

Trip to Normandy Continued...

50 students and 6 staff went on an amazing trip to Normandy, France last week. Here is the diary from their final day.

Thursday

Students woke up very early to complete their packing and were looking forward to a final day in France. Another day of glorious weather for the long drive ahead. We thanked the staff who had looked after us during our stay. After a morning of breakfast, packing and lunch making, we all boarded the coach. Students had mixed feelings, as we departed the picturesque 'Chateau du Baffy'. We then began our long journey home. In the early afternoon we visited the breathtaking seaside town of 'Étretat', where we took in the impressive cliffs, and rock formations. You may even recognise the scenery in some of Monet's famous artworks. We even got to see the Porte d'Aval arch and L'Aiguille (the Needle), a pillar rising up from the sea from high up on the opposite cliff. Our final stop was lunch on the beach and an opportunity to reflect on this week's adventure. We all boarded the coach and made our onward journey to Calais. Spirits were high as we looked across the sea and once again the white cliffs of Dover could be seen across the channel. Due to the extra time we had in Calais this provided another shopping experience for our students. Once aboard the coach, we took the opportunity for a little prize giving ceremony and students could pick a memento from France. We even gave out a few additional prizes for the best rooms, photographer and most helpful etc. Everyone cheered as we arrived in Dover and reality set in that parents would be waiting in Winchmore Hill. A fantastic week was had by all and memories that will last a lifetime.

The students were recognised by both the coach company and the Chateau staff for their impeccable behaviour.

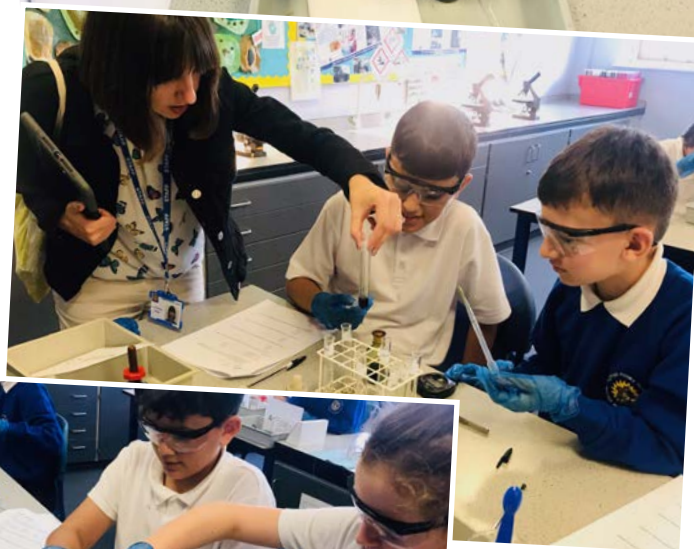
The staff would like to thank all the students for their fantastic behaviour and amazing trip: Mr Young, Miss De Souza, Ms Kolthoff-Callan, Mr Maciejewski, Mrs Kyriacou and Mrs De Souza.



Science Workshop

On Monday 9th October 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, the year 13 students Hajra, Abida, Reyda, Sophia and Mojeoyinoluwa and the PGCE student Sagal. 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 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

Attendance News

Well done all for such a positive start to the new term; by now you should all be back into a good routine and it's good to see our new Year 7's more settled and confident in their new surroundings!

Our Attendance Team has been very busy monitoring your attendance and punctuality. Winchmore School is committed to all our pupils achieving their best and considers good attendance and punctuality key parts of this process. To achieve your best and reach your full potential, you need to be in school every day and on time.

We value and recognise good attendance at Winchmore School. Pupils who maintain excellent attendance records throughout the academic year will be recognised; more news on that to follow soon! Let's work together to celebrate and encourage regular attendance.

Parents, if you are experiencing difficulties getting your child into school please talk to us! We are here to support you and your child; we want your child to have a positive school experience.

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.

Ms Turner & Attendance Team

% Attendance & Punctuality Figures - September 2023

Tutor Grp	% Att	% Punct		Tutor Grp	% Att	% Punct		Tutor Grp	% Att	% Punct
7L	98	98.9		8L	96.5	99.6		9L	96.1	99
7A	96.5	99.5		8A	94.3	98.4		9A	95.5	98.2
7B	93.5	98.3		8B	93.1	99.3		9B	94.4	98.8
7U	96.5	98.6		8U	93.8	99.6		9U	95.5	99.2
7R	96.4	99		8R	94.9	98.5		9R	95.6	99.3
7N	96.8	99.7		8N	96.4	99.2		9N	95.1	96.3
7M	96.8	99.2		8M	96.1	99.5		9M	94.3	97.5
7G	96.6	98.9		8G	95	99.1		9G	93.5	97.6
7V	95	100		Totals	95	99.2		Yr 9 Total	95	98.2
Totals	96.3	99.1								
Tutor Grp	% Att	% Punct		Tutor Grp	% Att	% Punct		% TOTALS		
10L	92.6	98.4		11L	96.6	98.1		94.2	Attend	
10A	91.1	97.8		11A	92.7	98.3		98.6	Punctual	
10B	96.1	98.6		11B	95.8	98.4				
10U	89.8	96.5		11U	93	98.5				
10R	94.5	98.4		11R	93.8	98.8				
10N	94.3	98.3		11N	91	97.8				
10M	91.3	98.7		11M	89.3	96				
10G	92.4	99.4		11G	91.5	98.4				
Totals	92.8	98.3		Totals	92.9	98				

Literacy Corner

'WINCHMORE'S WORD OF THE WEEK' CHALLENGE - week beginning 16th Oct:



Word of the Week: **Egregious**

Word Class	Adjective
Meaning	Extremely bad, horrifying or appalling.
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In history, we studied the egregious acts of dictators who gained power in socialist and communist countries. - His behaviour had changed from egregious to fantastic in a handful of lessons and therefore he received a postcard home.
Challenge	How many other words can you come up with which have the same suffix '-ious' ? E.g. audacious, odious

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!



Winchmore School

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Resources Available - 24/7

Find all Your Study Material here 24/7

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Competition**

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PASSWORD**

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday
16th October

- **Careers Talk on Construction** by representatives from **Grahams and Winchmore Brickwork**. All Year groups
- **Visit by Metropolitan Police Outreach Team** Years 7 and 8

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 7-9 Careers Drop in** - Careers Office

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Music Production Club** All Years 3:00pm - 4:00pm 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
- **Netball GAME** - Year 7 and 8's vs Highlands
- **Debate Club** - All Years 3.00-4:15pm in Room 84
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** - *Jasmin & Handmaidens/Jafar, Iago, Razoul, Genie/Babkak, Omar, Kassim, Sultan* in DRI
- **Year 8 English Boost sessions** for invited students

Tuesday
17th October:

Years 7-11
Flu Vaccinations
for students with
parental consent

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 10-11 Careers Drop in** - Careers Office
- **Year 13 Apprenticeship Support Programme** 1.30 - 2pm S4

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
- **English Boost Classes** - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm
- **Netball GAME** - Seniors vs Enfield County
- **Year 8 Maths Boost sessions** for invited students

Tuesday
17th October

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS5 Careers Drop In** - Careers Office
- **Year 12 Apprenticeship Support Programme** 1.30 - 2pm S4

After School Activities

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

Wednesday
18th October

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 - 3:00pm- 4:30pm
- **Netball Club** - All Years - 3:00 - 4:15 PM
- **Guitar Club** - All Pupils - 3-4pm in M1
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** - *Aladdin, Jasmine, Oman, Babkak, Kassim with Dancers* in the Main Hall
- **French, Spanish and NCFE Health and Fitness Boost Classes** - Targeted Year 11 students 3-3:45pm

Thursday
19th October

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Table Top Gaming Club** in room 68, 3-4.15pm
- **Dance Club** 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

Friday
20th October

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.



Enfield Chase
Rotary
London, UK



Join us for an afternoon of music. Bring your own picnic, sit back & enjoy music by local artists
enfieldchaserotary.org

WILDSTOCK '23 REVISITED



Scan QR code for tickets



WOODCROFT WILDSpace
DOWNES COURT N21 3PT

woodcroft.org.uk

WOODCROFT WILDSpace

Sunday 15 October 2023

1pm - 5pm



TICKETS

Suggested donation £10 EACH kids under 12 - FREE

<https://buytickets.at/enfieldchaserotaryclub/1005640>

Ticket-only event. Supporting Woodcroft Wild Space

Little Sparks : Cooking Champions
& other charities

Limited number of tickets will be available on the gate
- cards only. Downes Court Entrance N21 3PT

"Remember there are no small parts, only small actors"
- Constantin Stanislavski



WINCHMORE SCHOOLS
DRAMA CLUB

PRODUCTION
DIRECTOR

SCENE
YEARS 7-9 WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

DATE
EVERY THURSDAY LUNCH

PLACE
ROOMS
Dr1 / Dr2

TIME
LUNCHTIME
1:15 - 1:45

"Your success will be determined by your own confidence and fortitude." - Michelle Obama

WINCHMORE
SCHOOL

**Do you
want to
speak up?**

**DEBATE
CLUB**

**EVERY
MONDAY**

3PM-4PM

**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.**

