Woodford County High School for Girls

# Bulletin

**Issue No. 434**

**21st March 2023**

## Spring Concert

We would like to invite you to the Spring Concert this Thursday, 23rd March 2023 at 7pm. Admission for parents is free and seating is unreserved. We hope you will be able to come along and support this event, which contains a wonderful array of music performed by our talented students

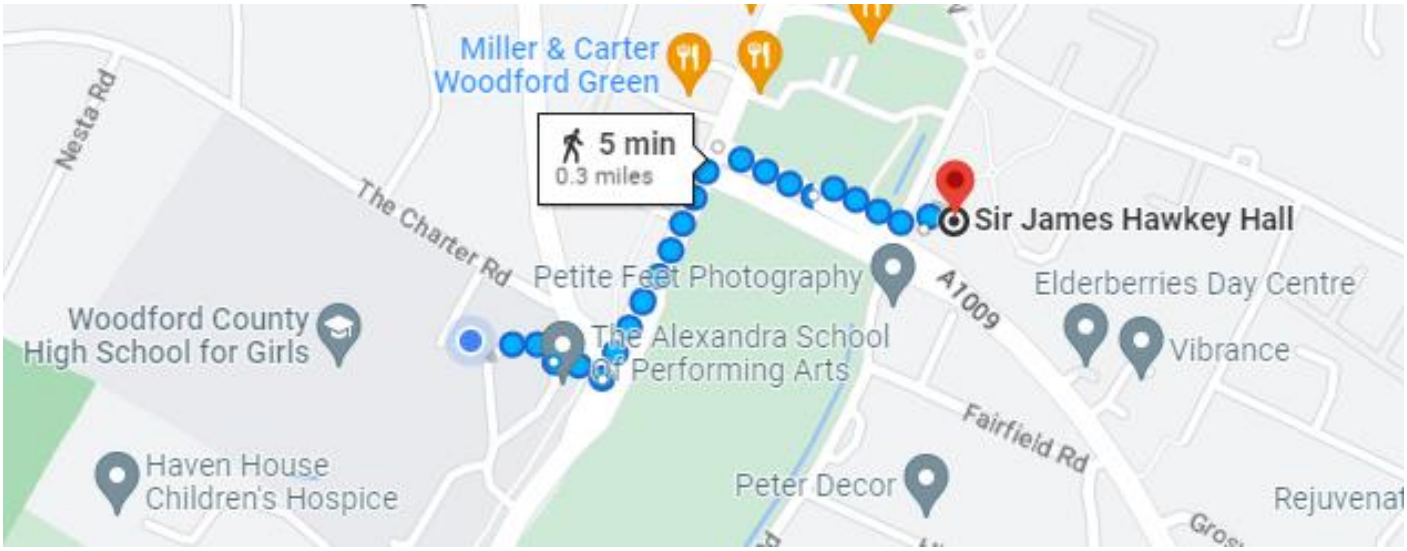
There are rehearsals during the day for students involved.

A Schedule is on display in the Music Department.

Participating students will be dismissed as normal at 3.30pm but should return to school by 6.30pm.

The school has received numerous complaints from residents around the school blocking their drive ways, parking on double yellow lines and blocking the road. We have also had a complaint from the Rydal Doctors Surgery – our neighbour on the High Road,- about parents dropping off their child in their car park or in the driveway to the Surgery. If you do drive your child to school please respect our neighbours and drop of your child at Hawkey Hall car park (IG8 0BG), see map below. It is a short distance from the school with ample parking available. If you are unable to do so, then please show consideration to our neighbours. Students can easily be dropped a short distance from the school and walk the remainder of the journey.

Thank you



# WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

## *To Kill A Mockingbird*

Tuesday 28th March @ 7pm

Gielgud Theatre

Shaftesbury Ave,
London W1D 6AR

**SOLD OUT**

*UPCOMING EVENTS … Tickets on sale soon.~32517*

*Newsies 26th April. Troubadour Theatre, Wembley Park @ 7.30pm*

*Wicked 16th May. Apollo Victoria Theatre @ 7.30pm*

*Heathers 27th June. The Other Palace @ 7.30pm (15+ age rating)*

*Six 12th July. Vaudeville Theatre @ 8pm*

*The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. All lower school students must be accompanied by an adult – this is not a school*

ALL TICKETS £27.50

TO BOOK TICKETS + MORE INFORMATION - EMAIL MS HORN IN THE LIBRARY

LIBRARY@WOODFORD.REDBRIDGE.SCH.UK

# After school clubs brochure

Woodford County
High School for Girls

CLUBS WILL GO LIVE THURSDAY ON PARENTPAY.

IF YOU PAY BY CHILDCARE VOUCHER, PLEASE CONTACT MS. DAWSON AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THANK YOU

## APRIL AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS BROCHURE

**Calligraphy, A Taste of India, Henna, Fashion design and more!**

## APRIL–MAY 2023

NHS England

VACCINATION UK

# REDBRIDGE
# SCHOOL-AGED IMMUNISATIONS CLINICS

Children and young people attending a Redbridge school will automatically be contacted through their schools with a link to consent when they are due for vaccinations for in-school offer. If your child has missed the school session and you would like to attend a clinic, please either email us at appointments@v-uk.co.uk or call on 0203 343 2400

- **HPV**: Year 8
- **DTP & MeningitisACWY**: Year 9
- **MMR**: Rec – Year 13

| Date | Time | Venue |
|---|---|---|
| **Tuesday 28th February** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Loxford Children's Centre |
| **Thursday 16th March** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Fullwell Cross Library |
| **Tuesday 28th March** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Loxford Children's Centre |
| **Thursday 6th April** | 12:00pm – 3:00pm | Fullwell Cross Library |
| **Tuesday 25th April** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Loxford Children's Centre |
| **Thursday 11th May** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Fullwell Cross Library |
| **Tuesday 23rd May** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Loxford Children's Centre |
| **Thursday 8th June** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Fullwell Cross Library |
| **Tuesday 20th June** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Loxford Children's Centre |
| **Thursday 6th July** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Fullwell Cross Library |
| **Tuesday 18th July** | 3:30pm – 5:30pm | Loxford Children's Centre |

Fullwell Cross Library
140 High Street
Barkingside
IG6 2EA

Loxford Children's Centre
138-140 Ilford Lane
IG1 2LG

# Woodford County Eco Info

As a school community we all have the responsibility to create a sustainable future for our beautiful planet.

## Get involved in

## The Great British Spring Clean 2023

https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean

## Organise a litter pick

## Eco Tip 4

- Litter costs almost **£1 billion** a year in clean-up bills nationally.
- **30 million tonnes of litter** are collected from our streets every year - enough to fill **four Wembley Stadiums**.
- **Chewing gum** costs local authorities £20,000 a year to clean.
- **2.9 million small animals die** trapped in litter every year
- Redbridge allows you to borrow **littler picking** equipment

  https://eforms.redbridge.gov.uk/litter-picking-application/
- Become a **#litterhero** for the **Great British Spring Clean** between 17th March and 2nd April

  https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/volunteer/litter-heroes

# NON UNIFORM DAY

# Wednesday 29th March

Help raise funds for the Disasters Emergency Committee* earthquake appeal

£2 – Pay on parent pay – NOW OPEN

Disasters Emergency Committee* work with 15 leading aid charities to co-ordinate donations and aid efforts. They are humanitarian aid experts and they specialise in disaster response. They work with other Charites such as Oxfam, Save the Children, Tear fund and Islamic relief – to name a few. All 15 can be seen on the banner at the bottom.

# Charity Stalls

# Wednesday 29th March

# Main Hall - Lunch Time

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DEC MEMBER CHARITIES

London Borough of Redbridge

# Parent Views of Mental Health

## Does your child go to school in Redbridge?

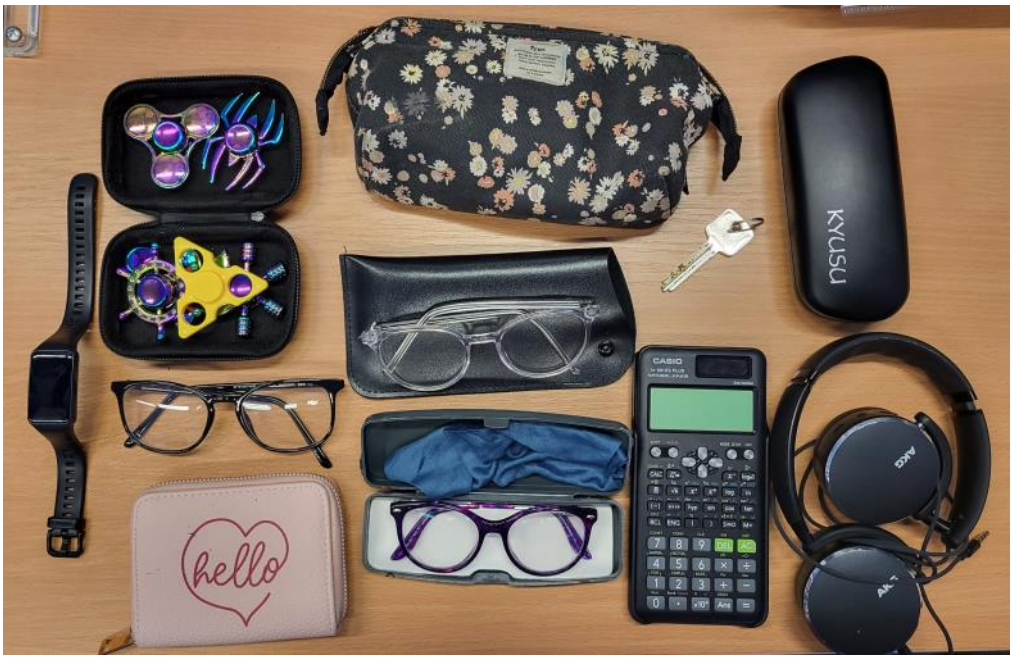
We are seeking parent views on accessing mental health support through schools for you and your family

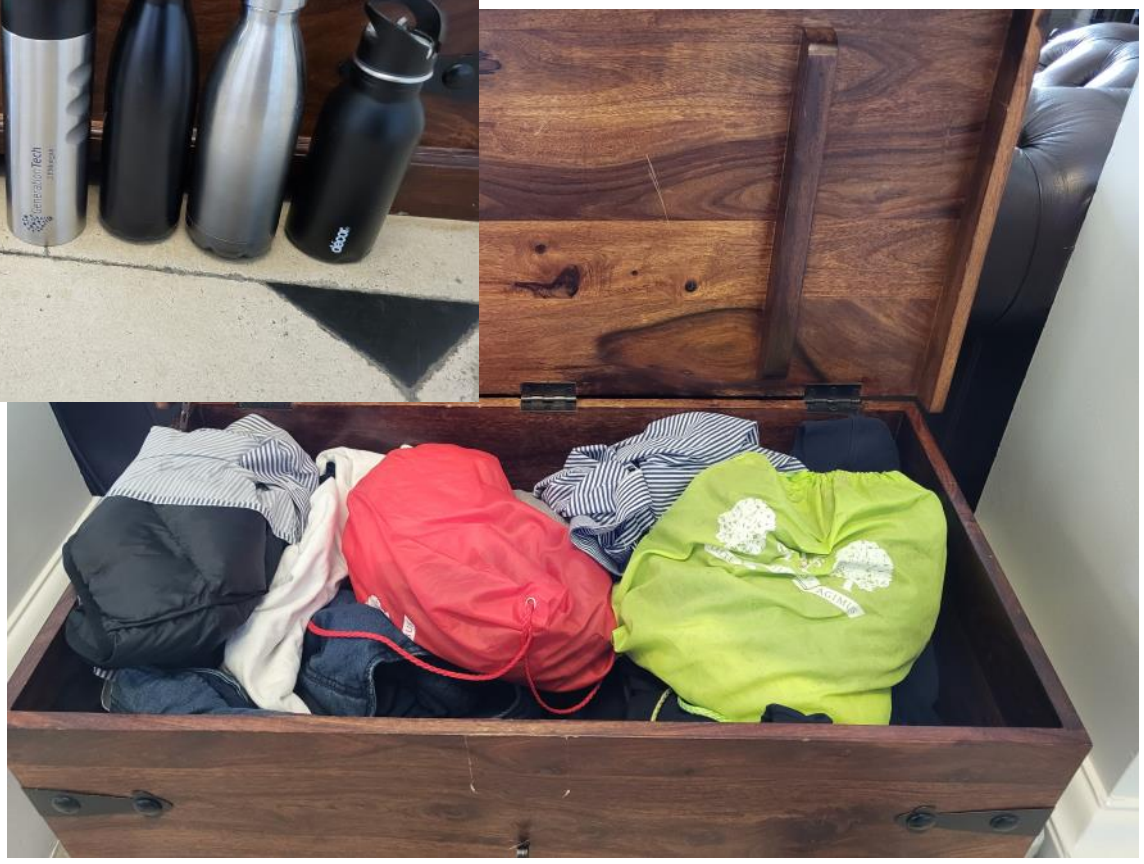
Please scan the QR code with your phone to fill out our five-minute survey and help us develop the best support for families in

Redbridge Mental Health Support Team

# Lost Property

Please have a look at the photos below and if you recognise anything or think your child has lost items in school, please ask your child to come and collect them from the main school office for items on photo 1 and for photos 2 & 3 please check the lost property box by Staffroom 1. Please note, items not collected by the end of next week will be taken to a charity shop.





METROPOLITAN POLICE

Working together for a safer London

London Borough of Redbridge

# Safe2Talk

A non-judgemental space for women and girls who have experienced sexual assault, harassment, or abuse.

Come by and speak one-on-one with female experts including a police officer and a domestic abuse specialist to get advice and support.

Fullwell Cross Library, Barkingside
IG6 2EA

Upcoming dates:
Monday 28th November 2-6pm
Monday 19th December 2-6pm
Monday 30th January 2-6pm
Monday 27th February 2-6pm
Monday 27th March 2-6pm
Monday 24th April 2-6pm

# Music Extra-curricular Timetable: Spring 2023

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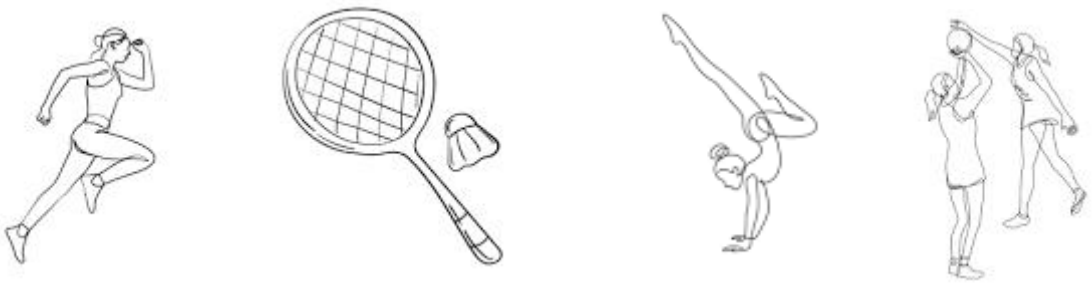
| **Lunchtime** | **Junior Choir**<br>(SF1)<br>13:30- 14:10<br><br>**Brass Ensemble**<br>MTH<br>(SF2)<br>13:45-2:15<br><br>**Kalimba Club**<br>(Jubilee rooms)<br>13:45-14:20 | **Junior Band**<br>IBO<br>(SF1)<br>13:30- 14:10<br><br>**Musical Thea-tre club**<br>(TBC)<br>13:40-14:15 | **Jazz Band**<br>KHN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

# P.E. EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

| | **Mon** | **Tues** | **Weds** | **Thurs** | **Fri** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Before School 7.50-8.20am** | All Years – Badminton Sports Hall KST | All Years – Volleyball Sports Hall VJA | | | Badminton for y12 & 13 ONLY STA Sports hall |
| **Lunchtime 1.30-2pm** | Badminton Sports Hall VJA<br><br>Football for 10 & 11 only STA & TL courts<br><br>Cheerleading STA & KRU studio | Yr7 & 8 Netball Team Training VJA sports hall | Running Club – led by Rachael Yr13 student field | All Years – Athletics Sports Hall KRI Sports hall<br><br>Football for y7, 8 & 9, STA & TL **courts**<br><br>Alternative sporting games – All years KRU Sports hall | Y9 & 10 & 11 Netball team training KRU & KRI & STA Sports hall |
| **Afterschool 3.30-4.20pm** | All years – Games (dodgeball / kick-ball etc.) Sports hall KST | | **Fixtures**<br><br>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<br><br>**Staff Badminton 4.10pm** |



# BATTLEBOX FITNESS

Is your child or teen interested in competitive sports?
Are they missing their usual fitness activities during the holidays?

INTRODUCING:

# CROSSFIT HOLIDAY CAMP

Tuesday 11th - Thursday 13th April 2023
1:30pm to 4:30pm

At **BattleBox Fitness**
Unit 3b, 4 Raven Rd, London, E18 1HB

For ages 8 to 16

**GET ACTIVE**
**DEVELOP SKILLS**
**MAKE NEW FRIENDS**

£40 per day or £100 for all 3 days*

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH:
WHATSAPP: +447719406205
EMAIL: GIDEON@CROSSFITBATTLEBOX.COM

www.crossfitbattlebox.com battleboxfitness BattleBox Fitness

*10% discount for current BattleBox members.
NB: to attend 13th April, booking must also include either the 11th or 12th

**Barracudas Activity Day Camps**, the UK's favourite school holiday provider for children aged 4½ to 14 years, will be open at our school this Easter.

80+ exciting activities including archery, arts and crafts, motorsports, sports, teambuilding and much more!

Ofsted registered, confidence building camps with high staff to child ratios, plus parents of the school receive an **extra £10** off per child per week if they quote code **HSCP23** at the time of booking.

**LBR New campaign to help feed children at Easter – can you help?**

1) The London Borough of Redbridge (LBR) have launched a fundraising campaign with local charity, Tin in a Bin, to be able to provide food vouchers for families struggling with the cost of living during the Easter holidays. This will be for children who are not eligible for free school meals but need some extra help. Those who are eligible for FSM will receive vouchers as this is funded through the Household Support Fund. They are hoping to raise enough funds to support 200 children across the borough.

2) If you are willing to make a financial donation to this important local initiative you will find the details of the campaign on the Redbridge Council website and the link to make donations is here.

Millions of families are facing not knowing where the next meal is coming from, so the Community Grocery is here to help. Step inside a grocery (opening on 28 March in Ilford) and you'll find a range of food options fresh from local supermarkets, meaning you can shop for the whole family at the fraction of the cost of a supermarket. Residents who are struggling financially can join the scheme by paying £5 per year and they can go and get groceries (mini shop) for maximum of £4 at a time.

https://communitygrocery.org.uk

**ILFORD COMMUNITY GROCERY**

City Gates
25 – 29 Clements Road
Ilford
IG1 1BH

OPENING 28th MARCH
Monday – Friday 9:30am – 4:30pm

London Borough of
Redbridge
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.
I nurture 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.
Foster for Redbridge
020 8708 6068
fostering@redbridge.gov.uk

# 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

**22 March—Year 8 Parents' Evening**
**23 March—Spring Concert**
**29 March—Non-Uniform Day (Turkey-Syria Earthquake Appeal)**
**27 April—Year 10 Parent's Evening**
**28 April—Non-Uniform Day (Haven House)**
**11 May—Year 5 Virtual Open Evening**
**27 Jun—Year 11 Prom**
**14 July—40 Years On -**
**Reminiscing the Summer Production**

## REMINDER

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