





Issue No. 468

6th February 2024



### **MUSIC RECITAL EVENING**

This term's Music Recital Evening is this Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> February, from 18:00 to 20:00 in the Main Hall.

Please do come along to support the various performances by students of various year groups!

Refreshments will be served by the PFA during the interval.

### **LOST PROPERTY**



If you recognise any of these items, please collect larger items from the lost property box and items on the blue background from reception.

Please note, items not collected by

Friday 16th February 2024 will be sent to charity.







### **Break**

Build Your Own Broth Vegan Sweet Chilli Noodles & Soya Bean Salad Chinese Sticky & Crispy Chicken Wings Hoi Sin Chicken Pizza

### Lunch

Char Sui Chicken with Egg Fried Rice and Crunchy Stir-Fried Vegetables

OR

Stir-Fried Vegetables in a Black Bean Sauce with Egg Fried Rice

Banana Fritters with Toffee Sauce

### Cake Stand

Chocolate Fortune Cookie Cupcake Salted Caramel Chocolate Chiffon Cake





REDBRIDGE COUNCIL PRESENTS

### REDBRIDGE EDUCATION AWARDS 2024

Celebrating individuals who are shaping extraordinary futures

Sixteen award categories, including: Teacher of the Year,

Employee of the Year, and Champions for Change.

### **NOMINATE NOW!**



www.redbridge.gov.uk/redbridge-education-awards



### **Year 8 HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Vaccination**

HPV (Human Papilloma Virus) Vaccination Dear Parent/Carer, HPV (Human Papillomavirus) causes around 9,000 cancers each year in the UK, most of which can be prevented by having the HPV vaccine. HPV is responsible globally for 5% of all cancers.

The HPV vaccine is universally offered as routine in year 8.

Why should your child have the HPV vaccination?

- The vaccine protects against some types of cancer caused by the HPV viruses, such as cervical cancer, some mouth and throat cancers and cancer of the anus and genital areas.
- The vaccine protects against different types of HPV. Two of these types cause 70% of cervical cancers and are present in 60% of head and neck cancers.
- The vaccine is more effective in preventing cancers associated with HPV if given at a younger age which is why it is offered to people aged 12-13.
- The HPV vaccine has been shown to prevent hundreds of deaths from cervical cancer every year. It is expected that more deaths will be prevented as boys receive the vaccine in addition to girls.

Your child only needs ONE dose of HPV vaccine to be protected. The vaccine is FREE on the NHS.

Year 8 will be receiving their HPV Vaccine in school on Friday 16th February.

For further information on the vaccine please visit:

assets.publishing.service.gov.uk

Please complete the consent form by following this link, even if you wish to refuse.

Vaccination UK Immunisation (schoolvaccination.uk) - Redbridge



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



World Pangolin Day — 17<sup>th</sup> Feb International Polar Bear Day — 27<sup>th</sup> Feb

https://www.reducereuserecycle.co.uk/greenarticles/february\_environmental\_days.php
https://greenecofriend.co.uk/environmental-awareness-calendar/

### Woodford Economist

Founded by Jia Sahota and Sukhmani Sohal

### WHAT ARE WE?

A student newspaper dedicated to Economics, now open to contributions from all year groups.

CLICK TO READ FIRST EDITION



### Music Extra-Curricular Timetable: Spring 2024

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Monday  Junior Choir  Ms Nina (SF1)  13:30- 14:10  Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room)  13:45-14:15  Kalimba Club (Conference room)  13:40-14:15	Tuesday  Junior Band  IBO  (SF1)  13:30- 14:10  Flute ensemble  (please speak to Ms Hannent if interested)  KHN  13:40-14:10  Musical Theatre Club  (Conference Room)  13:40-14:10	Wednesday  Jazz Band  KHN  (SF1)  13:40-14:15  String orchestra  IBO  (SF2)  13:40-14:15  Carnatic Ensemble  (Jubilee Room 1)  13:30-14:20	Thursday  Theory and GCSE/A-level support  IBO (SF2) 13:40-14:15  Ukulele Club (SF1) 13:40-14:15  Senior choir KHA (Main Hall) 13:40-14:15	Friday  Orchestra  IBO (SF1)  13:40-14:15  Guitar Ensemble (SF2)  13:40-14:15
After school		Chamber groups IBO (SF1/2) 15:45-16:30			



Please note, Senior Choir has now changed to Thursdays.

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









## WCHS THEATRE SOCIETY

### The Lion King

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March @ 7.30pm Lyceum Theatre

### ONE TICKET AVAILABLE FOR £35.00

### TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR...

THE PLAY THAT GOES WRONG—Wed 20th March @7.30pm, Duchess Theatre £27.50 THE WITNESS FOR THE PROSECUTION – Tuesday  $30^{Th}$  April 2024 @ 7:30pm, London, County Hall £27.50

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

MRS DOUBTFIRE—Wednesday 22nd May @ 7.30pm, Shaftesbury Theatre £30

BACK TO THE FUTURE - Mon 10th June @ 7.30pm, Aldephi Theatre £40

STRANGER THINGS - Tues 9th July @ 7pm, Phoenix Theatre £35

SHREK THE MUSICAL - Thurs 25th July @ 2.30pm, Eventim Apollo £55

THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA - Wed 6th November @ 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

### SPRING 2024 WEBINAR SCHEDULE

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library
TIMETABLED LESSONS TAKE PRIORITY OVER WEBINARS
hornd@Woodford.redbridge.sch.uk



### EBRUARY 2024

7<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00pm-2.45pm

8<sup>th</sup> @ 2.05pm-2.50pm

22<sup>nd</sup> @ 4.30pm-5.15pm

27th @ 11.00am-12.00noon

27th @ 1.00pm-1.45pm

27th @ 3.35pm-4.20pm

28th @ 1.00pm-1.45pm

28th @ 2.15pm-3.00pm

28<sup>th</sup> @ 4.30pm-5.30pm

29th @ 2.10pm-3.00pm

29th @ 4.00pm-5.00pm

**EPQ: Academic Writing** 

Chemistry: Principles of Bonding Applied to New Materials

HE: How Do You Pay for Uni? Student Finance, Scholarships & Budgets

Quantum Physics

Computer Science: Algorithms, Ethics & Legislation

Inorganic Chemistry: Metals in Medicine

Politics: Can We Control Nuclear Weapons?

History: The Making of a Superpower - USA, 1865-1975

Creative Writing Workshop

Psychology/Biology: Exploring Memory

English - The Picture of Dorian Gray

### **MARCH 2024**

4th @ 9.10am-9.55am

4th @ 10.30am-11.15am

5th @ 11.10am-11.55am

6<sup>th</sup> @ 2.00pm-2.45pm

6th @ 4.15pm-5.15pm

7<sup>th</sup> @ 4.30pm-5.15pm

7<sup>th</sup> @ 5.00pm-6.00pm

8<sup>th</sup> @ 12.45pm-1.30pm

11th @ 10.10am-11.00am

11th @ 12.45pm-1.30pm

Linguistics: Child Language Development

History: Strong or Weak Dictator? Hitler & the Nazi Political System

Sport Psychology & Performance

**EPQ: Presentation Skills** 

Politics/International Relations @ Uni

HE: How to Write a Personal Statement

Nursing @ Uni

International Women's Day: Healthcare - Medieval Origins & Practices

Classics: Love & Relationships

Law/Politics/Human Rights: Sending Refugees to Rwanda?

Register with Mrs Horn in the Library - hornd@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk

### **ALL WELCOME**

START FORMING YOUR GROUPS AND PLANNING REHEARSALS!

MORE DETAILS COMING SOON



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WHEN?

**WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY 18:00-20:00** 

WHERE?

**WCHS MAIN HALL** 

**AUDITIONS** 

AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SUMMER TERM



# LIVE FOR THE MOVEMENTS

Sign up today for **FREE** weekly fitness classes

Calling all girls aged 11-16! Check out our new MOVE TOGETHER FITNESS CLASSES.

Good for both body and mind our specially designed classes will help you to build strength, confidence and get you moving. It's the perfect opportunity to have fun with friends.

Find out more

### **MOVE TOGETHER**

Join our next class at...

Time:

Date:

Location:

nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether



# DENNIS & DYER LEARN - GET FIT - COMPETE DENNISANDDYERBOXINGACADEMY.CO.UK

### FREE FEMALE SELF-DEFENCE CLASSES!

Throughout February and March 2024, Dennis and Dyer are giving back to the local community and will be putting on a number of free self-defence classes for females.

We want to aid in the improvement of self-defence, confidence, and overall fitness!

Dates to book: February 4th 18th & March 3rd 17th at 11 am









Download the app and keep an eye out for the notifications. Free classes valid through Febuary and March 2024.



@DENNISANDDYERBA REECE-MENNIE.COM





Are you a parent or carer of a child or young person with special educational needs or a disability aged 0-25 living in Redbridge?

Do you want your voice heard?

**Upcoming COFFEE MORNINGS 10am to 12pm** 

DATE: THURSDAY 25TH JANUARY 2024

VENUE: ALBERT ROAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE, ILFORD, IG1 1HL

**GUEST: SEND TEACHER/FAMILY COACH** 

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DATE: THURSDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 2024

VENUE: ALBERT ROAD CHILDREN'S CENTRE, IG1 1HL

**GUEST: MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT TEAM (MHST)** 

DATE: FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2024 AT 10.30AM VENUE: CHERRY TREE CAFE, WANSTEAD, E11 2RH

DATE: MONDAY 26TH FEBRUARY 2024

VENUE: COMMUNITY ROOM, TESCO EXTRA GOODMAYES, RM6 4HY

DATE: WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH 2024

VENUE: GEARIES CHILDREN'S CENTRE, GANTS HILL, IG2 6TF

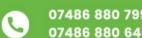
PLEASE NOTE: We do not endorse any speakers or services invited.

### FREE MEMBERSHIP

Open to family members and carers of any child or young person with SEND up to the age of 25 years who live in or receive services from Redbridge. Associate membership is available for practitioners.

### MEMBERSHIP FORMS AVAILABLE FROM:

www.empoweringparentstogether.org.uk info@empoweringparentstogether.org.uk



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK: Empowering Parents Together - Redbridge

FOLLOW US ON TWITTER: @EPT\_Redbridge























### **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

Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

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

**FIND:** <u>Educational Psychology Service</u>

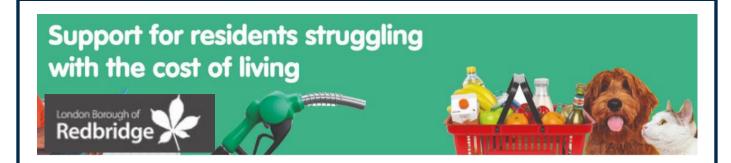
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@Redbridge\_aep Twitter account.

### Call to Action—Educational Psychology

Please click on the link to access the "Call To Action" video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their "break the stigma" campaign.

Click here to access video



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



### Are you looking after a child who is not your own?



- Is the child under 16 (or 18 if they have a disability)?
- Are you NOT the child's step parent, sibling, aunt, uncle or grandparent? This also includes host families to overseas students
- Do you plan to have the child with you for more than 28 days?
- This is called "private fostering" and we must be LEGALLY notified to ensure the child is safe.

### Please contact Redbridge Children's Services: 020 8708 3885

### CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk or visit: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering for more information

Aveți în grijă un copil care nu este al dvs.?

- Copilul are mai puțin de 16 ani (sau 18 ani dacă are un handicap)?
- NU sunteți părintele vitreg, fratele/sora, mătușa, unchiul sau bunicul/bunica copilului? Sunt incluse și familiile gazdă ale studenților din străinătate
- Intenționați să găzduiți copilul la dvs. mai mult de 28 de zile?
- Acest lucru se numește "private fostering" (plasament privat) și trebuie să fim anunțați LEGAL pentru a ne asigura de siguranța copilului.

Vă rugăm să contactati Redbridge Children's Services (Serviciile pentru copii din

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

sau vizitati: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering pentru mai multe informatii

- کیا آپ ایسے بچے کی دیکھ بھال کر رہے ہیں جو آپ کا اپنا نہیں ہے؟

   کیا بچہ 16 سال آیا اگر وہ معذوری کا شکار ہے تو 18 سال) سے کم عمر ہے؟

   کیا آپ بچے کے سوتیلے والد/والدہ، بہن/بھائی، آنٹی، انکل یا دادا/دادی نہیں ہیں؟

   کیا آپ کا 28 دن سے زیادہ بچے کو اپنے پاس رکھنے کا ارادہ ہے؟

   اسے "نجی رضاعت" کہتے ہیں اور بچے کے محفوظ ہونے کو یقینی بنانے کے لیے ہمیں اس کی اطلاع دیا جانا لازم ہے۔

  اس کی اطلاع دیا جانا لازم ہے۔

  براہ کرم ریڈ برج سروسز برائے اطفال سے رابطہ کریں

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk یا مزید معلومات کے لیے:www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering ملاحظہ کریں

- শিশুটি কি 16 বছরের কম বয়সী (অথবা তার কোনো অক্ষমতা থাকলে, সেক্ষেত্রে 18)?
- আপনি কি সম্ভানের সৎ পিতা/মাতা, ভাইবোন, খালা, চাচা বা দাদা-দাদি নন? এর মধ্যে বিদেশী ছাত্রদের জন্য হোস্ট পরিবারও অন্তর্ভুক্ত
- এটিকে "প্রাইভেট ফস্টারিং" বা "ব্যক্তিগত লালন-পালন" বলা হয় এবং শিশুটি নিরাপদ কিনা তা নিশ্চিত করতে আমাদের অবশাই আইনগতভাবে অবহিত করা উচিত।

অনুগ্রহ করে রেডব্রিজ চিলড্রেনস সার্ভিসের সাথে যোগাযোগ করুন এই নম্বরে: 020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

অথবা আরও তথ্যের জন্য এখানে যান: www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering

- کیہ بچے دی عمر 16 ورھیاں توں گھٹ اے (یاں 18 ورھے جے اوبناں نوں کوئی معذوری اے)؟ کیہ تسیں بچے دے مترئے ماہے، بھین بھرا، چاچا چاچی، ماما مامی، تایا تائی یاں دادا دادی،
  - نانا نانی نہیں او؟ ایہدے وچ بابرلے ملکوں آئے پڑھیاراں دے میزبان ٹبر وی شامل نیں کیہ تہاڈا بچے نوں 28 دیہاڑیاں توں ودھ ویلے لئی آپنے کول رکھن دا ارادہ اے؟
- ایہتوں "نجی پرورش" آکھدے نیں تے سانوں قانونی طور تے اطلاع دینا لوڑی دا اے تاں کے یک

ہور جانکاری لئی مہرہانی کر کے Redbridge Children's Services نال رابطہ کرو:

020 8708 3885

CPAT.Referrals@redbridge.gov.uk

یاں www.redbridge.gov.uk/private-fostering وزٹ کرو۔

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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	

SPRING 2024		
Term	Monday 15 April 2024	Friday 24 May 2024
Half-term	Monday 27 May 2024	Friday 31 May 2024
Term	Monday 3 June 2024	Tuesday 23 July 2024
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 27 June 2024	



### **KEY DATES TO REMEMBER**

6 February—Year 9 Parents Options Talk
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

### INTERNATIONAL EVENING—TUESDAY 5TH MARCH



Please make a date for your diaries.

Further details will follow in due course...

### **REMINDER**

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



