



Year 7 Summer Adventure Trip Continued...

Thursday - Students awoke to the sound of birdsong and glorious sunshine. The hottest day yet. The energy was high amongst staff and students, ready for our final day of activities. Students and staff had the opportunity to try some Tomahawk throwing and climbing up the tower 'spiderman' style. There was team building and survival skills like fire lighting. They all came back covered in ash with smiles on their faces. Also Some wet and dry activities all thrown into the mix. Students had mixed feelings about packing up camp and coming home. We had a fun final evening, with students enjoying free time games on the field. Singing and laughter could be heard as they went to bed.

Friday - Despite the wet weather students embraced their final day of activities. We had excitement at Archery with target games of funny holiday experiences. Fun and games continued at the lake with some more SUP and kayaking. Back to camp for a quick change and picnic lunch. The whole school party then boarded the coach and are now making their way back to Winchmore school.

The students were fantastic in their participation: fears were overcome, as was some occasional homesickness; perseverance and enjoyment shone through by the bucket load. They all looked out for one another and even didn't want to go home. They learnt how to be independent and enjoyed the experience of staying in tents. Despite the mixed weather the students never complained. Hearing the buzz and stories as they were reunited with their parents was just one indication of how worthwhile and enriching the whole trip had been.

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

The staff would like to thank all the students for their fantastic behavior and amazing trip: Miss De Souza, Mrs Dyche, Miss Dives, Mr Pilbeam Mr Dearnaley and Mr Conti. We hope that this year's Year 7 will have as much fun next year.





Science Club

Botany for beginners!

In this week's Science Club session, held on Monday, our enthusiastic students delved into the world of plant care. They eagerly learned the art of pruning, deadheading, and repotting plants, taking meticulous care of each one. Though the process got a little messy, the joy and excitement were undeniable. Additionally, we had the opportunity to test the bath bombs we created during a previous Science Club session, and we were thrilled to witness their flawless performance. With their delightful fizzing, vibrant colours, and captivating aromatic fragrances, our room was transformed into a sensory wonderland.

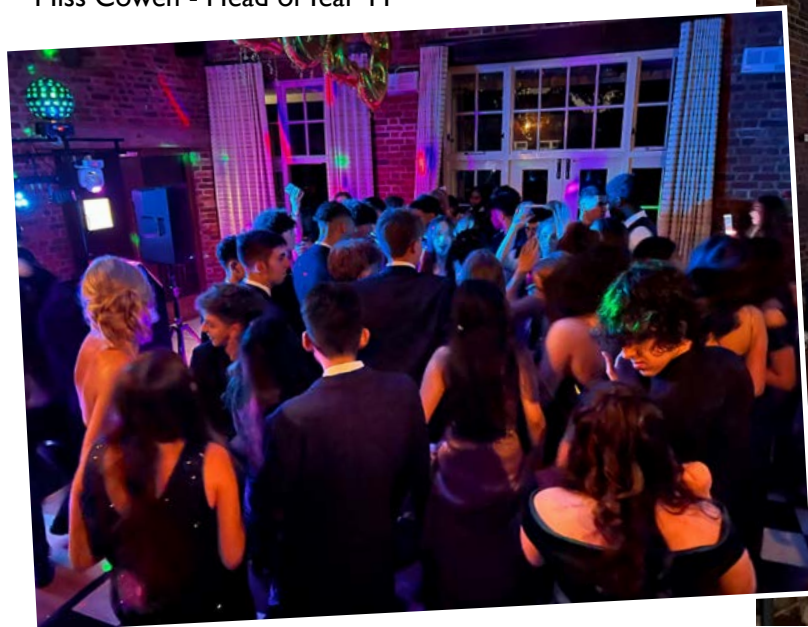
Ms Khanum (Science teacher)



Year 11 Prom

On Tuesday 4th July, Year 11 enjoyed a very special Prom Night together at Forty Hall. There was a wonderful atmosphere and it was a great way to celebrate the end of their exams.

Miss Cowen - Head of Year 11



Literacy Corner

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



Word of the Week: **Serendipity**

Word Class	Noun
Meaning	The act of finding something valuable or interesting when you are not looking for it.
Examples	What serendipity - she got the first job she applied for! We are lucky to have a library where it's possible to enjoy the serendipity or real book browsing.
Synonyms for this word	Chance fluke luck
Examples	Coined by English author Horace Walpole in the mid-1700s, crediting it to a fairy tale he read called 'The Three Princes of Serendip'. In the tale, three Persian princes sail to an island called Serendip (today known as Sri Lanka) to find their fortunes, making wondrous discoveries along the way!

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!

Year 9 visit to The Wetlands

Mr Thompstone and Dr Ktori were delighted to take a small group of year 9 students to the Firs Farm wetlands to study ecology in the field on Friday the 30th of June. Botanical and zoological specimens were studied and students commented on how useful the educational trip was. The weather was complimentary and the ducks were excited to see their neighbours.



WINCHMORE WEEKLY

What's On

Year 12 Work Experience Week

Year 9 RNMG students RE Catch up - Period 1-4 - Students to bring in their RE books and Crime and Punishment booklets

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 7-9** Careers Drop in
- **All Years** Quiet Vibes and Crafts (SC7)

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Library open for all years until 4**
- **Years 7-9** Art & Photography Club (A1) - Basketball Club (sports hall) Geography Club (26)
- **All Years** Debate Club (84) - Gymnastics Club
- **Year 8** Literacy Club (88)
- **Years 7-11** Music Production Club - 3-4pm (M2)
- **A Level Intervention Session** - Dance
- **Year 9 English Boost Session** for invited students 3pm Rooms 71, 81 and 82

Monday
10th July

TRIP: Year 7 Trip to Go Ape

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 10-11** Careers Drop in

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Library open for all years until 4**
- **All Years** LAMDA Performance Exam Club (DR1)
- **All Years** Samba Club - 3-4pm (Music Rooms)
- **All Years** - String Ensemble - 3-4pm
- **GCSE Boost Sessions 3.00pm - Year 10** (IMedia)
- **Aladdin Rehearsals** (DA1/DR1)
- **A Level History Boost Session** - 3-3:45pm
- **Year 9 Maths Boost Session** for invited students 3pm Rooms 60 and 67
- **Years 7&8** Rounders Game vs PGHS

Tuesday
11th July

Year 6 to 7 Parents Evening - 6-7pm

TRIP: Year 10 Textiles to Tate Modern Thorpe Park trip for selected students

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **All Years** Guitar Club (M3)
- **Years 7-9** Drama Club
- **Years 7-9** Art Club (A1)
- **All Years** Quiet Vibes and Crafts (SC7)

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Library open for all years until 4**

Wednesday
12th July

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

What's On

TRIP: Year 10 trip to Thorpe Park

Year 9 trip to The Cruible (for students taking drama next year)

Thursday
13th July

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Library open for all years until 4

- Years 10-13 Basketball

- Years 9-13 Fitness Club (Gym)

- Years 7-9 Board Games Club (9)

- All years Guitar Club (M1)

- All Years Woodwind Group (M1)

- All Years Choir until 4pm (M3)

- GCSE Boost Sessions 3pm Year 10 (IMedia)

- Year 9 English Boost Session for invited students 3pm Rooms 70, 72, 82, 85 and 89

Aladdin Acting Rehearsals (DRI)

School Band - 3-4pm

Friday
14th July

TRIP: Year 11 trip to Disneyland Paris

Year 9 LABU students RE Catch up - Period 1-4 - Students to bring in their RE books and Crime and Punishment booklets

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Years 7-11 Basketball Club (sports hall)

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Years 7-13 Tabletop Gaming Society (68)

- Intervention Sessions 3.00pm - Computing (Year 10)

- BEFORE THE DAY Athletic Field Events - Sports Day 2023

(Selected students in each form)

Reminder!

School breaks up
for the summer
on
Friday 21st July
at midday

HAF Enfield Summer 2023

24th July –
1st September

Ages
Reception
to Year 11

FREE* places available on
Enfield's Holiday Activities and
Food (HAF) programme this
summer. For more information
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