

WELLACRE

3rd February 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,


Principal's Update~3rd February 2023

I hope this letter finds you well. It has been another busy week at Wellacre.

Some of this week's highlights

Year 11 students completed their **internal assessments** this week. Well done to them. It is really important that they act on feedback they will receive over the next week or two. Through the GCSE Mindset activities they will complete in Tutor Time, students will start to consider the positive steps they can take over coming weeks in order to fulfil their potential.

Making more intentional decisions about the inevitable challenges Year 11 will face is the focus of one of the post mock examination activities. You can read more about it here and the powerpoint below it helps students to start thinking about the intentional decisions they will need to make in order to achieve well. It is a useful exercise for us all in many ways and can be used to guide people of all ages through life's inevitable ups and downs.

<https://lisa-72523.medium.com/decide-now-how-pre-decisions-can-bring-you-a-more-intentional-2022-83f77482e728>  The cobra effect and premortems.pptx

The School Nursing Team left Mandy some lovely feedback today regarding the students who received their nasal flu vaccine; **lovely, well mannered and polite**. Well done boys.

February is **LGBT+ History month**. The following clips (both Newsround) were shown to all Tutor Groups and the themes will be explored in greater depth throughout the month.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=snIXTgfpN5Q>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mFWw7wsvHC4>

The week ahead is a full one; please read the bulletin and encourage your son to get involved in school life. We welcome 300 Y4 and Y5 students from our 'close enough to walk' primary schools on Monday for the Jungle Book matinee. Evening performances are Tuesday and Wednesday. The Ski Trip departs on Thursday morning. We wish the students and staff a safe and hugely enjoyable experience.

Trafford Young Carers

We have a number of students in school who are young carers. The leaflet below tells you a bit more about what a young carer is and what support is available to them. On Tuesday, Trafford



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Young Carers will be in school to host drop in sessions for young carers and students who have questions to ask.

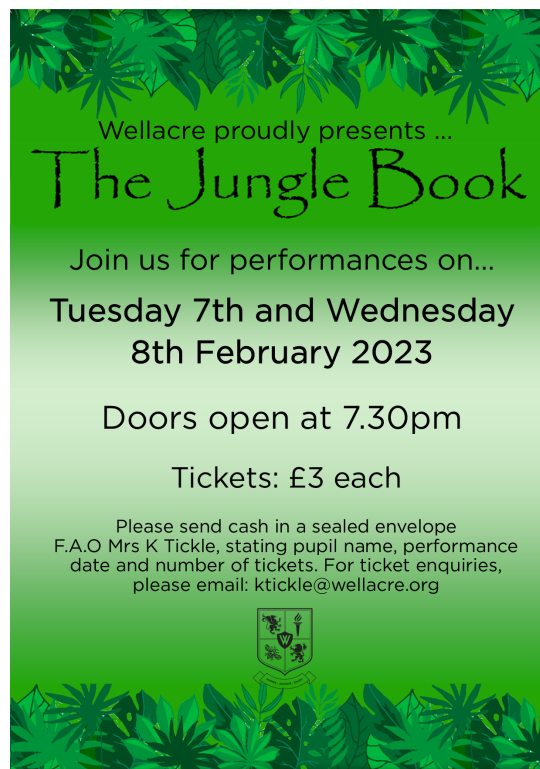
■ TYC leaflet 22.pdf

The team of dedicated Young Carer Support Workers are available Monday-Friday, 9-4.30pm

Telephone: 0161 848 2400 ext 3 Mobile: 07985 288 294

Email: youngcarers@traffordcarerscentre.org.uk

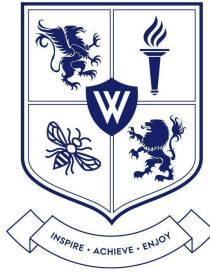
Jungle Book



Please **show your support** and buy tickets if you haven't already done so. The cast, crew and choir have worked so hard for many weeks in preparation for the performances. It sounds amazing and when I visited a Y7 Music lesson, they were all in good voice! We are looking forward to seeing many of you there.

A reminder for Progress Evening: Calendar changes

Due to circumstances beyond our control, the ski trip is leaving a day earlier than planned. This means six staff with Year 10 classes would not be available for the evening. Therefore, it would



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not be feasible to hold the evening on the planned date of 9th February. **Year 10 Progress Evening will now be held on Thursday 2nd March and Year 8 Progress Evening will now be on Thursday 30th March.** Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

Half Term

A reminder that Wellacre closes for the half term break on Friday 10th February at 3pm and re-opens to all students on Monday 20th February.

Thank you for your ongoing support. I wish you all well for the week ahead. As always, we are here at admin@wellacre.org if you need any support and we will always do our best to help.

Best wishes,

Mrs J Sharrock

Principal