some key messages about the important of good attendance. It would be helpful for parents/carers to echo these sentiments and also discussing the importance and benefits of good attendance with your children. Whilst we understand for some pupils with long-term medical conditions 100\% attendance is not always achievable, we do encourage pupils to aim high and we know that even missing $5 \%$ of school dur to absence is equivalent to approximately 56 lessons missed.
The following are the benefits we will be discussing with pupils.

- Good attendance helps to build good habits. Pupils who attend every day develop a feel for the rhythm of the week and gain a sense of security from routine, even when the actual pattern or focus of their learning or activity may vary widely from week to week.
- Good attendance provides opportunities for pupils to build a range of secure, positive social relationships which also includes how to manage conflict and tension within friendships and relationships.
- Being around teachers and friends in a school or college environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. they are able to access
- This includes opportunities to access the enrichment curriculum that the school offers.

When pupils are in school, they are safe in all senses of the word. Not only are they physically safe and supervised but we know that regular attendance and routine supports emotional well-being and mental health in most cases.

| Attendance <br> during one <br> school year | Equivalent <br> Days | Equivalent <br> Sessions | Equivalent <br> Woeks | Equivalent Lessons <br> Missed |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $95 \%$ | 9 Days | 13 Sessions | 2 Weeks | 54 Lessons |
| $90 \%$ | 19 Days | 38 Sessions | 4 Weeks | 114 Lessons |
| $85 \%$ | 29 Days | 58 Sessions | 6 Weeks | 174 Lesson5 |
| $80 \%$ | 38 Days | 72 Sessions | 8 Weeks | 228 Lessons |
| $75 \%$ | 48 Dajs | 96 Sessions | 10 Weeks | 288 Lessons |
| $70 \%$ | 57 Days | 114 Sessions | 11.5 Weeks | 342 Lessons |
| $65 \%$ | 67 Dajs | 134 Sessions | 13.5 Weeks | 402 Lessons |

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If there are barriers to your child's attendance that we are not aware of and you feel you need support, please do contact myself or your child's Head Of Year.

# Staff Update 

## Welcome

A warm welcome to:

## Ms J Bean

Ms J Bean who will be joining the Social Sciences department from Tuesday 14 March until the end of Term 2. Jeanette has more than 20 years teaching experience and has previously been Head of Department of Social Sciences, teaching in secondary schools and Universities in both the UK and Russia.


Ms O Gallagher
Ms O Gallagher who is returning as Food Technology teacher in the DT department after maternity leave.

# Looking After Your Child's Mental Health 

PARENTS: What can I do at home with my teen?
Find time to talk, just the two of you - 'Check in' with them while you're doing things together, so they get used to talking about their feelings.
Do a fun activity together - this helps them to be curious, learn new things, solve problems and express feelings without words.
Be a role model - Show how you cope with difficult feelings and look after yourself.
Does my young person need mental health support?
It's normal to feel angry, sad, worried or stressed sometimes.
However, if they're struggling to cope with those feelings, they might need support.

## Look out for:

- Negative thoughts and low self-esteem
- Arguing and fighting
- Sleep problems
- Avoiding school or staying with you all the time
- Aches and pains
*Remember - everyone is different and these signs might not have anything to do with a mental health problem.
Try talking to them first. If you're worried get help!
Some great places to start online are:
NHS
Young Minds
MindEd
Place2Be's blog
Ms V Vashisht
School Counsellor


## Personalised Hoodies and Yearbook for Year 11

Please find the prices below to purchase your child's hoodie and/or Yearbook.
Hoodie - $£ 25$ Hoodie including personalisation-£28 Yearbook-£15
These are now available to pay for via ParentPay. If your child wishes to make any changes to their order or wants to place an order, then please email me on n.ahmed@wansteadhigh.co.uk or ask them to come and see me in Room 8. By Ms N Ahmed

# Notice from the Mathematics Department: 

## Interventions

1. Tutor Time Intervention - A group of pupils have been selected and informed of the tutor time interventions that take place every morning during registration. This starts up again from Friday $10^{\text {th }}$ March, following on from Mock Week. Letters have been sent home informing you if your child has been chosen for this intervention. Please encourage your child to attend these sessions if they have been chosen, this will help push their progress in Maths.
2. Wednesday Interventions - Every Wednesday after school intervention sessions take place for a number of pupils in Set 2 and Set 3 . We will be sending out text message reminders if your child has been chosen to take part in this enrichment opportunity. If your child has not been chosen, but would like to enquire about attending these sessions, please ask them to speak to Miss Khan (in MA6) during break or lunch to request a place.
3. Peer Mentoring - We also offer a peer mentoring group every Wednesday after school; this is where pupils get one-to-one support from teachers and ALevel pupils on GCSE style questions. If your child has not been chosen, but would like to enquire about attending this session, please ask them to speak to Mr Jeffery (in Room 17) during break or lunch to request a place.

## Homework Notice

There have been some concerns with pupils completing homework on time and with the standard to which homework is being completed. Please bear in mind, homework gets set every week and alternates between three online past papers and three printed past papers. Please ensure you are pushing your child to complete their Maths homework every week as GCSE exams are quickly coming around the corner. The Maths Department are doing everything we can to support your children; including the provision of revision material, enrichment interventions and high-quality teaching.

## Revision

There are 11 weeks left until your child's first GCSE Maths exam, which means we are now expecting them to be working on Maths every day in short bursts of 15 minutes at a time. As your child has many upcoming GCSE exams, we understand all of their time cannot be spent on Maths revision. However, they should be attempting to complete 3-4 questions a day from the past paper they get set every week as homework. Alongside this, they should be utilising the resources on 'Dr Frost Maths' to further secure progress.
On the next two pages is a step-by-step guide on how to revise topics on Dr Frost.

## Final Message - Maths Mock Grade-Year 11

Your child will be receiving their Maths Mock grade in the next few weeks. Their teacher will provide feedback and a list of
topics which they need to work on. The topics given can then be used to support revision outside of school hours.
Thank you for your support and we hope we have answered any questions you may have had with regards to your


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## National Careers Week

Staff at Wanstead High School were asked to map out their careers journey of the varied studying and job roles they havetaken to inspire pupils at the school.


## National Careers Week

## Ms M Steel

## Work History

Sports Division (Retail) 1992-1996

- Marks and Spencer 1996-2000
- Sunny the Sunflower Playworker/entertainer 1996-1998
- Junior Under Office SUOTC 1996-1999
- Shared Intelligence Urban policy and improvement 2005-2007
- Kingsford Community School, 2000-2015
- Wanstead High School Deputy Headteacher 2015 to present date


Secondary Education ceses \& A Levels Higher Education BSe Goopraphy PGCE Secondary Geography ma Urban Regeneration NPQH
MBA with Educational Leaderehip

## Careers Advice

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## Mr M Adams

## Work History

Sawyers Hall College 2008-12 (Teacher of PE \& SSCO)

- Wanstead High School 2008 - present (PE \& Geography teacher, Head of Boys PE, 2nd in Department \& CTL)


Ms C Feeney

## Work History

PE Teacher \& DofE Lead Coordinator at Wanstead High School (2nd year ECT)


Secondary Education A* . C in all subjects Hisher Edtucation (BSc) Sport and Exercise Science and PGCE Secondary Physical Education

Careers Advice
If you enjoy it, go for it!

## Ms L Redman

## Work History

- Saturday shop worker
- Primary school teacher
- Secondary EAL teacher
- Head of EAL
- Voluntary: breastfeeding counsellor
- Sunday school teacher, refugee supporter.


## Careers Advice

Research possibilities and see yourself in a variety of work scenarios. Study enough to comfortably achieve your goals. Be happy!

## National Careers Week

## Mr R Nazir

## Work History

International Banking Officer Banking and Finance

- Trainee management accountant - management reports for business decisions
- Ran an international travel agency - taking visitors on Haji
- House husband
- Qualified teacher - Secondary Science


Secondary Education
90 Levels
3 A Levels
Migher Education
B.Sc.. (Hons)

Psychopharmacolosy and
Statistics
Details of other
relevant training
Institute of Bankers - (IOB) Chartered Institute of Manasement Accountants (CIMA) Part - Qualifiod Management Accountant Teacher training (QTS)

## Careers Advice

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## Mr S Jeffery

## Work History

- Factory worker - veneer preparing
- Cashier/shelf stacker at a cash and carry
- Admin assistant in a law firm. Research assistant at a law firm - collating news stories, supporting solicitors with research requests and writing a weekly newsletter
- Van driver - delivering veneered panels
- Utility surveying assistant assessing type and locations of water services, counting car parking spaces and detailing pavement materials on roads due to have repair work done
- Cover Supervisor
- Maths Teacher, Head of Maths


Secondary Education Some ecsEs. Lots of A Levels: Law, Socioloty, Psychology, Biology, Maths. Higher Education Psycholosy BSc. University of Essex. 2:1. Detalls of other relevant training QIS

## Careers Advice

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## Ms D Collins

## Work History

CTL for Modern Languages/ HOY and MFL Teacher

- International interpreter and translator
- Restaurateur
- Advertising assistant



## Mr I Sweet

## Work History

- Wanstead High School: Teacher of Music (2004-2006)
- Assistant Head of Music (2006-2009)
- Head of Musicl Curriculum Team Leader (Music) (2009 - present)



## Careers Advice

Take opportunities to teach abroad early in your career if possible.

## National Careers Week

## Ms T van Beers

## Work History

- Worked in Architecture practice
- Worked at the BBC in Production Design
- Retrained as a Fashion/ Film make-up artist
- Wanstead High School Head of Year 12 \& Teacher of Art School


Secondary Education Canon Palmer RC High

Higher Education BA (Hons) Architecture Sheffiold University Details of other relevant training PCCE UCL (IOE)

## Ms K Kaddour

## Work History

- Language Tutor at Aix- En Provence University France
- Solicitor in international law firm - Dubai,Algeria, Morocco, London,Tokyo, France
- Translator/interpreter with: local authorities,
Police, Home Office, UK
Border Agency, NHS



## Careers Advice

Be thorough with your research and get stuck into super curricular activities that allow you to develop your passion and interests. That way you will have something unique to offer prospective employers and recruiters.

## Careers Advice

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## Pupil Lockers

If you have booked and paid for a locker for your child they should now be making full use of it. So far, the introduction of these has been very successful and pupils have been very grateful.
We still have lockers available. Please see below how to book.
If you have any questions please contact
Sarah Williams on
s.williams@wansteadhigh.co.uk

## Multilingual March

Helping pupils celebrate Multilingual March by choosing a week in March in which pupils can answer the register in a language other than English. Extra credit will be given to a
variety of languages - competition does get tough!
There will be a small edible prize for the tutor group in each year group which is most successful, so bonne chance!


# Haven House Enterprise Project Fundraising 

Many thanks to those of you who were able to contribute through our Valentine's and non-uniform day fundraisingPlease see details of upcoming events. ParentPay is still open
for payments of $£ 1$ donation for the non-uniform day if you still need to make this.

## Run (or walk) 3 miles in March

Please see the poster on the right of our sponsored run or walk. Those wishing to participate can do this in their own time, and all proceeds should be donated straight to our JustGiving page (QR code below and on the poster; link below).

## JustGiving

 PageWe have launched a JustGiving page for donations to the Project. This is both for ad hoc donations and, and indicated above, to donate funds raised for the sponsored run or walk. All funds raised will go straight to Haven House. As always, donations are very much appreciated-both by us and the charity.
https://www.justgiving.com/ fundraising/ wansteadhighenterprise
Details of further fundraising events will be provided in future communications.


## ALL PROCEEDS GO TO HAVEN HOUSE CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

## Run or walk three miles in March



# Celebrate International Women's History Month March 

To celebrate International Women's History Month March 2023, Vision Redbridge, Culture \& Leisure has created a timetable of women's only physical activity events through the project: Active Body, Healthy Mind.
https://visionrcl.org.uk/sport-health-physical-fitness/ community/activebodyhealthy-mind
From Pilates to Yoga to Box Fit - women (aged 16+) can attend a FREE activity session within their community. Attendees can come along to as many sessions as they wish, with a full timetable of events in different areas of the Borough.
Booking is required, you can find more information and
book onto a session via our booking platform: https://
bookwhen.com/activebodyhealthymind
Please feel free to send to or invite any clients, colleagues or relatives who may be interested.

## POWER YOGA

Date: Monday $13^{\text {th }}$ March 2023

## Time: 6pm-7pm

Address: Gloucester Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 1EA
Power Yoga is a dynamic version of traditional yoga with the focus on building strength and definition.
Challenge yourself in this fun, energetic class. If you want to sweat, build strength and definition, this is the perfect class for you.

## PILATES

Date: Monday $13^{\text {th }}$ March 2023
Time: 7pm-8pm
Address: Gloucester Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 1EA
A Pilates class concentrates on strengthening the body with exercises focusing on the core strength and conditioning, helping improve overall fitness and wellbeing. It can also strengthen the body, improve flexibility, improve balance and result in better stability. It can improve back, joint and arthritis pain, change body shape and can even help you sleep better.

## BOOTCAMP

Date: Wednesday $15^{\text {th }}$ March 2023

## Time: 9:30am-10:30am

Address: Aldborough Room, Fullwell Cross Library, 140
High Street, Ilford, IG6 2EA
A bootcamp class uses various cardio exercises and weight training to build strength and cardio fitness. It can also strengthen the body, improve flexibility, improve balance and result in better stability.

## BOX FIT

Date: Wednesday $15^{\text {th }}$ March 2023
Time: 10:30am-11:30am
Address: Aldborough Room, Fullwell Cross Library, 140
High Street, Ilford, IG6 2EA
Combining boxing moves with aerobic exercise, work up a sweat in a non-competitive environment. Practice punch combinations and get your heart rate going in this empowering workout!
It can also strengthen the body, improve flexibility, improve balance and result in better stability.

## POWER YOGA

Date: Thursday $23{ }^{\text {rd }}$ March 2023
Time: 9:30am-10:30am
Address: Wanstead Library, Spratt Hall Road, London, E11 2RQ
Power Yoga is a dynamic version of traditional yoga with the focus on building strength and definition.
Challenge yourself in this fun, energetic class. If you want to sweat, build strength and definition, this is the perfect class for you.

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## BOX FIT

Date: Monday 27 $^{\text {th }}$ March 2023
Time: 5-6pm
Address: Gloucester Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 1EA
Combining boxing moves with aerobic exercise, work up a sweat in a non-competitive environment.
Practice punch combinations and get your heart rate going in this empowering workout!
It can also strengthen the body, improve flexibility, improve balance and result in better stability.

## BOLLYWOOD DANCE FITNESS

Date: Wednesday 29th March 2023
Time: 10:15am-11:15am
Address: Gloucester Room, Redbridge Central Library, Clements Road, Ilford, Essex, IG1 1EA
Bollywood dancing is an expressive fusion of many different dance forms like Bhangra, jazz, hip-hop and Kathak. Bollywood dance can boost your mood, promote strength and balance, improve heart and lung health and can aid in our social connection to others.
If you need any further information about each event or have any queries, please get in touch.

## Term Dates and INSETs 2023-24 Planning Ahead!

The following dates are now confirmed for 2023-24 and will be published on the school website:

## Autumn Term 2023-24

| Period | Monday $4^{\text {th }}$ September 2023 to Wednesday $20^{\text {th }}$ December 2023 |
| :--- | :--- |
| INSET 1 | Monday $4^{\text {th }}$ September <br> Tuesday 5 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ September |
| INSET 2 |  |

Half term break - Monday $23^{\text {rd }}$ October 2023 to Friday $27^{\text {th }}$ October 2023

INSET 3
Friday $24^{\text {th }}$ November

## Spring Term 2023-24

| Period | Thursday $4^{\text {th }}$ January 2024 to Thursday $28^{\text {th }}$ March 2024 |
| :---: | :---: |
| Half term break - Monday 19th February 2024 - Friday 23 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ February 2024 |  |
| Summer Term 2023-24 |  |
| Period | Monday $15^{\text {th }}$ April 2024 to Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ July 2024 |
| Half term break - Monday $27^{\text {th }}$ May 2024 to Friday 31 ${ }^{\text {st }}$ May 2024 Last Day of Summer Term Friday $19^{\text {th }}$ July |  |



## HELP FEED A CHILD THIS EASTER

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Just $E 20$ will provide a ctild with food vochies during the Easter sthool holidays

To donate any amount to help our cause, please visit our GoFundMe page:
https://www.gofundme.com/f/help-feed-a-child-thiseaster? ${ }^{\text {gid }}=\mathrm{c} 1550 \mathrm{edac} 4 \mathrm{ef} 2 \mathrm{dc} 82487 \mathrm{ffa} 12 \mathrm{~d} 2607 \mathrm{~d} 3$

## Tutor Grid 2022-23



## PE kit reminder

Please can you ensure your child has the correct Wanstead High PE kit for all of their lessons, this includes the following:

- Wanstead High top
- Wanstead High shorts/leggings
- Socks (No tights to be worn for PE)
- Trainers
- Hair bobble

Although I'm not their mother I care for them each day. I cuddle, sing and read to them And watch them as they play.

I see each new accomplishment, Growing and learning over the years. They proudly show their work to me, I give the loudest cheers!

No, I'm not their mother, But my role is just as strong. Inurture them and keep them safe, Though maybe not for long.

I know someday the time will come
When we will have to part. But I know each child I cared for Is forever in my heart.


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- Are you feeling low and would be benefit from some 'me' time? $\square$ Do you need support to be more active?
$\square$ Are you looking to improve your wellbeing?
Would you like to try something new or re-try an activity?


## Active Body Healthy Mind

If you have answered 'Yes!' to any of the above, come and get involved. From October 2022 - July 2023, you can find a full programme of activities in various locations across Redbridge.

- Booking required
- Age 16+
- Taster sessions
- FREE


## To view the programme timetable and to find out more about this project

Visit: www.visionrcl.org.uk/activebodyhealthymind Email: active.redbridge@visionrcl.org.uk


## 2023

Would you like to represent Redbridge at the London Youth Games 2023?

Girls football
School Years 8 \& 9
Born between $1 / 8 / 08$ and $31 / 8 / 2010$
To register-Click Here

Trial
Wednesday 19th April 16.15-17..15@Frenford Clubs


You must live or go to school in the London Borough of Redbridge. active.redbridge@visionrcl.org.uk


## CONSIDER OTHERS' FEELINGS

Group chats are oftion an arena for
young peoplo to gain social status. This cound coung them to do or say thinga of impulso, which could upert others in the gther people misht feel tithev engaged how behaviout tr your child does iperer a mamber of their group chat, support them to reach out, show omprithy and apolog lise for their mistake.

## PRACTISE SAFE SHARING

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## Meet Our Expert

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behaviour ol young people in the UK, USA and Austraila:

## GNE SUPPORT, NOT JUDGEMENT

Remind your child that they can confide in you if
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## AVODD INNTING STRANGERS

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## BLOCK, REPORT AND LEAVE

It your child is in a chat whoro nappropriate content is baing shared advise them to block the users sendin the motorial, roport them to the hont app
or platform and oxt the aroun. If any of or platform and oxit the group. It any ol this contact the police. Emphosise to your child that t's OK for them to simply leave any aroup cha: that they don't feel comfortable beling a part of.

## SILENCE NOTIFICATIONS

Having a phone or tablet bombarded with notilications from a group chat can be a massive irfitation and astraction the ovening zoplain to your child that the can stifi be part of the croup chat, but that it would be hacithiar for thom to turn off of mute the notilications and catch up with the conversation at a time which better suits them.


## LUNCH TIME CLUBS \& AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS



After February half-term the Drama department is offering pupils to complete the LAMDA qualification. Depending on uptake weekly sessions will cost approximate $£ 8$ each, financial support can be offered for those eligible for free
school meals. If interested please contact
hello@louderdrama.com with the subject "LAMDA Tuition @WHS"

## We teach LAMDA Exams \& Qualifications

## We now offer the LAMDA drama qualification here at Wanstead High School. If interested please contact hello@louderdrama.com

| Meak 1. Menu |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|  | Cortage Pie | Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas | Chicken Roast: Lemon, Tikka, or Plain with Roast Potatoes, Gravy, and Seasonal Vegetables | Chicken Katsu Curry with Rice and Mixed Pepper Siracha Slaw | "Fish and Chips with Peas and Baked Beans served with Ketchup, Tartar Sauce, or Curry Sauce ${ }^{-}$ |
| Option 2 | Veggie Loaded Naan (fike a pizza without saying pixza) ot Mac $N^{\prime}$ Cheese | Vegetable Biryani | BBC Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes and Gravy | Chickpea and Spinach Curry with Naan | Vegan Sausage Roll with Chips, Peas, and Baked Beans Served with Siracha, Ketchup or Curry Sauce |
| Option 3 <br> (Grab and Go) | Quorn Fishless Fish Finger Wrap with Siracha Coleslaw | Grilled Chicken Clabatta | BBQ or Hot and Spicy Chicken Wings with Wedges and Sweetcorn Salad | Veggie Noodle Pot | "Fish Finger Bap with Chips, Peas, Baked Beans, Ketchup or Tartar Sauce" |
| Dessert$\frac{\text { Dessert }}{2}$ | Vegan Chocolate and Kale Brownie | Marble Berry Cake | Fruit Shortbread | Leman Drizzle Cake | Fruit Muffin |
|  | Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly | Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly | Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly | Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly | Fruit, Yogurt, Jelly |
| Salad Bar Menu | Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw, Beetroot, New Potatoes, Chickpea Salad and Courgette and Lentil Salad | Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Jalapeño and Lime Coleslaw, Beetroot, Spicy Potato, Cos Cherry Tomato and Pesto and Greek-Pasta | Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Herbed Coleslaw, Beetroot, Potato and Orange, Mexican Sweetcorn and Mushroom, Lemon and Lentils | Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Coleslaw, Beetroot, Potato Marie Rose, Pasta and Roasted Vegetables and Tomato and Carrot Salsa | Tomatoes, Cucumber, Mixed Leaf, Chef's Choice |
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