

## Message from the Head teacher:

Just like that it's time for another Coffee welcome morning at William Morris! Last time we met, a recommendation to make coffee mornings have a school focus was heard and we will be delighted to deliver. This month Deputy Headteacher Sunita Bhamra will be hosting and discussing the importance of emotional literacy, how to support learners at home when they are dysregulated and providing posters to take home. Emotional literacy fits into a regulation curriculum called the Zone of Regulation - designed initially for learners with learning difficulties by Leah Kuypers. Zones of Regulation has now become widespread in most Special schools and mainstream schools and here at William Morris we are working to embed this useful tool into our curriculum week by week. Please find the timetable below for upcoming coffee mornings - see you on the 12th of March and remember to register your presence!

Sunita Bhamra

Deputy Headteacher

12 <sup>th</sup> March	Sunita Bhamra Zones of regulation
02 <sup>nd</sup> April	Richard Woodhall WM curriculum

## Makaton sign of the week is - Help

help



You tube link for – [Help](#)

## SCHOOL CALENDAR



6 <sup>th</sup> March 25	Coffee Morning at Brookfield House
6 <sup>th</sup> March 25	World Book Day
12 <sup>th</sup> March 25	Coffee Morning at William Morris

## This Week's Top Attendance

### Whole School Attendance

(Average this year)

**85.7%**

### Attendance Congratulations

*Classes with above 90% attendance*

(WM) Hawking – 96.4%

(WM) Fox – 96.0%

(WM) Fotheringham – 95.9%

(WM) Charles – 93.8%

(BH) Ruby – 93.3%

(BH) Red – 91.9%

(WM) Pearson – 91.9%

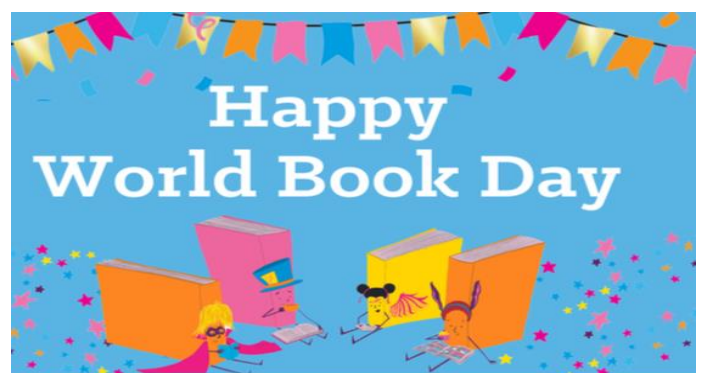
(BH) Rose – 90.4%

(WM) Goldberg - 90.4%

(WM) Capaldi - 90.3%

(WM) Mandela – 90.0%

(BH) Blue – 90.0%



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## Learning @ BH – Ruby Class

This week is Careers week at Brookfield House. Ruby class got to explore some of the items and activities that go along with being a cleaner. Students practiced sweeping the floor, using a dust pan, and wiping down the tables of our classroom. Whether they use these skills in a job or as part of independent living, it is important to learn.



We will continue to learn about different careers this week and for the rest of the half term as our PSHE topic is about helpers in our community.

## Learning @ WM –

WM recently had a professional photographer come in to take pictures of our learners participating in the NCFE dance qualification led by the Language of Dance.

Learners will gain a level 1 qualification in dance!



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## World Book Day – 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

World Book Day will take place on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March.

Learners, at both Brookfield House and William Morris, are invited to dress up as their favourite book characters and share their favourite stories. We encourage you to use clothing items and props that you already have at home to make your characters come to life.



Alternatively, learners can wear pyjamas instead! Teachers will be visiting classes, and prizes will be given for the best costume! Learners will be engaging in a range of book themed celebrations throughout the school day to immerse themselves in the world of stories.

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## Great News! Breakfast club will be back!

As some of you may have heard on the news the Government are introducing breakfast clubs in the UK from September 2025! However, we at William Morris could not wait that long, and as part of a pilot for the government, we are 1 of 750 schools in England who will be welcoming back our much-loved breakfast club. We are the only Special School in Waltham Forest to be chosen to start the club early! We are working behind the scenes to get it all ready for its official launch on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April. So keep an eye out as some exciting posters with more details will be out soon!

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Deputy Headteacher

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## Coffee Morning @ BH 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to invite you all to our first Toys and Clothes bank, coffee morning!

Brookfield House School 09:30-11:00 on the 6<sup>th</sup> of March 2025.

Please bring any pre-loved clothes, (Adults and children's sizes).

Grab a coffee and a biscuit and maybe even a pair of jeans and a top!

See you there,

**Charlee Nelson**

Family support worker/Attendance Welfare officer



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## Thank you from Macmillan Cancer Support

I just wanted to take a moment to send a heartfelt thank you for your generous donation of £83.28 to Macmillan Cancer Support. Your kindness and support mean so much, helping us be there for people affected by cancer when they need us most. Every contribution makes a real impact, and we're truly grateful that you chose to support our work. Please do pass on our thanks to everyone involved—your generosity is deeply appreciated.

Find out more about the impact of your support by visiting [Thanks to you](#).

**Thank you again for helping those people living with cancer.**

With best wishes,

**Sree Samudrala**

Supporter Donations Team

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## Some Kind of Hack Space

### 'Some Kind of Hack Space'

**A space for autonomous creative exploration with technology**

**For neurodiverse young people age 14-25**

#### What is 'Some Kind of Hack Space'?

Some Kind of Hack Space is a project space for neurodiverse young people to experiment, test out creative ideas, and meet up.

A relaxed supportive environment in which neurodiverse young people can explore their own creative ideas supported by regular staff and visiting creative practitioners with expertise in neurodivergent conditions and youth work.

Visiting artists, designers and scientists will bring a variety of creative workshops and activities to each session.

You can bring your own projects to get on with. You might for example want to code, edit film, animate, draw, knit, write music...just let us know what you're thinking of doing in the sign-up form. You will have access to some equipment, computers and drawing materials.

Artists and technicians are available to assist you with your projects if you need them. They have lots of skills they can share with you including coding and electronics, making music, animation, filmmaking, using a camera, fabric construction and mathematical origami! **Please follow link below for more information**

#### [For more information](#)

#### Where is it?

- Leyton Sixth Form College, Essex Road, Leyton, London, E10 6EQ

#### Other Stuff

- It's free
- Parents, carers and siblings are welcome to come along and support you, join in the activities, have a cuppa with other parents in the foyer, or drop you off for the day. Whatever suits you.
- We will have some snacks, but do bring your own food and drinks

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As you may already be aware, Lime Trust has been running its own **Teacher Training programme** with Ambition Institute from September 2024. If you are considering training to be a primary teacher and would like to join our September 2025 cohort.

If you are ready to apply and meet the eligibility requirements, please use the following link: <https://www2.ambition.org.uk/l/330231/2023-06-20/twm4v>

For any additional information, please email [traintoteach@limetrust.org](mailto:traintoteach@limetrust.org) or contact Michaela Philpot on 020 4548 1732.

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## School Uniform

Please make sure that your child is wearing the correct uniform. Could you also make sure that your child's name is labelled clearly on the clothing.

Thank you for your support.

Link to: [My Clothing](#)

Excellent ★★★★★ Trustpilot

## Welcome to MyClothing

We're the UK's largest provider of embroidered school uniform. Search our database of over 7,500 schools.



## SEND Specialist Practitioner Drop-in Clinics –

10<sup>th</sup> March – 9.30 -11.00 @ WM 2.00-3.30 @ BH

Please call school office to book a 15-minute appointment

**Waltham Forest**  
**0-19 School Health**

# SEND Specialist Practitioner Drop-in Clinics

We offer public health interventions, confidential support and advice for your child around (but not limited to)...

- Healthy eating and lifestyles
- Hygiene
- Weight
- Dental health
- Healthy sleep
- Immunisations
- Toileting
- Behaviours
- Puberty
- Emotional and Wellbeing
- Drugs alcohol and smoking
- Sexual health and relationships
- ...or just a chat

**Drop-in clinics during the school year**

- One per half term
- Usually on a Monday
- Time: 9.30am-11am or 2pm - 3.30pm

**How to contact us**  
Email: [thgpcg.WF0-19sendspecialistservice@nhs.net](mailto:thgpcg.WF0-19sendspecialistservice@nhs.net)  
Call Single Point of Access (SPA): 0300 033 6200  
Email SPA: [thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net](mailto:thgpcg.wf0-19spa1@nhs.net)

If we cannot help, we will find someone who can.  
We also refer and signpost to specialist services.

Website: [www.gpcaregroup.org](http://www.gpcaregroup.org) | Social media: @THGPCareGroup

September 2024

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# SEND Parent Navigator Service

Understanding . Information . Support

Feeling confused?

Overwhelmed?

Alone?



## If your child or young person...

- is autistic
- is waiting for an assessment
- or might be autistic

## Referral Form



[bit.ly/WFSENDHELP](https://bit.ly/WFSENDHELP)

## We can help you...

- Understand your child's needs and next steps
- Navigate forms and assessments
- Find the right services and support for both you and your child
- Feel more confident and connected in your journey



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