



PASTORAL BULLETIN

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Eden Girls' School, Walthamstow

Events Galore!

This term we have had a variety of events, trips and competitions for our students to participate in:

The Seerah Competition

We marked the birth of the Prophet (pbuh) by running the Seerah Competition 2017 where students were required to produce a model/drawing of Masjid an-Nabawi, a Seerah timeline or a poem. Congratulations to Yasmin Louafi (Year 7) who submitted a stellar entry and won the competition.!

Rabbi Herschel Gluck OBE

Rabbi Herschel Gluck OBE (below, left) recently attended a Friday school assembly and discussed his mother's account of the holocaust. Rabbi Herschel highlighted the evils of oppression and how we have a responsibility upon ourselves to stop wrongdoing wherever it may be.

Inspiration for Year 10 at the National Gallery

Year 10 travelled deep into London to draw inspiration from famous pieces of art at the National Gallery. They wasted no time in finding suitable places to sit and begin work of their own!

Leadership Day

Leadership Day saw a variety of events take place within the different year groups. Year 7 found themselves competing with one another at the Copper Box Arena whereas Year 8 spent the day at ELBA, a leading business volunteering charity in East London. Meanwhile, Year 9 used the day to sharpen their business skills with the Mosaic team and our Year 10 produced excellent pieces of creative writing under the guidance of Sufiyah Ahmed (author of 'Secrets of the Henna Girl') who held a workshop at the school.



Key Notices

Best Form Attendance: 9A 96.8%

School Re-opens: 20/02/17

Spirituality Day: 24/02/17

Parenting Session: Healthy Lifestyles:
21/03/17

Year 8 Parents' Evening: 08/03/17

Year 7 Parents' Evening: 22/03/17

Easter Holiday: 31/03/17

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Attendance at Eden

It is the aim of the school to support every student to have maximum attendance and thus to achieve their full academic and social potential through the school community. To realise this aim, the school will work in partnership with parents in offering students academic and pastoral support. Parents are reminded not to take students on holiday during term time in order to prevent the issuing of penalty notices. Also, parents are advised to arrange medical and orthodontic appointments out side of school hours.

Stage Debut for Eden Girls Character Building

On January 21st 2017, several of our students performed a piece of drama that they had prepared to perform at the Southbank Centre. The students had been working incredibly hard to prepare an act to discuss themes of greed, temptation and righteousness. The performance was well received and the students had a great time!



Assembly

Every Friday, we have an assembly which is led by students and their Heads of Year. Below are some of the topics we have covered this term:

- ◇ World Interfaith Harmony Week
- ◇ Martin Luther King Day
- ◇ World Cancer Day
- ◇ Chinese New Year
- ◇ The Holocaust
- ◇ Seeking sacred knowledge and its reward
- ◇ Oppression
- ◇ Animal Rights
- ◇ National Handwriting Day
- ◇ The Rights of Neighbours in Islam

School Nurse

Andrea Fitzgerald, the school nurse, brings her expertise to Eden every Wednesday during lunchtime. Students are free to speak to her about sensitive matters and health related queries.

Immunisation

Revaxis & Meningitis ACWY - 28/02/16 (Y9 only) | HPV Vaccination (Y8 only) - 28/04/16

Maths Girls at Oxford

A niche group of 12 year 9 and 10 students were selected to participate in a 'Maths Girls' Conference' at the Mathematical Institute of Oxford University.

The aim of the conference was to:

- ⇒ Inspire young women to continue with Maths education
- ⇒ Develop communication skills such as listening, speaking and sharing
- ⇒ Foster curiosity and awareness of the world around us
- ⇒ Develop thinking skills and team-working skills

The conference involved lectures, hands-on activities, masterclasses and treasure hunts.



Safer Internet Day

PC Rakesh has been a key figure in our school this year. Recently, he spoke to the students about various issues that they should be aware of in regards to internet safety. We discussed issues such as social media, cyber bullying, internet on smart phones and many other contemporary themes.



Service

Teamwork

Ambition

Respect