



Woodford County High School for Girls

Bulletin

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PFA General Meeting

The PFA would like to warmly invite you to a meeting to be held tomorrow, Wednesday 18 January 2023 at 7pm in classroom N1.

If you are a Parent who would like to get involved or lead in the running of upcoming fundraising events, we would love to see you there.

We will be discussing events such as the International evening we are hoping to run in February, which will be a wonderful evening of music, dance and food.

Many thanks

Iffat Hayat

Chairperson PFA

Lost Property

We already have a lot of items that were handed in at reception or put in the lost property box located in front of Staffroom 1.

Please have a look at the photos below and if you recognise anything, please ask your child to come and collect it.

Thank you



P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> <u>7.50-8.20am</u>	Badminton All Years Sports Hall KST	Volleyball All Years Sports Hall VJA			Badminton Y12 & 13 only STA
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>	Badminton Sports Hall VJA Football Y10 & 11 only STA & TL	Football for y7, 8 & 9, STA & TL Netball Yr7 & 8 Team Training VJA Alternative sporting games – All years	Running Club – led by Rachael Yr13 student	Cheerleading STA & KRU Athletics All Years Sports Hall KRI	Netball team training Y10 & 11 KRU & KRI Netball team training Y9 STA
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.20pm</u>	Games (dodgeball / kick-ball etc.) All Years Courts KST		<u>Fixtures</u> Gymnastics All Years Sports Hall KRU	Yr11 Tuition STA	Prisons - led by Lilla Yr11 student 3.45 – 4.10pm Supervised by Ms Gribble Years 9, 10 & 11 <u>Staff Badminton</u> <u>4.10pm</u>



Year 10 Netball Game

On Thursday 12th January, the Year 10 Netball team played against Oaks Park after school. In terms of the level of skill applied, competitiveness and sheer determination, this was by far the best game they have played all season.

Despite ending in an exceptionally close loss in the last 2 minutes of the game, the team should hold their head up high knowing they put everything into it.

The team started strongly with Neha and Sankavi working beautifully together in the goal circle, resulting in a 6-2 lead after the first quarter. The lead continued throughout the second quarter although Oaks Park managed to score again finishing with 9-4. In the last two quarters, the goal difference became closer and closer. Nurat made a fantastic effort in blocking out a defender in the centre passes and just generally speeding up the pace of the game. With sheer desperation to win, it was unbearably close finishing quarter three on 10-7. Elsa and Asma did a great job defending in the circle but unfortunately the lead for us was lost in the final minutes and seconds of the game, where Oaks Park got an extra two goals leaving a final result of 11-13 to Oaks Park.

The Year 10s should be exceptionally proud of their immense performance; they are true sportswomen and continue to persevere in the pursuit of progress rather than letting a single loss define them.



Charity Badminton Tournament for years 7-11

SIGN UP USING MICROSOFT FORMS LINK:

<https://forms.office.com/e/9Vtam5fyCD>

All proceeds raised by the tournament will be donated to the Wings of Hope charity.



BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

Raising Money for *Wings of Hope*

27th January 2023
Sports Hall 15:30 - 17:30

£3.00 ENTRY

BEAT THE COACH
Test your skills against the
coach and earn **£50** at
victory! [£2 Entry].

Categories:

- Junior [Years 7 to 9]
- Senior [Years 10 to 11]

Each category consists of singles
and doubles.

Winners of the tournament will be
awarded with prizes.

For more details contact:
aaishajiva@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Deadline for google form sign up is the 24th January 2023

The tournament will run with singles and doubles for both age groups running simultaneously with prizes to be won for the winners of each category. Alongside the tournament aspect of the event, there will be an additional section known as “**Beat The Coach**” where participants will play a game to 5 points with the chance of a **£50 gift voucher** of your choice if you can win.

Entry for singles, doubles or both categories will be **£3** and for only an extra **£2** you can enter the “Beat The Coach” contest.

If you have any questions please contact aaishajiva@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

Music Extra-curricular Timetable: Spring 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Junior Choir (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Brass Ensemble MTH (SF2) 13:45-2:15 Kalimba Club (Jubilee rooms) 13:45-14:20	Junior Band IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Musical Theatre club (TBC) 13:40-14:15	Jazz Band KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15 String orchestra IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Carnatic Ensemble (Jubilee Room 1) 13:40-2:15	Senior Choir KHA (SF1) 13:40- 14:15 Theory GCSE/A-level support IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Guitar Ensemble (SG7) 13:30-14:15	Orchestra IBO (SF1) 13:40-14:15
After school		Chamber groups IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			



Recital Evening

Auditions for the Recital evening held on Thursday 9th February will be next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Sign up sheets will be in the music department this week.

£2.50
Per session

BOXFIT

AT HAINAULT YOUTH CENTRE

Female only

For 11-18 year olds

Also open to relatives
(mother / guardian) wanting
to attend with their
teenage child

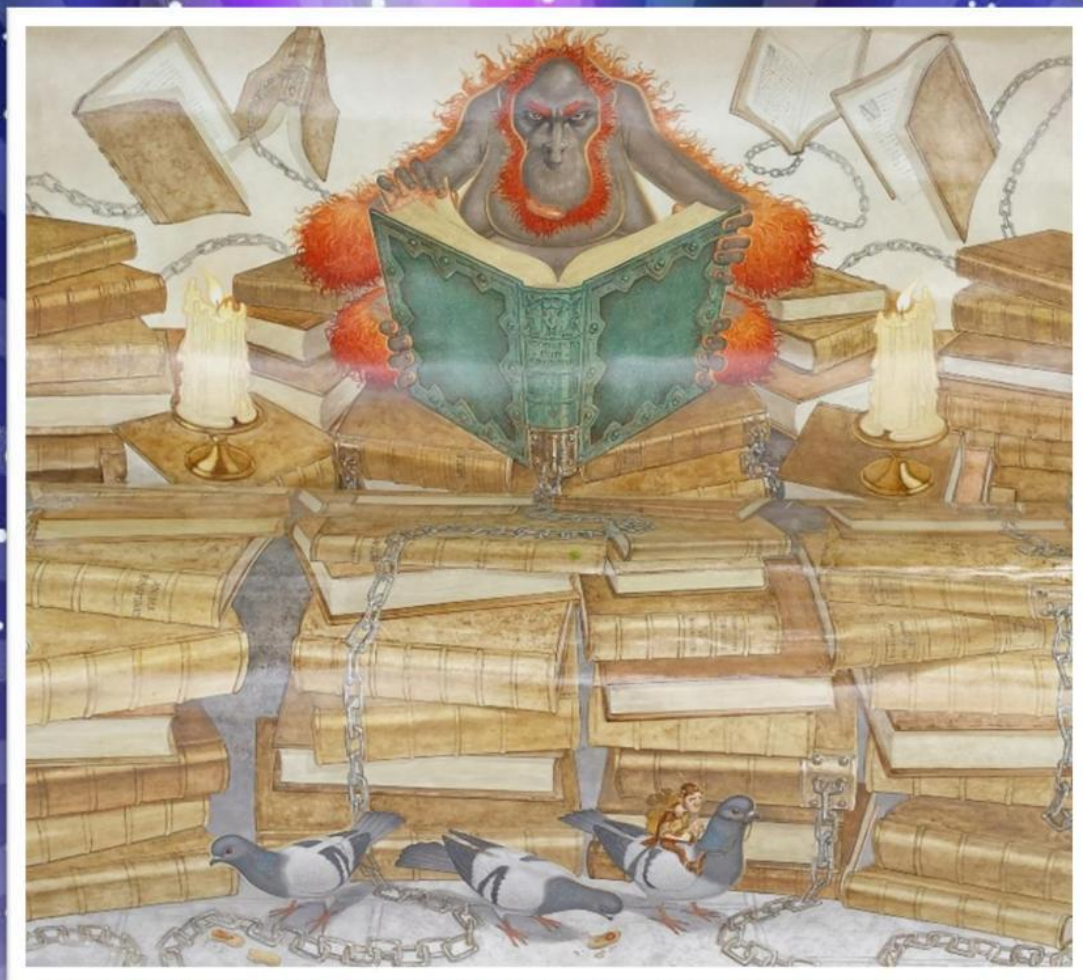
Tuesday 6pm-7pm

Book your session here:
<https://vrcl.uk/boxfit>



Redbridge Children's Book Award 2023

Poetry Competition



Write a poem (maximum 40 lines) on the following theme:

I Wish I Could...

The competition has two age categories **Junior (Years 6 and 7)** and **Teen (Years 8 upwards)**

Closing Date: Friday 17 March 2023

Poems should be in **WORD** and handed in to your school librarian or teacher who will select the **best five** to submit to the competition.

Please include your name, age, year group, address and school.

Redbridge Children's Book Award 2023

Short Story Competition



Write a short story, using the phrase:

Lightning slashed the sky, revealing a wooden doorway hidden behind a pile of rubble
maximum length of story 1500 words)

The competition has two age categories **Junior (Years 6 and 7)** and **Teen (Years 8 upwards)**

Closing Date: Friday 17 March 2023

Stories should be in **WORD** and handed in to your school librarian or teacher who will select the **best five** to submit to the competition.

Please include your name, age, year group, address and school.

Apprenticeship Open Evenings

January-February 2023

Free to attend!

AllAboutSchoolLeavers is hosting a variety of virtual apprenticeship events with a range of employers in early 2023. Learn more about the opportunities available to you and register for these events now!



Virtual Open Evening

Wednesday 25th January 2023, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Tuesday 21st February 2023. 4.30pm-5.30pm

RESERVE PLACE AT STANDARD CHARTERED (JAN)

RESERVE PLACE AT STANDARD CHARTERED (FEB)



Careers in Law with CMS

Monday 6th February 2023, 4pm-5pm

RESERVE PLACE AT CMS



All About Deloitte Apprenticeships

Tuesday 7th February 2023, 4.30pm-5.30pm

RESERVE PLACE AT DELOITTE



Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at Ashurst

Wednesday 8th February 2023, 5pm-6.30pm

RESERVE PLACE AT ASHURST



REDBRIDGE EDUCATION AWARDS

supported by Lead Sponsor **Parker Smith Inclusion**

**Celebrating individuals
who are shaping
extraordinary futures**

Dear Parent / Guardian,

As we settle into the new school year, I am thrilled to announce on behalf of Redbridge Council, the launch of the first ever Redbridge Education Awards! The awards are an amazing opportunity for you to say **thank you** to a teacher or member of staff who you think deserves to be recognised and celebrated for all that they do for young people in Redbridge.

With 14 award categories to choose from, there is something for everyone. If you can think of an individual or team who has made a positive impact on your child's learning, development, or extracurricular activities, now is the time to give them something back!

If the person or team you nominate are shortlisted, they will be invited to a spectacular awards ceremony to be held in Wanstead next April 2023 – it will be a night to remember!

Making a nomination couldn't be easier, simply head to www.redbridge.gov.uk/redbridge-education-awards or scan the QR code at the top of the page. Please also encourage your child to make their own nomination!

If you have any questions or need assistance making a nomination, please speak to a member of staff, or contact educationawards@redbridge.gov.uk.

Thank you.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPRING 2023		
Term	Thursday 5 January 2023	Friday 10 February 2023
Half-term	Monday 13 February 2023	Friday 17 February 2023
Term	Monday 20 February 2023	Friday 31 March 2023
Non-Contact Day	Tuesday 7 March 2023	

SUMMER 2023		
Term	Monday 17 April 2023	Friday 26 May 2023
Half-term	Monday 29 May 2023	Friday 2 June 2023
Term	Monday 5 June 2023	Friday 21 July 2023
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 28 June 2023	



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

18 January—Year 7 Parents' Evening
 24 January—Year 12 Parents' Evening
 Week of 6 February—Highams House Charity Week
 6 February—Year 9 Parents Evening
 9 February—Music Recital Evening
 10 February—Year 9 Options form completed
 28 February—International Evening
 7 March—Inset Day
 Week of 13 March—Newton House Charity Week
 16 March—Year 8 Parents' Evening
 21 March—HPV 2nd Dose—Year 8
 23 March—Spring Concert



REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

