

Coronation Celebration at Woodford on Friday

At Woodford we seek to contribute to and to mark the history being made around us and to furnish all our students with a memory of notable events. Hence we celebrated (among other things) the London Olympics in 2012, the Tour de France Peloton whizzing past our gates in 2014, our own school centenary in 2019 and the Queen's Platinum Jubilee last year. On Saturday King Charles III will be crowned in Westminster Abbey – and everyone, we hope, will enjoy the associated additional Bank Holiday on Monday 8 May 2023.

We will mark the occasion in school on Friday this week with a lunch time street / garden party, an associated activity we think our students will enjoy (still under wraps!) and a couple of prize-worthy challenges which you have seen us advertising for some weeks now.

1. A dress-up challenge: in place of uniform students are party like royalty for the day dressing as: **“Kings and Queens – historical, fictional or fantastical”**. Please encourage your child to take part. It's certainly not too late. We know neither families nor staff have costume boxes at home – the competition brief is deliberately broad and designed to be test of creativity and lateral thinking, not of sartorial resources!
2. A baking challenge: **Coronation Cupcakes or Cookies**

We hope we'll have a colourful and enjoyable day and that those all-important memories will be made. There are no additional costs associated with the day but it would be in the interest of students to have just a modest amount of cash with them at lunchtime on Friday. (We'll remind them in school too.)

We look forward to sharing some photos with you in the newsletter in due course.

Jo Pomeroy
Headteacher



GARDEN PARTY INVITATION

Friday 5th May Lunchtime

Back Terrace

Dress Code: As Kings & Queens: historical, fictional or fantastical.

Prizes Years 7 - 11:

- For the best costume in each Form Group.
- For the best collective effort (a form group in each year group).

Prizes Sixth Form: (Multiple) prizes e.g. for the best entries in each of the three categories: historical, fictional and fantastical.

WOODFORD CELEBRATES

CORONATION BAKING COMPETITION!

Woodford students are invited to put their creativity and baking skills together to design and make a batch of cupcakes or cookies in celebration of the Coronation of King Charles III.

JUDGING CATEGORIES

Year 7, <u>Year 8</u> , Year 9	Winning cupcakes and winning cookies per year group
Key Stage 4	Winning cupcakes and winning cookies per KS
KS5	Winning cupcakes and winning cookies per KS

Competition rules

1. The competition is for cupcakes or cookies only.
2. The cupcakes or cookies must be baked and decorated at home.
3. All cupcakes and cookies must be nut free.
4. Judging will be based on the appearance of the cupcakes or cookies (but make them delicious so you can share with family and friends after the competition!)
5. One batch (6 – 12) of cupcakes or cookies per entrant. (no paired or group entries)
6. Entry forms to be submitted to Pupil Services by Wednesday 3rd May 2023

On the day

- Cupcakes or cookies should be taken to the dining room between 8:00am and 8:20am on Friday 5th May 2023.
- Your cupcakes or cookies must be clearly labelled with your name and form group or your entry will not be judged.
- You will receive a numbered raffle ticket that you need to reclaim your cupcakes or cookies later.
- At break time you will need to take your raffle ticket to the dining room to collect your cupcakes or cookies.

(Under no circumstances are knives to be brought into school)

Good luck and Happy Baking!



Mrs Grant, Mrs Rahim & Mrs Rhodes

Friday 5th May 2023



JOIN US AS WCHS AND ICHS BANDS
COMPETE TO WIN THIS MUSICAL WAR,
ALONGSIDE JUDGES FROM 'BRITAIN'S
GOT TALENT!' THERE WILL ALSO BE A
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY...

BAD GRAMMAR!

Battle of the Bands

ticket price: **£3.00** each (not
including refreshments)
refreshments will be sold by the
PFA. All proceeds will go to Save
the Children!

9th May 2023

at WCHS

5:45 PM - 8:15 PM

doors will open to the public at 5:30 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE ON
PARENTPAY



Mock Interview Day



Woodford Careers Department is organising a Mock Interview day for all students in year 12 towards the end of the summer term (July). The idea is to give all students a generic mock interview for a job, following which they will receive feedback on their performance and on their pre-submitted CV.

In order to do this we will need a good number of employers who would be willing to devote a morning of their time to interviewing five or six students, depending on the number of responses received.

Are there any parents who would be willing to come in to school to help us? If this is something that you have experience of, would like to be involved with and would be able to offer a few hours for the morning, please contact the Careers Coordinator at smithm@woodfordredbride.sch.uk and I will be happy to give some more details. Thank you for your support.



PARENTS AND FRIENDS OF WCHS (PFA) COMMITTEE VACANCY

The PFA plays a vital role in supporting the school, both by raising funds for the school and enhancing the lives of our children through activities.

We have a vacancy for the Secretary to the PFA. This interesting role requires a time commitment of less than an hour a week but provides real value, by liaising with the school, PFA and parents, and minuting the Annual General Meeting.

I am stepping down and we urgently require a new PFA Secretary to manage the PFA mailbox and be part of the committee, which has occasional evening meetings.

Please contact secretaryp@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk by Friday 5th May if you are interested in this role or would like to discuss further, and help support the work of the PFA providing vital funds for our daughters' school.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Caroline



WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

Patriots

Wednesday 7th June @ 7.30pm

Noel Coward Theatre

TICKETS AVAILABLE

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR ...

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

The Crucible 3rd July. Gielgud Theatre @ 7pm

The Effect 11th September. National Theatre @ 7.30pm

Dr Semmelweis 13th September. Harold Pinter Theatre @ 7.30pm

Six the Musical 3rd October. Vaudeville Theatre @ 8pm.

My Neighbour Totoro 28th November. The Barbican Theatre @ 7pm (£30)

The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and it is not supervised.

ALL TICKETS £27.50

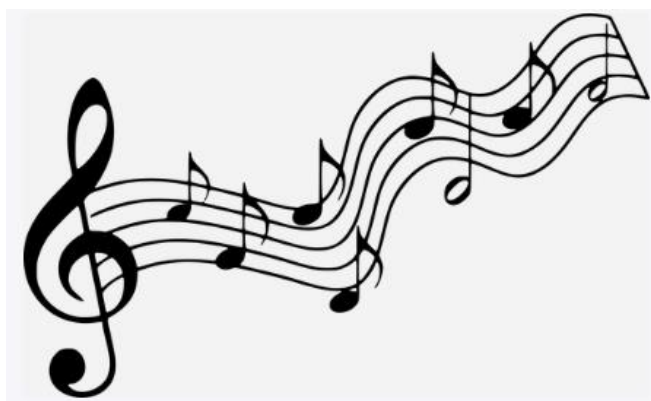
TO BOOK TICKETS + MORE INFORMATION - EMAIL MS HORN IN THE
LIBRARY

LIBRARY@WOODFORD.REDBRIDGE.SCH.UK



Music Extra-curricular Timetable: Summer 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Junior Choir (Main hall) 13:30- 14:00 Senior choir (Main hall) 14:00-14:30 Brass Ensemble (SF2) 13:45-14:15 Kalimba Club (Conference room) 13:45-14:20	Junior Band IBO (SF1) 13:30- 14:10 Musical Theatre club (Practice room) 13:40-14:15 Flute ensemble KHN 13:40-14:10	Jazz Band KHN (SF1) 13:40-14:15 String orchestra IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15 Carnatic Ensemble (Conference room) 13:40-14:15	Theory and 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			



For this week and next, 4th May and 11th May, Senior choir will take place on **Thursdays** in SF1, 1:40-2:20pm.

After these two dates, Senior choir will return to Monday lunch in the hall.

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 for y12 & 13 ONLY STA Sports hall (until 12/5/23) Morning Mile STA
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.30-2pm</u>	Y7 & 8 Badminton Sports Hall VJA (until 12/5/23) Running Club with Sara GC	Cricket VJA & GC Hafsah Outdoor Games HBA	Rounders for all STA, KRU, HBA, VJA	All Years – Athletics KRI & KRU (see notice board for updates) Netball for All GC Kosom	All Years – Athletics KRI & STA (see notice board for updates)
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.20pm</u>			<u>Fixtures</u>		



Year 11 & 13 RETURN Your Library Books



A polite reminder for students in Years 11 & 13 to return all Library books borrowed before departing on study leave. If you are unsure of the status of your Library account see me in the Library to discuss.

Many thanks,
Danielle Horn
Librarian

Currently reading Entangled Life

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 & Meningitis ACWY: Year 9
- MMR: Rec – Year 13

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



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



DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

4 May—Year 10 Parent's Evening (Rescheduled)

5 May—Coronation Festivities

8 May—Bank Holiday for the Coronation of King Charles III

11 May—Year 5 Virtual Open Evening

29 May—Bank Holiday

27 Jun—Year 12 Induction Day

27 Jun—Year 11 Prom

30 Jun—Year 13 Leavers' Day

14 July—40 Years On -

Reminiscing the Summer Production

15 September—Remote Schooling (One Day Only)

12 October—Non-Contact Day



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Welcome to the new Geography Department Instagram page!

REMINDER

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

