



## Black History Month

Library lunchtime reading event to support Black History Month. Students were able to listen to three members of Winchmore staff Mr Burton, Ms Edung and Mrs Savary, share information and poetry to support this year's Black History Month theme of 'Saluting our Sisters'.

Many thanks to the staff members who took part and to the staff and students who attended.

We have also had assemblies, led by Mr Burton, celebrating Black History Month. 'Saluting our Sisters' highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. This year's celebration showcases pioneering black women who have made remarkable contributions to literature, music, fashion, sport, business, politics, academia, social and health care, and more.





## Visit by the Metropolitan Police

On Monday 16th October students in Years 7 and 8 had a chance to take part in an event organised with the Metropolitan Police Outreach Team. Students were able to ask questions of the team from the Dog support group, who attended with two trained dogs, and also the Territorial Support Group. In this session students had the opportunity to try out various pieces of equipment such as Riot Shields, gas masks and hazard suits. The Officers shared information with our students about their roles and also about the career pathways within the Metropolitan Police Force.



## 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 opens in the first week of October 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**



## Winchmore Alumni

Some of our Winchmore School Alumni have gone on to study at Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music. In support of them we are promoting their latest event:

Pianist Yekaterina Lebedeva and violinist Aysen Ulucan will take you on the musical journey of Victorian London, the London of Charles Dickens and Sherlock Holmes by presenting a concert set in a Victorian Street of the theatre play "Sherlock's Carol". An engaging talk, delivered by Yekaterina, will guide you through the intrigue and passions of the bygone era.



## Attendance News

We had some concerns towards the end of this half term with the amount of students arriving late to school. We are especially disappointed to see that an increasing number of pupils in year 11 are arriving late to school, stating reasons such as "woke late" or "missed the bus"; this is not acceptable.

We will be closely monitoring and hope to see a major improvement. I'm sure you appreciate that this is an extremely important year and hope we can count on your support. Can I also remind you that prospective colleges, employers and 6th Forms ask the School to provide references, which also include pupil's attendance records.

### **Please be reminded of our Punctuality Policy below:**

- We have a very strict policy when dealing with lateness.
- There is a direct link between lateness to school and progress. We want to minimise barriers to Pupils' achievement and valuable learning time is lost when arriving late to school. Furthermore, their late entry to class interrupts teaching and disturbs the learning of others.
- We ask that you support your child to leave the house and get to school on time, allowing for the fact that we live in London and traffic can cause congestion in the morning.
- All Pupils need to be in the school playground by 8.20am to enable them to get into the school building and to lessons on time. Pupils need to be in class ready to learn at 8.30am.
- The gates in Highfield Road and Firs Lane close, and automatically lock, at 8.30am. After this time, Pupils must go to the Laburnum Grove entrance at the front of school and sign in at the Attendance Office, where they will be issued a late slip to enter their lesson.
- Late Pupils will be issued with a half hour lunch detention that same day. Failure to attend will lead to an hour's detention after school on a Friday

**If you have any concerns about your child's attendance and/ or punctuality,  
please contact the Attendance Office on 020 8360 7773 Option 2  
or email [attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk)**

**Thank you in advance for your support.**

## Literacy Corner

**'WINCHMORE'S WORD OF THE WEEK' CHALLENGE** - week beginning 30th Oct:



Word of the Week: **Lackadaisical**

Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Lacking enthusiasm and determination; carelessly lazy
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A lackadaisical defence left Manchester United adrift in the second half.</li> <li>- Taking a lackadaisical approach can jeopardize the success of a project."</li> </ul>
Challenge	<p>How many different words can you make with the letters in 'lackadaisical'?</p> <p>L - A - C - K - A - D - A - I - S - I - C - A - L      E.g. lack, call</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!

## Visit by staff from Winchmore Brickwork

The Careers Form Time session on Monday featured staff from Winchmore Brickworks and Grahams. Both companies are involved with the development at Reardon Court, which is behind our school.

The staff were interviewed by our students about careers in Construction and all Form groups had the opportunity to watch one of the sessions and ask questions.



**Tower of London  
Tickets for £1**

Tower of London

[Click here](#)

# WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday  
30th October

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

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

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Music Production Club** All Years 3-4pm in M2 with Mr Mills
- **Art and Photography Club** 3.15-4.15pm in A1
- **The Entrepreneurs Club** 3.15-4.15 in Room 31
- **Debate Club** - All Years 3-4:15pm in Room 84
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** - Jafar, Iago, Sultan, Jasmine, Aladdin, Babkak, Kasim, Omar, Sultan, Genie in DRI 3-4.30pm
- **Year 8 English Boost sessions** for invited students
- **NETBALL Game** - Year 10's vs St Annes

Thursday  
2nd November:

International  
Evening.  
Tickets available  
on Parentpay.

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 10-11 and 6th Form Careers Drop in** - Careers Office

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Girls Football Club** - Years 7&8 - 3:10-4.15pm
- **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 in the Main Hall 3.00-5.00pm
- **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 8 Maths Boost sessions** for invited students
- **NETBALL Game** - Seniors vs Edmonton County (away)

Tuesday  
31st October

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS5 Careers Drop In** - Careers Office

## After School Activities

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm

Wednesday  
1st November



# WINCHMORE WEEKLY

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Individual silent study and silent reading in the Library**
- **Drama Club** - Years 7-9 in Dance 1 and 2

## 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 - 3pm- 4:30pm
- **Netball Club** - All Years - 3-4:15pm
- **Guitar Club** - All Pupils - 3-4pm in M1
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** - All named cast in DRI 3.00-4.30pm
- **French, Spanish, iMedia and NCFE Health and Fitness Boost Classes** - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm

**International Evening - 6-8.30pm**

Thursday  
2nd 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, Media Studies, GCSE PE and NCFE Health and Fitness Boost Classes** - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- **Computing Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3:45pm
- **Football:** Winchmore School Showcase Under 15 boys team vs Ipswich Town Elite Talent Centre

Friday  
3rd November

## Free Toasted Bagels



Winchmore School have joined the  
National School Breakfast Programme  
to provide all students with a

**FREE BAGEL**

between 7:45am - 8:20am in the school's restaurant.





**Bishops Stopford School**  
**Brick Lane Enfield**

## HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND

October 2023

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE

**BOOK NOW**

ST JOHN AMBULANCE

Music Production



**Basketball**



**Football**



**GAMING HUB**

Ages  
11 - 16 years

**MON 23 OCT 23**  
**FRI 27 OCT 23**

**Times: 10:00 - 15:00**

Free for those in receipt of  
benefits related free school meals



funded by the Household  
Support Fund

HOUSEHOLD  
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UK Government



### Activities Included

- MUSIC PRODUCTION
- FOOTBALL
- CAKE DECORATION
- BASKETBALL
- DJ WORKSHOPS
- NETBALL
- ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE YOUNG RESPONDERS
- GRAFFITI WORKSHOP
- GAMING HUB
- STREET DANCE

**More Information :**

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/half-term-activities-for-free-school-meal-recipients>

WINCHMORE  
SCHOOL

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**Do you  
want to  
speak up?**

**DEBATE  
CLUB**

**EVERY  
MONDAY**

**3PM-4PM**

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**ROOM 84  
MISS CHARALAMBOUS**



## Winchmore School's: **INTERNATIONAL EVENING 2023**

**With performances from internationally renowned  
artistes Rafeelya, Diabel Cissokho, Tuba Dance Theatre  
and more!**



 **Tuba Dance Theatre**

**Thursday 2nd November, 6pm - 8:30pm**  
**Tickets are £5 and are available through  
ParentPay.**

