

# WORLD @ WOODBRIDGE

Welcome to the first ever edition of the Woodbridge Newsletter: A very special Winter Edition

## Sixth form interview -

We have interviewed our sixth form students over the last couple of weeks on how sixth form is going so far (into the current school year).

Many of them were happy that in year 12 and 13 you only study 3 subjects. However, it can be very stressful at times, especially in year 13, where they have their final exams.

Advice for younger students -

- Some wished they concentrated more in secondary school and revised more to improve their GCSEs
- Others said to revise early when you get your test date and do your homework when it is set
- Also many sixth formers said to just be yourself and not care about what others think of you

(Thanks to Freddie, Eden, Amrita, Claudia and Leah for helping us out with this amazing research.)



Hello from us at the Newsletter club!

**Local report** - During the festive couple of weeks there has been a wide range of festive events happening and still going on in our local community. On Saturday the 11th of December from 11am - 4pm there was a family Christmas market. This event sold many wonderful gifts and decorations for Christmas.

On Monday the 13th of December, there was carol singing at 5:15pm in Woodford Green.

Lastly, there is a production of Cinderella at the Kenneth More Theatre in Ilford from Saturday the 11th of December to Sunday the 9th of January. It is £18.50 for adults and £16 for concessions. Family and group tickets are also available. Anyone is welcome!

## Climate Crisis Committee News -

As you know, on 12th November COP26 ended, there were a lot of decisions made, including: an agreement to speed up climate actions this decade, there will be two weeks of negotiations completing the Paris Rulebook, COP agrees on lowering unabated coal power for the first time and the Glasgow Climate Pact caps two years of diplomacy and ambition raising.

The Climate Crisis Committee (CCC) has done a lot to make our school greener like planting trees on 22nd November, where people from all year groups planted a tree. The CCC have had a bake sale for our endangered species and have raised £131.47! Well done to all the members of the CCC, Ms. Morgan and Mr. Shaw for bringing in all the cakes, helping with the sale and raising the money to help species in serious risk of extinction. Finally, the Climate Crisis Committee has created "Tree of Hope" in Roding, which is a tree full of leaves that are written with people's promises to the planet. Thanks to Cecilia Bort-Altunaga, Ava Pereira, Mabelle Butcher and Mr Allen for doing an incredible job!

The CCC tells us about the Rotary Project: "Young Environmental Competition", a competition for young people and the environment. It addresses serious environmental issues, develops solutions to issues and teaches us to investigate, research and take part in an environmental project! It is open to all students from the ages of 7-17. If you want to find out more, click [here!](#)

## Teachers of the Term-

As our teachers are important to us and are always giving us praise we wanted to return the favour. So, we asked our friends and students in the school who their 'Teachers of the Term' are and this is what they said:

'Ms Board because she supports everyone and she is a really good listener. She is always smiling and radiates positivity!'

'Mr Archer because he accepted me into the all male choir even though I'm transgender- I felt like I fit in.'

'Ms Verma never tells anyone off, never shouts and is so nice - she helps people build their knowledge. She is so innovative!'

'Mr Allen is sick form teacher (literally), he allows us to be imaginative and tells us about his personal experiences.'



## What's been on this term?

If you have been living under a rock and haven't left the confines of your form rooms, we're here to tell you what happened in school this term. It's been a busy one!

Let's start with the Christmas Concert: it took place on Wednesday the 8th of December and, as Eloise excitedly says, it was epic! It showcased so much talent and everyone enjoyed socialising with one another. Our favourites were the guitars and the ukuleles!

We have also managed to attend the film screenings that are held in the RPT. Both 'Home Alone' and '2040' were amazing! We are pretty sure that everyone had seen 'Home Alone' at least twenty times before but we still loved getting into the Christmas spirit!

Charity is a big part of Woodbridge life and it's so important to us to support our local community. A Tuck Shop has been set up to raise money for Haven House and we have been indulging in lots of sweet treats over the last couple of Fridays. Boe had a strawberry pencil that her friend Ella kindly bought for her and Ava managed to swindle Mr Esop's pick 'n' mix bag - even though she has braces!

## Christmas Compliments-

We also wanted to give anonymous compliments to outstanding students and we have chosen:

**Zakriyah Sheikh in 8P** - We wanted to say thank you for upholding APs for our form!

**Z Nichols in 10B** - Wanted to say how supportive you are and are such an amazing friend!

**Louisa Kosheleva in 7L** - We noticed you helping someone that was crying and thought that was really kind!

**Amelia Gold in 9P** - A friendly face around the school and is nice to all year groups!

