



WEEK 1

Met Police Safety Talk for Sixth Form

On Thursday 9th November two Youth Engagement Officers came in to give a police safety talk to our Sixth Form Students.

They both commented afterwards on the warm and engaging response they received from them, and on their polite and respectful behaviour throughout. Particularly, they said, as our Sixth Form is so large. Some students approached them individually afterwards to thank them for their time, which doesn't normally happen. Finally, they were particularly impressed with the kindness shown by every student towards our ARP Sixth Form Students when they spoke, stating "What you have created here is ideally how society should be."



Football against Ipswich Town

On Friday 3rd November, Winchmore School boys U15 football team had the privilege of playing Ipswich Town's Elite Talent Centre U15 team. The boys, coached by Mr Patrick and Mr Aourarh, put in a spirited performance full of grit, passion and dedication and took the lead just before half time. Unfortunately the end result was a 2-1 victory for Ipswich Town owing to two unstoppable free kicks. Winchmore was dominant for large periods of the game in very difficult wet weather conditions and all the players involved, quite rightly so, were proud that they stepped up and rose to the occasion.

The staff at Ipswich Town were in absolute shock that a school team was so competitive against an academy talent centre and they were highly complementary of the way we played the game and how we conducted ourselves from start to finish. Ipswich Town's Elite Talent Centre have told us that they intend to continue the collaboration with Winchmore School by ensuring that we play regular showcase matches against each other. Three of our players got invited for trials off the back of this game and hopefully we can bring you some exciting news in the near future!



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Attendance News

Those students who have achieved 100% attendance have been entered into a raffle prize competition. Those names means they have entered their name once into the competition. If they were to get 100% attendance again for this half term, then they would have two entries to try and win the prize. Those that didn't get 100% last half term but do for this half term would then also be entered in the draw.

From the last half term, over 400 names have been put into the draw ready to be in with a chance of winning and celebrating their success so far this academic year.

This competition is split into KS3 and KS4. The prize that two students will be winning is...

The winner of the competition will be announced in the last week of the term, picked by Mr Owen.

We are all here to help and advise, whether it is your child's Form Tutor, Year Head or the Attendance Office please just contact us via email attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk and we will get back to you.



% Attendance & Punctuality Figures - 6 - 10 November

Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		Tutor Grp	Att	Punct
7L	96.8	98.4		8L	96.6	99.7		9L	90	98.8
7A	96.8	99.4		8A	89	99		9A	92.9	98.4
7B	99	98.7		8B	93	99.7		9B	94.5	99.3
7U	97.4	99.7		8U	97.1	100		9U	95.7	98.3
7R	93.7	99.3		8R	91.4	98.9		9R	98.1	99.1
7N	97.4	99		8N	97	99		9N	89	96.1
7M	96.6	99.7		8M	96.9	99.7		9M	93.4	97.9
7G	95.7	99.7		8G	94.2	99.4		9G	92.8	100
7V	98.2	100		Yr 8 Total	94.5	99.4		Yr 9 Total	93.3	98.5
Yr 7 Total	96.7	99.5								
Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		TOTALS		
10L	89	98.3		11L	92.1	97.1				
10A	93.5	98.1		11A	92.6	99		% Total		
10B	97.1	99		11B	94.8	96.8		93.8	Att	
10U	91.3	95.8		11U	95.5	99		98.6	Punct	
10R	96.5	98.7		11R	94.4	98.8				
10N	95.2	99		11N	80.7	98.2				
10M	92.2	98.9		11M	91.9	93.5				
10G	91.9	99.1		11G	88.1	98.1				
Yr 10 Total	93.4	98.3		Yr 11 Total	91.4	97.6				

Skills London



SKILLS LONDON 25th November 2023
- ExCel Centre London

Skills London, supported by the Mayor of London, is the UK's biggest skills and careers event and the perfect way for students to find a future that works for them. Visit the Skills London [website](https://www.skillslondon.co.uk) to book free tickets. Tickets are still available for the 25th November.

Science Workshop

On Monday 13th November 30 year 6 children from Highfield Primary School joined us at Winchmore school for a science workshop. The children were involved in different experiments including; using indicator infused agar gel discs to test for acids and alkalis, using universal indicator and phenolphthalein indicator to test for acid, alkali and neutral solutions and preparing onion slides and viewing these using a microscope. The children were amazing, they knew so much about science and were so well behaved and so excited to be taking part. Thank you to all the science staff involved Science Technician Mr Amit Nagrani for preparing all the resources, Miss Khanum and the year 13 students. A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Highfield Primary School.

Thank you Dr Ktori (Head of Chemistry and second in charge in science)



Tesco Stronger Starts Please vote!



Winchmore School has been successful in applying for our Outdoor Lunch Seating Area project to be put forward to a customer vote. If we win the vote we will receive £1500 to go towards outdoor eating facilities for our students, 2nd place wins £1,300 and 3rd place £500. Voting is now open and ends in mid January 2024. Please share with friends and family. Here is where you can vote:

Tesco Express, Oakwood NI4 4XA

Tesco Extra, Lea Valley NI8 3HF

Tesco Express, Winchmore Hill N21 2SA

Tesco Express, Chaseside NI4 5PH

Tesco Express, Edmonton NI8 2XF

Trip to Kenya



Our students are travelling to Kenya in 2024 with Camps International on an exciting four week expedition in the summer. This is an opportunity for both Staff and Students. As part of the pre-departure process, we have to fundraise money for two teachers to accompany this expedition. This is not your normal international experience and educates students to become global citizens by taking action on critical issues and increasing support for causes through contributing to the wider Kenyan community. The trip will provide authentic experiences and we will not be taking the normal tourist trail to connect them to the real world and real people. Students will be contributing to community projects i.e delivering education in village schools or looking at sustainable development or building school buildings or public healthcare facilities.

Students will also develop their team building skills, as the final aspect of this trip is a trek to the summit of Mt. Kenya. This expedition will provide challenging and life changing experiences, where the students will realise their full potential. We

would really appreciate donations from the wider local community. We would like to take this opportunity and thank you in advance for your generous support.

One of the ways you can support us is by purchasing raffle tickets to win some amazing prizes. Tickets are £2.00 and can be purchased via parent pay.

1st Prize - A festive Hamper

2nd Prize - £50.00 Amazon Voucher

3rd Prize - Signed Football - Watford Ladies

And many more fabulous prizes.

Closing date on Monday 11th December 2023



Literacy Corner

'WINCHMORE'S WORD OF THE WEEK' CHALLENGE - week beginning 20th Nov:



Word of the Week: **Remorse**

Word Class	Noun
Meaning	Deep regret or guilt for a wrong committed
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Having broken the rules, they were filled with remorse and apologised to those affected - Remorse is stronger than mere regret; real remorse is the kind of thing that may last a lifetime. - She felt deep remorse for his disruptive behaviour at school, knowing it had affected both his classmates and his teachers.
Challenge	<p>Have a go at today's WORDLE in your form groups. You have six attempts to find The correct five letter word!</p> <p>https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html</p>

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!

The Enfield High Achievers' Evening

On Thursday 16th November, a number of our Year 12's and their families were invited to The Enfield High Achievers' Evening, hosted by Winchmore School, to celebrate their astounding 2023 GCSE results.

The Enfield High Achievers' Evening is an event that takes place every year in Enfield to celebrate the achievements of talented young people attending Enfield Sixth Forms and to support them and their families in exploring their next steps. The evening was a great success and we are proud of our students who were nominated.



WINCHMORE WEEKLY

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Years 7-9 and 6th Form Careers Drop in - Careers Office

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club - Library 3pm to 4pm
- Music Tech Club 3:00pm - 4:00pm in M2
- Art and Photography Club 3.15-4.15pm in A1
- The Entrepreneurs Club 3.15-4.15 in Room 31
- Debate Club - All Years 3.00-4:15pm in Room 84
- Aladdin Rehearsals - Full cast rehearsal in the DRI -3.00pm - 4.30pm
- Year 11 RE Boost sessions for invited students (3pm)
- Year 11 Geography and Sociology Boost sessions for invited students (3:45pm)
- Year 8 English Boost sessions for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- Year 9 Computing Boost sessions for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- Year 7 A/B Team Netball vs LATYMER @ Home

Monday
20th November

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Years 10-11 and 6th Form Careers Drop in - Careers Office
- Lego Club - All Years - Wellbeing Room 1.15-2pm
- Music Rehearsal Time

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Girls Football Club - Years 7&8 - 3:10-4:15pm Mandatory for those involved in the forthcoming U12 and U13 Middlesex Cup fixtures. Bring indoor and outdoor footwear.
- Boys Football Club - Year 9 - 3.00-4.30pm
- Fitness (Resistance Training) - Years 9-13 only - 3-4pm in the Fitness Suite
- Basketball 3:15-4:15pm
- Aladdin Rehearsals - Full Cast and Dancers - 3pm-5pm in the hall
- English Boost Classes - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- IMedia Boost classes - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3:45pm and Targeted Year 11 students 3:45-4:30pm
- Year 11 Music, Computing, NCFE Business, Geography and Sociology Boost sessions for invited students (3:45pm)
- Year 8 Maths Boost sessions for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- Year 8 Computing Boost sessions for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- SEND (study skills - English & Science) after school club - Year 10-9 specific students 3:15 - 4:15pm
- Year 11 Music Boost sessions for invited students 3pm to 4pm

Tuesday
21st November

- Visit by representative of Real Assest Academy
Year 12 Business Class

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- KS5 Careers Drop In - Careers Office

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 11 Health and Social Care Boost sessions for invited students(3pm)

Wednesday
22nd November

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LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Individual silent study and silent reading in the Library**
- **Drama Club** - Years 7-9 in Dance 1 and 2
- **Christian Club** - All welcome. In Room 23. 1.20-1.50pm
- **Music Rehearsal Time**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Fitness (Resistance Training)** - Years 9-13 only - 3-4pm in the Fitness Suite
- **Basketball** - Years 10-13 - 3:15-4:15pm
- **Boys Football Club** - Year 7 - 3-4pm
- **Boys Football Club** - Year 9 - 3:00pm- 4:30pm
- **Netball Club** - All Years - 3:00 - 4:15pm
- **Guitar Club** - All Pupils - 3-4pm in M1
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** - All Named Cast with Dancers 3pm-5pm
- **French, Spanish, IMedia, NCFE Business and NCFE Health and Fitness Boost Classes**
Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- **Year 11 Science Boost sessions** for all students via Google Meet at 4:45pm
- **Year 9 Music Boost sessions** for all pupils 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 9 Netball Game vs St ANNE's @ Home**

Thursday
23rd November

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Table Top Gaming Club** - All Years - 3-4.15pm in room 68
- **Dance Club** - Years 7-9 - 3:15-4:15pm in Dance 2
- **Art, Drama, Computing, Geography, Media Studies, GCSE PE, and Sociology Boost Classes** - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- **Computing Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3:45pm
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** - Named cast members to be confirmed 3pm-5pm

Friday
24th November

Ski Wear Donations

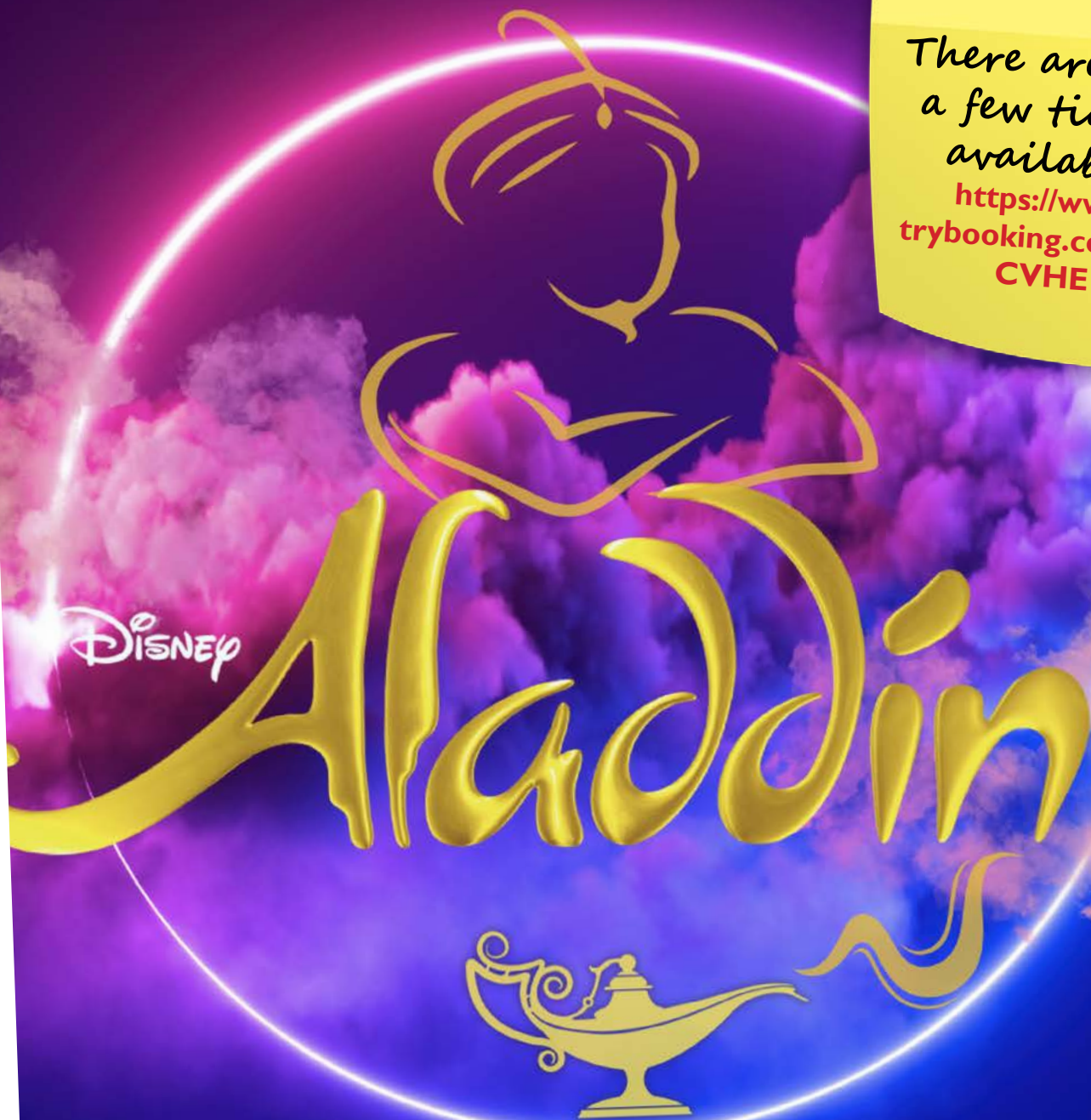
We have two ski trips coming up in January 2024.
We would appreciate any donations of ski coats, salopettes or goggles that we can pass on to next years skiers.
Please bring any donations to the School Office. Thank you!



EXPRESSIVE ARTS PRESENTS

*There are still
a few tickets
available!*

[https://www.
trybooking.com/uk/
CVHE](https://www.trybooking.com/uk/CVHE)



**29TH - 30TH
NOVEMBER**

2023

LARGE SALAD BAR

+ Dessert
or Piece of Fruit
or Gen Juice / Small Water

£2.50



MAIN MEAL

+ Dessert
+ Piece of Fruit
or Gen Juice / Small water

£2.50



MEDIUM HOT PASTA

+ Dessert
or Piece of Fruit
or Gen Juice / Small Water

£2.50



HOT OR COLD SUB

+ Cake
or Piece of Fruit

£2.50

Holiday Activities and Food Programme

Dear Parent/Carers

Subject: HAF Vouchers (Winter 2023)

We would like to inform you that as part of Enfield Council's Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF), funded by the Department for Education – children eligible to receive benefits related Free School Meals (FSM) will be able to access free holiday camps and activities during the winter school holiday.

Activities will include a range of sports and physical activities, enrichment activities, healthy food workshops and lunch each day. You can book to attend up to 4 days of free sessions between 19th December 2023 to 5th January 2024.

How to book:

- Please view the parent guide <https://holidayactivities.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/articles/12899380332561-Parent-Guide>
- **The booking platform will go live on Friday 17th November 2023.** You will not receive your voucher before this date.
- If you have not used holiday activities before you will need to create an account using your email address. You will then be asked to add your mobile number and child's age. Once added click 'save details.' If you have used holiday activities before your details will already be saved.
- Your voucher will now link to your account and show the available credits you have to use.
- Please share your location to see activities in your local area. Click 'search activities' to search by date, provider or SEND suitable activities.
- When you're ready to book, click on the 'select date' button.
- Complete the requested details.
- Confirm you have read and understood the terms and conditions, then click 'complete booking'. You will receive a confirmation email notifying you that your booking is either confirmed or awaiting approval.

For help with your vouchers please go to <https://holidayactivities.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb/sections/12061341995153-Parent>

We look forward to welcoming your child/children at one of the many activities and sessions in the borough this winter.

If you have any further questions, you can contact the Enfield HAF Programme directly on the details below:

Email: haf@enfield.gov.uk

Web: <https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes>

Sincerely,

Enfield Holiday Activities and Food Programme team