





Issue No. 462





CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Dear parents/guardians,

Just a reminder that if your daughter is performing in the Christmas Concert on December 14th, please fill out this <u>form</u>, giving her permission to perform on the night. This applies even if you aren't able come and watch.



Many thanks, Music Department



*** DONATIONS ***

NFFDFD



Dear Parent / Carer

The Medical Room is seeking donations of new white socks / tights in various sizes to keep as spare items for students who may need to change due to reasons such as accidents, wet feet or falling over.

Please send your donations to Mrs Kaye in the Medical Room, where they will be stored for future use.

Thank you in advance.

Mrs Kaye

Health & Welfare Officer

WCHS - ECTT - Term 3

	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
7.50-8.20am					Yr12&13
					<u>Badminton-</u>
					STA
<u>Lunchtime</u>	<u>Volleyball</u>	* <u>Netball</u>	Football Training	Yr10 & 11 GCSE	<u>Prisons Club</u>
<u>1.30-2pm</u>	(all) VJA	- SQUAD	Week A = yr7 & 8	Trampolining &	(Saanvi)
		Training	HBA	<u>Badminton</u>	
		Only*	Week B = yr9-11	STA & KRU	
		STA, VJA,	STA		
		HBA,		Netball for all	
		KRU	Athletics (all) KRI	(Kosom/Sampriti/	
		(Fatima)		Sara)	
			Badminton VJA		
			Week A = yr7&8	Cross Country	
			(Lekhana)	(all) KRI	
			Week B = yr9-11		
			(Pranathi)		
			Table Tennis KRU		
			From 22/1/24		
			In the conference		
			room		
3.30-4.20pm					
			FIXTURES		









London Borough of Redbridge Broadmead Road: Update

Many WCHS Parents / Carers will be aware that a major section of Broadmead Road in Woodford was closed to traffic in July 2023 due to significant structural defects reported following an inspection of the bridge. As soon as the defects were discovered, the road was closed to prevent potential loss of life or serious injury.

Following the closure, the Council commissioned more detailed surveys to establish the extent of the structural issues. These surveys are ongoing. To re-open Broadmead Road will require extensive construction work and is expected to take a significant amount of time. The closure of the bridge meanwhile continues to have a significant ongoing impact on local road users, including bus passengers. The Council states on its website that essential repair to the bridge are expected to cost at least £25million.

The London Borough of Redbridge has written to the Government to seek urgent financial support to reopen this critical transport link. If you wish to add your voice to theirs, or to voice your opinions on the matter, use the link below.

https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/have-your-say/broadmead-road-bridge/broadmead-road-bridge-petition/?

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Meanwhile, here at Woodford, we are grateful for the adjustments parents have made to their own schedules and those of their children to ensure the matter does not impact on punctuality to school.







Holiday Activities and Food London Borough of Redbridge Gearies Children's Centre Waremead Road, Gants Hill, Ilford, Essex, IG2 6TF

November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Winter Holiday FUN: Thursday 21st December - Wednesday 3rd January 2024

Good News! We are offering your child a free programme of fun and food this Winter.

Your invitation

You are receiving this letter as your child is in a year group ranging from Reception to Year 11 and is eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals.

Activities on offer

We have a fun-filled programme across Redbridge, ranging from multi sports, arts and crafts, drama, cookery and much more! It is a great opportunity for your child to develop new skills and make new friends. Lunch is also provided at every session!

All activities are delivered by approved providers with a focus on physical fun, nutritional education and learning new skills. Providers also have experience with special educational needs and disabilities.

How to Book

To find out what's on offer please visit Redbridge HAF: https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf

Alternatively for quick and easy access to our HAF page on your device please scan the QR code below.



Kind regards

Redbridge Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) Programme



Redbridge

Winter Holiday









- Free activities
- **New friends**
- ✓ New skills

Is your child in **Reception to Year 11** and in receipt of **Benefit Related** Free School Meals?



Enjoy FREE sports, arts & crafts, drama, cooking and MORE!

scan me



TO BOOK YOUR PLACE -

scan this QR code, visit:

https://find.redbridge.gov.uk/haf or email: haf@redbridge.gov.uk







WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

Guys & Dolls

Tuesday 6th February @ 7.30pm

Bridge Theatre

(STANDING ONLY)

This is immersive theatre - you become part of the cast & crew - it's amazing!

TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR £27.50

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR...

THE LION KING - ONE TICKET LEFT—Tuesday 12th March 2024 @ 7:30pm, Lyceum Theatre £35

LONDON TIDE - Monday 15th April 2024 @ 7pm, National Theatre (Lyttelton) £15

THE LION KING - Tuesday 23RD April 2024 @ 7:30pm, Lyceum Theatre £30

THE WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION – Tuesday 30^{Th} April 2024 @ 7:30pm, London, County Hall £27.50

MAMMA MIA! - Wednesday 1st May 2024 @ 7:30pm, Novello Theatre £30

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA - Wednesday 6th November 2024 @ 7:30pm, Dominion Theatre £30

The WCHS Theatre Society is a PFA initiative. An adult must accompany lower school students – this is not a school trip and is not supervised. For more information and to book tickets, email Ms Horn in the library.

PAYMENT MADE VIA PARENTPAY. Search for PFA Theatre Society.

library@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

REDBRIDGE PRESENTS THE

HAF WINTER FUNDAY

FOOD, DRINKS, & GAMES, SPORTS

FREE FESTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN RECEIPT OF BENEFITS RELATED FREE SCHOOL MEALS



29TH DECEMBER

11AM-4PM

SCAN TO BOOK .

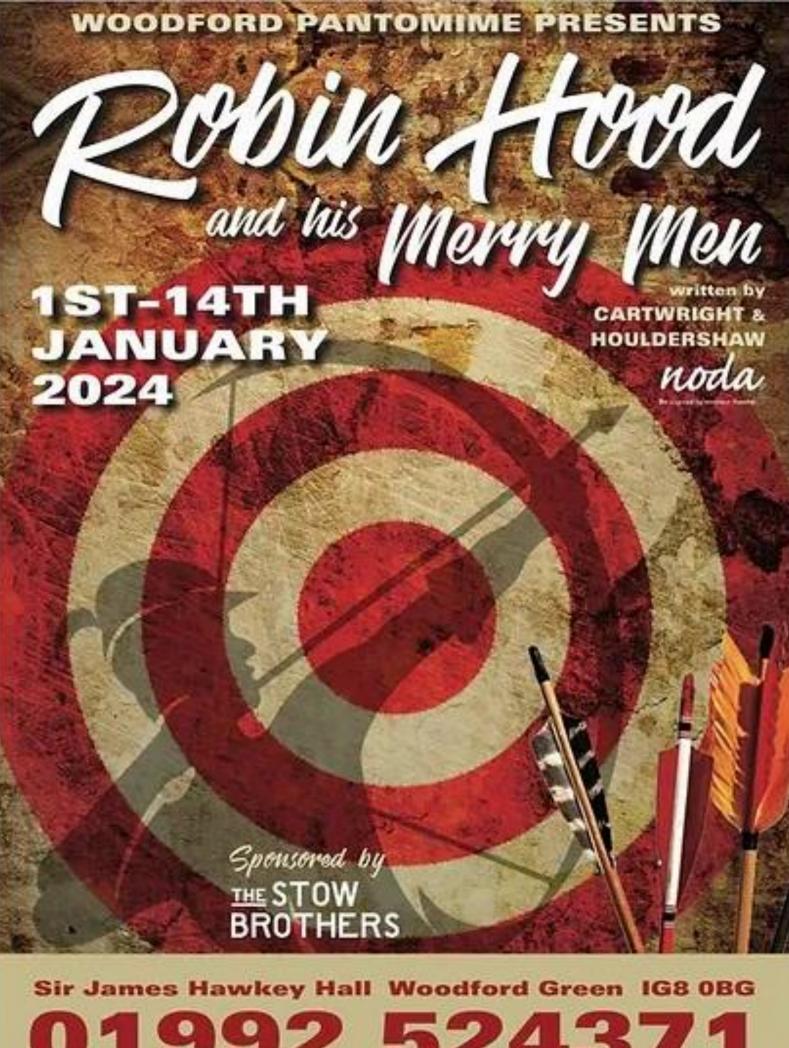
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nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether



Educational Psychology Service Parent Helpline

Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school.

We welcome calls from all parents and carers.

EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

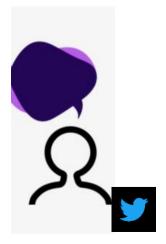
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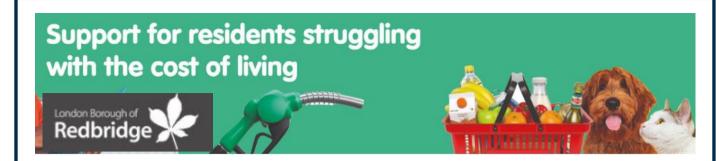
Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/

FIND: Educational Psychology Service

@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.





Please see the message below from The London Borough of Redbridge:

Please can you send the following links to families which will support them with the cost of living:

Cost of Living (redbridge.gov.uk)

<u>Cost of Living - Cost of Living payment (redbridge.gov.uk)</u>

Cost of Living - Foodbanks (redbridge.gov.uk)

There is the <u>Ilford Community Grocery</u> - we urge every family in need to join the Ilford Community Grocery, 25-29 Clements Rd where residents can buy food at 80% discount:

For the longer term you may be interested in buying your groceries at the Ilford Community Grocery. Join this grocery for £5 a year and you can buy 12 items for just £5. It is located at 25-29 Clements Rd, Ilford.

It is open Monday through Friday 9:30am - 4:30pm.

More details: https://communitygrocery.org.uk/ilford/



PREGNANCY YOGA

MONDAY 7:30 - 8:30PM

DANCE STUDIO, WOODFORD COUNTY

HIGH SCHOOL

BOOK YOUR SPOT: YOUSEFIYOGA.COM



Make this Christmas the most memorable yet. Change a Life. Foster for Redbridge.

325 Redbridge children need to spend time in foster care each year.

"I love watching the difference I can make to a child. I love watching them succeed in life and to know I have made a difference to their life".

Sarah, 50 and Kazim, 56—Foster Carers for Redbridge

"The thing I love most about fostering is seeing the progress children and young people make during the time they are with us. From surviving to thriving. I also wish I was told what fun fostering is and the sense of community you feel when meeting with other foster carers for support, friendship and advice. You really aren't on your own."

Tracy, 55 and Wayne, 54—Foster Carers for Redbridge

Like all of our Redbridge foster carers, you could quite literally change a child's life.

Please call 0208 708 6068 or email <u>fostering@redbridge.gov.uk</u> for more information or visit <u>https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/fosteringschools</u> to book onto our next Virtual Information Session.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

AUTUMN 2023		
Term	Wednesday 6 September 2023	Friday 20 October 2023
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 15 September 2023	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 23 October 2023	Friday 27 October 2023
Term	Monday 30 October 2023	Wednesday 20 December 2023
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 12 October 2023	

SPRING 2024			
Term	Thursday 4 January 2024	Friday 16 February 2024	
Half-term	Monday 19 February 2024	Friday 23 February 2024	
Term	Monday 26 February 2024	Thursday 28 March 2024	
Spring Break	Monday 1 April 2024	Friday 12 April 2024	
Non-Contact Day	Wednesday 6 March 2024		



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

14 December—Christmas Concert

18 December—Year 13 (2020-2021) Certificate & Social Event

20 December—End of Term

4 January—Year 11 Mocks Begins

17 January—Year 7 Parents Evening

23 January—Year 12 Parents Evening

8 February—Music Recital Evening

12 February—Year 9 Parents Evening

16 February—HPV Single Dose—Year 8

16 February—Year 7, 8, 9 & 11 Form Photos

5 March—International Evening

6 March—Non-Contact Day

21 March—Spring Concert



REMINDER

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



