



## Alumni News

Many congratulations to former Winchmore student Georgina Hoy, who was awarded her King's Scout Award at a ceremony in Edmonton on the 1st April 2023. Georgina is the first King's Scout in Enfield and the Scout County of Great London North in over 70 years.

Georgina took part in the school expedition to Ecuador and she said in her acceptance speech that the expedition had a huge impact on her and she was able to use the experiences she had on this expedition as part of her work to achieve the King's Scout Award. The Award ceremony was also hosted by another former Winchmore student, Jake Orros, in his role as Deputy District Commissioner for the Scouts.

Georgina has also been chosen to be part of the contingent from Greater London North Scouts to help out over the Coronation weekend.



Massive Congratulations to Thomas Carter in Year 8 who completed the Mini Marathon on the weekend, representing Enfield at the London 2023 Marathon. Well done Thomas!

We want to reward our students for their fantastic achievements

inside and outside of school. If you have anything like running a marathon, winning a writing competition or representing Enfield in a national competition, let us know by speaking to Miss Winter and you can be included in the new Rewards section of the Winchmore Weekly!



## Vote for Mrs Tidmarsh!

### SCHOOL TRIP CHAMPION AWARD 2023

We are delighted that Karen Tidmarsh has been shortlisted as a finalist for School Trip Champion Award 2023. Thank you to all of those who have voted already. There's still time - Every vote counts!

Staff, Students and Parents and Carers can vote for Mrs Tidmarsh by clicking on the link [here](#). The winner will receive £1,500 for the school to spend on future trips. Best of Luck!!



## PE and Dance News

Since we've returned back from the December break, we have been busy with fixtures, trips and clubs. The football season has still continued for all groups in their leagues with all coming to an end this week. Netball has continued with Borough Tournaments as well as Year 7's and 8's making a start on their friendly leagues. Dance club have been busy preparing for the Enfield Dance Festival which took place on Wednesday 29th March.

The attendance of students at extracurricular clubs has been fantastic to see, with many playing for multiple sports and representing Winchmore in the wider community. We made a return of lunchtime clubs - from basketball, netball and more. Students have been turning up in vast numbers to practise their technique and play with their friends. Reminder for students that they must take their ties and blazers off and can only come in before 1:30 with their trainers to change.

### EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Basketball club for KS3 and KS4-5 have shown huge numbers with students practising for hours ready to be the next Michael Jordan or Sam Bird! With all that practice, they were finally able to play against other schools in the borough and were lucky enough to get the W.



Netball club has seen a wealth of students attending this club and bringing along their friends to compete in the borough tournaments or cluster league. Year 7 and 8's have been practising since the festive break to develop their skills and rules of netball and have done fantastically well beating schools in high scoring games. Year 9 also had their Borough tournament and out of 14 teams who entered, Winchmore came 5th and just narrowly missed out on the 3rd and 4th playoff. Year 7's had their tournament as well and again, out of 14 teams who entered, Winchmore came 8th which again, is a fantastic achievement and should be very proud of the way they played in very wet and windy conditions!

(and Miss Winter) have no doubt that come September when Netball returns, they will be very strong teams in the Borough. The students have been very fortunate to see professional netball as well this term and should look out for a residential trip that we will be sending out soon...(hint: Mickey Mouse).

The Year 7 - 9 football teams have been fantastic in their leagues and friendlies with the Year 7 and 8 girls football team playing 17 friendlies since September. We also introduced a mixed Year 7 team this year and was fortunate enough to play against Latymer in a friendly. The Year 8 & 9 boys have done fantastically well going through to the next stage of their league and are now on course to go further to the final stages of the league in the next term. The boys have done fantastically well, sometimes playing multiple nights and have shown fantastic sportspersonship and respect to the other schools they have played. This team gets stronger and stronger and are the ones to beat in the Borough and we cannot wait to see what will happen next term for these boys. Finally, The year 9&10 girls football team brought back some





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gold as they are now the Year 10 Borough Champions in their football league. With only conceding 1 goal the whole league and scoring an impressive 15 goals in 6 matches, the girls were able to bring back to 'trophy' and like the boys, are a talented group of students who have shown great dedication, confidence and enjoyment in the league this year.

Running Club is still going strong with students coming every time it's on to work on their overall fitness for their clubs outside of school and just general enjoyment/fitness. New members have come this term and it's been fantastic to see students achieving their personal bests in different

environments. Running Club is now on after school on a Friday, to go outdoors on the field for sunshine and preparations for the Athletic season.



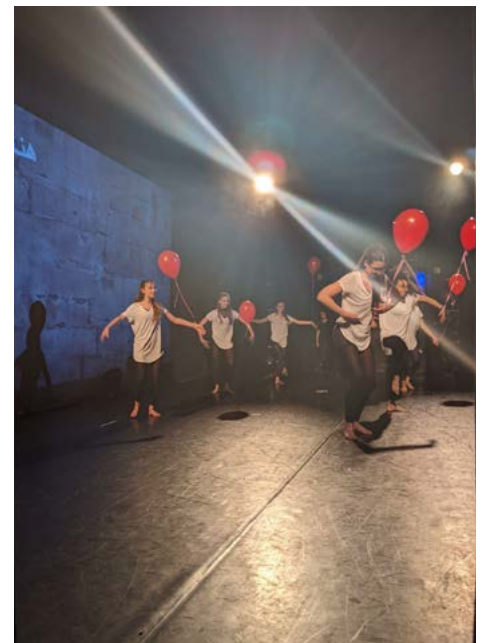
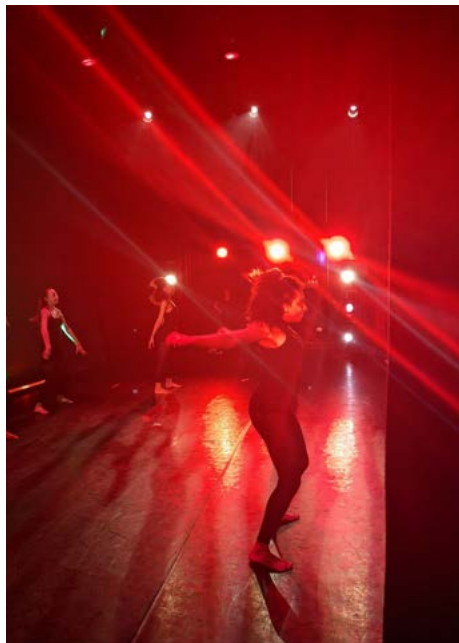
Dance Clubs have been busy preparing for the Enfield Dance Festival. On 29th March, the dance department took KS3 Dance Club and A Level Dance to perform their most recent performance piece at Enfield Dance Festival. This year the theme was 'Picture This: "We live in a digital world where pictures very often replace words. We are bombarded daily with photographs, adverts and posters. They record a moment in time that may or may not explain the full context behind the story. Pictures can remind us, warn us or project the future. The artist records in stillness: the dancer can bring that moment to life"'

KS3 collectively chose the stimulus of Mona Lisa. The best known, the most visited, the most written about smile,

but who is the real Mona Lisa? This was a contemporary dance in the style of Rosas Dance Rosas.

Year 12 A Level students had created solo choreographies based upon the artwork of Daniel Wurtzel; 'The Air Series', explorations of how the forces of air fans can move and manipulate fabric in multiple ways. Their movement was re-filmed and edited into a dance for camera.

Their second performance, which was live, used the stimulus 'Girl with Balloon', Banksy's very famous painting that was shredded live at auction. A contemporary and commercial fusion performance in the style of pioneering contemporary choreographers. The depiction of the symbolism of Banksy's



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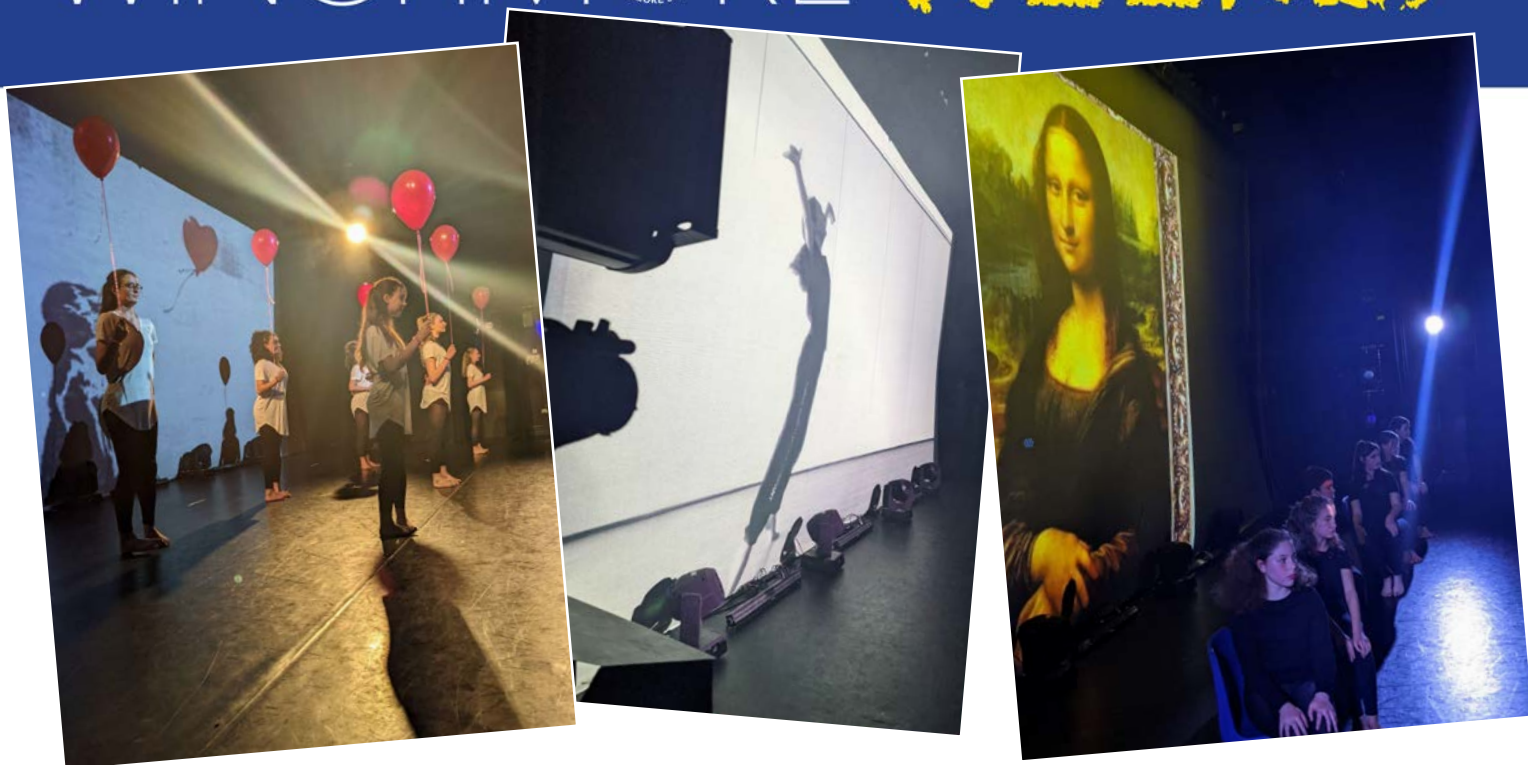


image of a young girl reaching for a balloon, the fragility of dreams, innocence, hope and love, and how quickly this can be shattered. Head over to the school website to see all of the 3 of the performance pieces. A very big well done to all of the students involved.

## Results from Fixtures/Competitions

Here are some of the results so far in extra curricular activities. Well done to all involved, we are all very proud of what you have done so far. Keep coming to clubs to represent Winchmore across the borough and the opportunity to go on trips!

RESULTS FROM EXTRA CURRICULAR FIXTURES AND COMPETITIONS	
Football	Netball
<b>Year 7 Mixed</b> WIN vs Latymer 4-1	<b>Year 7</b> WIN vs Lea Valley 7-3 DRAW vs Kingsmead 3-3 LOSS vs Latymer 5-3
<b>Year 7 Boys</b> WIN vs Aim 2-1 DREW vs Chace 1-1 LOSS vs Bishops 1-2	<b>Year 8</b> LOSS vs Lea Valley 10-14 LOSS vs Latymer 3-9
<b>Year 7&amp;8 Girls</b> WIN vs Wren 6-3 LOSS vs St Annes 5-3 WIN vs St Thomas More 8-7	<b>Year 9</b> WIN vs Highlands 3-2 WIN vs Wren 1-0
<b>Year 8/9 Boys</b> DRAW vs Wren 1-1 WIN vs Wren 4-1 WIN vs Bishops 8-0 WIN vs Alyward 4-1	
<b>Year 9&amp;10 Girls</b> WIN vs Edmonton County 3-1 WIN vs Kingsmead 3-0 WIN vs Chace 2-0	





## TRIPS

Dance and PE Department have been busy putting on as many trips as possible for students who attend club regularly, rewarding them for their participation, effort and commitment to representing Winchmore in fixtures and competitions.

In January, Dance were fortunate to go and see Matthew Bourne's *Sleeping Beauty* at Sadler Wells. A Level and GCSE students were lucky enough to enhance and widen students' knowledge and understanding of dance performed in a professional environment.

Students were able to see the professionalism further in a recent trip to Newsies at Troubadour Theatre where we took Year 9-12 students to experience a West End performance all about dance! The students in Year 9 were able to experience what's to come for GCSE Dance as they look ahead at their options for KS4.

Students were able to be inspired by these trips for their upcoming exams. Both shows have been able to tell their stories through dance using a live band, highly artistic staging and costumes and amazing choreography. These successful trips have been fantastic to see not only for the students but for the staff as well as they are able to enhance their understanding of the performance world and enrich their cultural capital.

In PE, students were lucky to watch professional netball game at London Copper Box Arena. Students were enthused from their warm up to the final whistle and were very fortunate to meet the players after the game. One player even went to a local secondary school from Enfield and was delighted to hear of us being there that evening. Students were inspired by the play and were lucky to see London Pulse beat Strathclyde Sirens by 10 goals.

More trips will be happening in the Summer term, so keep an eye out for this as we come to the end of many of their seasons as it's all to play for!

## WHAT'S TO COME

Summer Term; warmer weather, finishing football and netball leagues and the return of Rounders and Athletics. What's not to like about the final term for extracurricular activities, trips and competitions! Students have done fantastically well attending clubs and we hope this can continue.

What's coming up in the Spring Term in the Dance and PE Department at Winchmore School:

- Athletics club - tbc on a day afterschool with the Borough Championships on July 4th
- Rounders Club - Year 7-10 (everyone is welcome) on Thursdays and Mondays afterschool.
- Dance Club - continuing as they come to the end ready to perform for future events.
- More theatre trips to watch professional productions for GCSE and A Level Dance!
- Preparations for the school production of *Aladdin*!

Thank you for your continued effort, energy and enthusiasm to PE and we look forward to what's to come in the Summer Term.

## Literacy Corner

'WINCHMORE'S WORD OF THE WEEK' CHALLENGE - week beginning 3rd May:



Word of the Week: **Poignant**

Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Causing sadness and strong feelings
Examples	<p>Water pollution is a poignant example of how little people care about our environment.</p> <p>The book's ending was poignant and caused me to reflect.</p> <p>As a photographer, I consider it my job to take poignant pictures of nature so that people will value the planet.</p>
Synonyms for this word	Emotional Sentimental Passionate Touching

**What's the challenge?** You must use the 'word of the week' in the correct context (where possible) in any of your subjects. If you are able to use it in the correct context (not just going up to your teacher and saying it – has to be relevant to what you are doing), you will get 1 'word of the week' achievement point.

**Why are we doing this?** To widen our vocabulary, oracy and understanding alongside encouraging a love for literacy across the school (in all subject areas).

Remember: that the student with the most 'word of the week' achievement points in the year group at the end of the half term will receive a voucher!

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 Woodcroft Wildspace

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Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 3pm

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What's On



Wednesday  
3rd May

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **All Years** Guitar Club (M3)
- **All Years** LAMDA Performance Exam Club (DR1)
- **Years 7-9** Drama Club (DR1)
- **Years 7-9** Art Club (A1)
- **All Years** Quiet Vibes and Crafts (SC7)
- **Year 7-11** Basketball Club (sports hall)

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Library open for all years until 4
- **GCSE Boost Sessions 3pm** - Maths

Thursday  
4th May

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Library closed
- **Aladdin rehearsals start**  
*Please look at Google Classroom for the rehearsal schedule*
- **Years 7-10** Rounders Club
- **Years 10-13** Basketball
- **Years 9-13** Fitness Club (Gym)
- **Years 7-9** Board Games Club (9)
- **All Years** Woodwind Group (M1)
- **All Years** Choir until 4pm (M3)
- **All Years** Mooting Club (S3)
- **GCSE Boost Sessions 3pm** - French, Spanish, IMedia.  
Year 10 (IMedia)

Friday  
5th May

## TRIP:

**Duke of Edinburgh Trip**

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **All Years** The Feminist Society (89)
- **Years 7-11** Basketball Club (sports hall)
- **Years 7&8** Netball Club (sports hall)

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 7-13** Tabletop Gaming Society (68)
- **Years 7-13** Running Club
- **GCSE Boost Session 3.00pm** - Dance, History
- **Intervention Sessions 3.00pm** - NCFE PE, GCSE PE, Computing (Year 10)