

# Student Bulletin

***Week Beginning 18 November 2024***



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**AMBITION**

**DETERMINATION**

**RESPECT**

# Theme and Thought of the Week

**Theme of the Week:**

COP29

**Thought of the Week:**

“In solidarity for a green world”

*COP29*



# Lunch Rota

Time	w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	w/c 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	w/c 2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	w/c 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	w/c 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec
12.20 to 12.25	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
12.25 to 12.30	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10
12.30 to 12.35	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7	Year 9
12.35 to 12.40	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8	Year 7
12.40 to 12.45	Year 7	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 8

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Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Year 13 PPE Week</li> <li>➤ Y13 Prep Week</li> <li>➤ GCSE Psychology Drop-In - lunchtime - L-Space</li> <li>➤ Science Club – lunchtime – SC5</li> <li>➤ Art Club – after school – AR2</li> <li>➤ Year 9-11 Dungeons and Dragons Club – after school - EN1</li> <li>➤ History Club – after school – HU4</li> <li>➤ Y8 Girls’ Football – after school – The Field</li> <li>➤ Y7-11 Basketball – after school – Sports Hall</li> </ul>	<div>What’s Happening This Week?</div>
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ KS4 Table Tennis – lunchtime – Dance Studio</li> <li>➤ Maths Homework Club – lunchtime –MA5</li> <li>➤ Y7-11 Basketball – after school – Sports Hall</li> </ul>	
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Drama trip to see ‘Hamilton’</li> <li>➤ Year 9 Psychology Club - lunchtime - L-Space</li> <li>➤ Basketball - lunchtime and after school – Sports Hall</li> <li>➤ KS3 Design Club – after school – DT1</li> <li>➤ Year 9 Drama Club – after school – DR2</li> <li>➤ Maths Homework Club – after school – IT3</li> </ul>	
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ School in Action Morning – you will see lots of visitors in school this morning</li> <li>➤ Year 7 Drama Club - lunchtime – DR2</li> <li>➤ Badminton – lunchtime – Sports Hall</li> <li>➤ Chess Club – after school – The Library</li> <li>➤ Y8 Girls’ Football – after school – The Field</li> <li>➤ Y7-11 Basketball – after school – Sports Hall</li> </ul>	
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Maths homework Club – lunchtime – MA2</li> <li>➤ KS3 Table tennis – lunchtime – Dance Studio</li> <li>➤ Kahoot/ Gaming Club – after school – IT3</li> <li>➤ Volleyball – after school – Sports Hall</li> </ul>	

# Diwali celebrations in school

We celebrated Diwali in the Agora on Friday 8 November at lunchtime

Students painted 'diyas' and some students also got a chance to drape a saree

There was Bollywood music in the Agora and students and staff celebrated the festival of light





# Y10 ASSEMBLY FINALISTS: WELL DONE!

Osman

Vian

Hannah

Ayaan

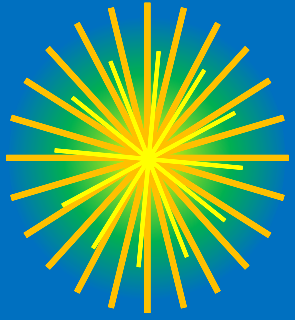
Anisa

Martha



Jack Petchey's  
**"SPEAK OUT"**  
Challenge!





# Sparx Maths Success

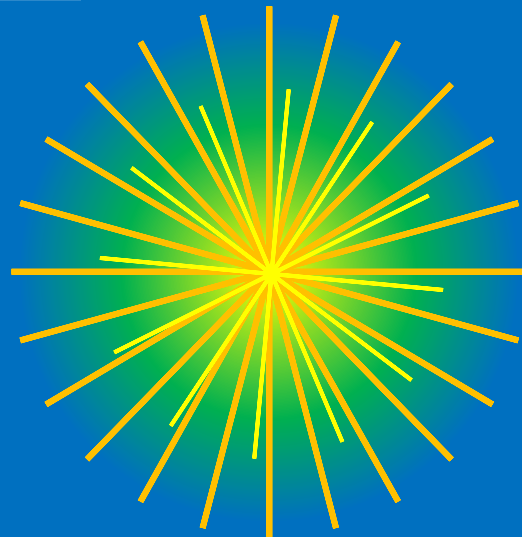


## SPARX 100% COMPLETION

WELL DONE TO THESE CLASSES FOR 100%!

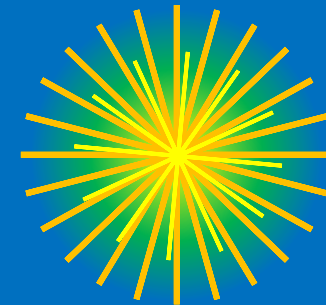
### Week 8

7X2 8X1 10Y4  
8Y1



### Week 10

7Y4 8X1 9X2 10Y4  
7X4 8Y1 10X1  
7X2 10Y3  
7Y1 10Y1  
7X1





# Messages from Geography...



Everything has to  
do with geography.

Judy Martz

quotezfamily

To extend your knowledge and be an outstanding Geography student, you need to keep up to date with what is going on in the world. A great way to do this is to read or watch the news.



# Geography in the News

Here are some recent examples:

**Keir Starmer tells COP29 there will be new 'ambitious' climate target for UK**

🕒 11 November 2024

The Prime Minister has said he is committed to a more "ambitious" climate goal for the UK - an 81% emissions cut by 2035. **Can we achieve that?**

[Link](#)

**Fertility rate in England and Wales drops to new low**

Only 591,072 babies were born in 2023, fewer than in any year since 1977. **Why?**

[Link](#)

Discuss any extra reading/watching with your Geography teacher or share these on your geography google classroom for P1s and P2s.

# School in Action Morning



**Walthamstow Academy**  
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We welcomed 2,305 visitors to our Open Evening and had fully booked School in Action mornings where we welcomed prospective students, parents and members of the community to our school.



**Get a taste of what makes  
Walthamstow Academy so special!**

Meet our Vice Principal for a guided tour around the school on the following dates. Spaces go quickly so don't miss out!

21 November 9:05-9:35am

5 December 10:30-11am

17 December: 05 – 9:35am

15 January 9:05-9:35am

29 January 9:05-9:35am

26 February 9:05-9:35am

2 April 9:05-9:35am

7 May 9:05-9:35am

4 June 9:00-9:35am



**Book a place via our website  
or scan the QR code**





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**YOUR  
ATTENDANCE  
MATTERS  
AND SO  
DO YOU**

## Every day in school counts...



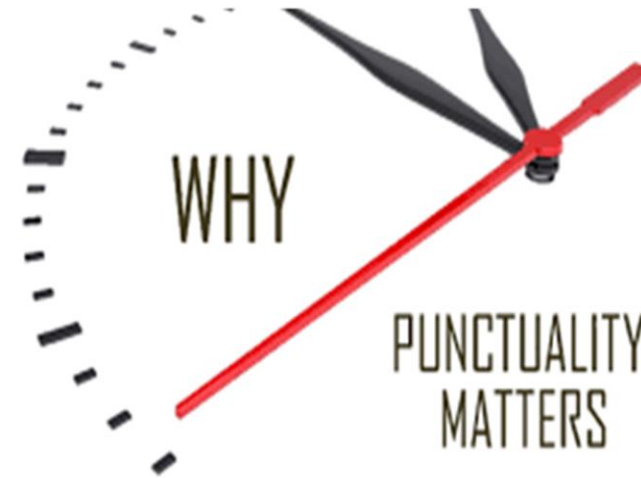
## and every minute counts...



Students with 95% attendance and above, achieved nearly two GCSE grades higher than a student with 85-90% attendance

## Punctuality impacts on learning

- Arriving **5 minutes late** every day adds up to over **3 days lost each year**
- Arriving **15 minutes late** every day is the same as being **absent for 2 weeks a year**
- Arriving **30 minutes late** every day is the same as being **absent for 19 days a year**
- If you arrive late to school or late to lesson, you will be given a **centralised detention for one hour that same day.**







## Attendance By Year Group

### Week ending 08.11.24

**Well-done to Year 7 for having  
the highest attendance**

Year	Attendance
7	95.80%
8	95.10%
9	94.90%
10	94.20%
11	93.70%

**Well-done to Year 12 for having  
the highest attendance in 6th  
Form**

Year	Attendance
12	95.70%
13	95.20%

# Attendance By Reg Group

## Week ending 08.11.24

Year 7	
7A	96.8%
7B	96.4%
7C	95.2%
7D	95.9%
7E	95.1%
7F	95.5%

Year 8	
8A	94.9%
8B	95.3%
8C	96.0%
8D	94.7%
8E	94.8%
8F	94.2%

Year 9	
9A	95.9%
9B	95.8%
9C	94.3%
9D	92.4%
9E	94.5%
9F	95.7%

Year 10	
10A	95.2%
10B	89.6%
10C	91.8%
10D	95.2%
10E	96.5%
10F	97.0%

Year 11	
11A	89.8%
11B	90.0%
11C	97.2%
11D	94.5%
11E	95.0%
11F	96.2%

Year 12	
12A	97.6%
12B	96.6%
12C	94.8%
12D	94.2%
12E	96.3%

Year 13	
13A	93.8%
13B	95.9%
13C	96.4%
13D	94.5%

# Puzzles to Stretch your Thinking...

03



At a leisure centre there are three times as many people taking part in Yoga as doing Boxing. There are 10 more people Swimming than Boxing and 7 less in the Gym than Swimming in the pool. 9 people are working out in the Gym. How many are doing Yoga?

04



I am a favourite drink. Add one letter and I am a blue-green colour. Change one letter and I am a business agreement. Change another letter and I am a small valley. Change one final letter and I am a percussion instrument. What was I and what did I become?

## **LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:**

***Come and collect your prize from Miss Capstick!***

## **FIRST TO ANSWER CORRECTLY:**

Asma in 8E

## **BOTH ANSWERS CORRECT:**

Zakariyah in 7F

Maryam in 9F



Think you know the answer?

Email Miss Capstick your answer – prizes to be won!

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