



Year 7 Summer Adventure Trip

Monday - Pulling up at the activity centre in Dorset cheering could be heard throughout the coach and they were already amazed by the size of the centre. A quick walking tour of the site, luggage quickly in tents and a fabulous lunch. Then straight off to activities, Archery, Jacob's ladder, Giant Stand up paddle boarding, Kayaking and nightline. We ended the evening with a giant campfire and songs. After a long day the whole group settled into their tents and started getting into camp life.

Tuesday - After a fantastic hearty breakfast enjoyed by all. Students eagerly anticipated a day away from camp. On arrival at Dorset waterpark everyone staff included were amazed by the number of different activities!! Plenty of laughter, skill and fun in the tough mudder assault course. We had plenty of muddy statues instead of students and not sure who enjoyed the mud slide more, the staff or students. After a picnic everyone changed into a wetsuit. Once everyone was kitted out, we hit the first lake in true Winchmore style. Firstly a challenging inflatable course, with loads of slides, jumps and various gym style challenges. Later we moved to the second lake and floating assault course, slightly easier than the first. The whole group enjoyed the tower of slides and giant doughnut trampoline. A lovely full day of splashing, squelching, screaming with splendid views of Corfe Castle. We returned to camp for a well deserved dinner and an evening of wide games. The staff introduced a Winchmore camping tradition of Sherlock and tent inspections. The competition is heating up. Students could not wait to get into their beds after a long day. A few deer and their young came for a twilight visit.



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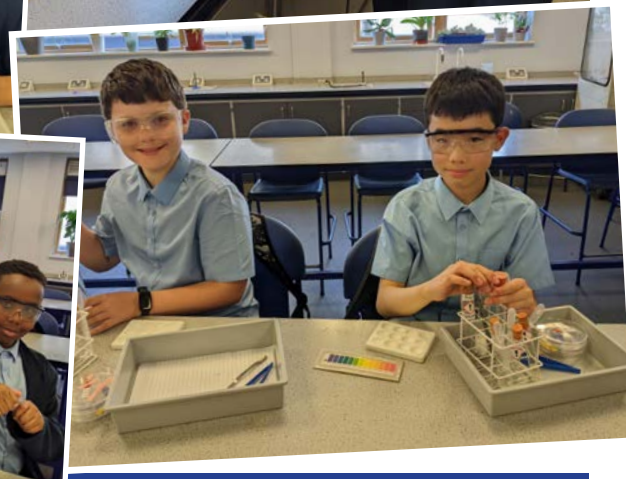
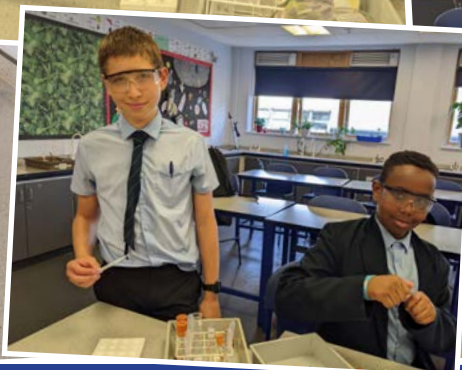
Wednesday - Students woke up very early looking forward to a full day of activities. Buddens centre did not disappoint, with fun & laughter had by all. Students were flying high on the abseil tower and crate stacking. There was a team sailing in the bell boats on the tranquil lake. In the Buddens challenge - Group 2 Winchmore are new record breakers with 12 people in a time of 11 minutes and 55 seconds. They are the fastest school team ever. Students even managed to cross the lake and capture the flag in record time. Picnic lunches are great and there is so much choice. After dinner students were delighted to visit the tuck shop for a well deserved treat. Then it was back to evening entertainment of quick cricket and chill games. We even had a little group doing some natural foraging art. They proudly made the Winchmore tree logo, using the natural materials of the woodland. After some free time, everyone settled back to our tented village to settle in for the night.

A big thank you to Miss De Souza, Miss Dives, Mrs Dyche, Mr Pilbeam, Mr Dearnaley and Mr Conti for making it such a successful trip.



Science Club

Igniting Curiosity and Exploration: Science Club Sparks Excitement! In last Monday's Science Club, our students had an exciting time honing their Bunsen burner skills while creating mesmerising flames by burning metal salts. They also had the opportunity to refresh their knowledge of acids and alkalis by testing various products to determine their pH levels. It's wonderful to witness our students' enthusiasm for science, as they not only enjoy the freedom to experiment in a fun and safe environment but also engage with important curriculum concepts. If your child is interested in joining the science club, please encourage them to visit me in SC3.



Sixth Form Prom

On Tuesday, the Sixth Form enjoyed a very special Prom Night together at The Penridge Suite. It was a really wonderful atmosphere and a fitting send off to our lovely students whose Year 11 Prom was cancelled due to Covid.

Students voted for their Prom King & Queen, Jake Raymond and Sophia Rodman.

Ms Bevan, Head of Sixth Form



Year 9 Spanish trip to Hazelwood

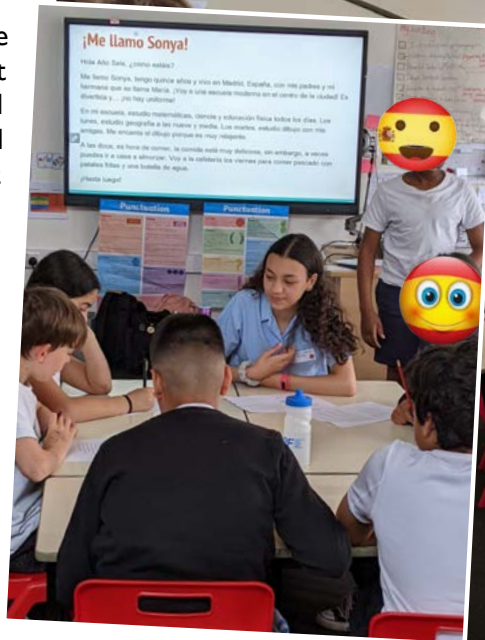
14 Year 9 students attended a trip to Hazelwood Primary school on the 27th June 2023. Winchmore students had the opportunity to meet the year 6 students at Hazelwood and deliver a Spanish lesson to them. This was a brilliant opportunity for our students to show off their outstanding Spanish acquired through all the hard work and effort in the last three years at Winchmore.



Hazelwood students were given the chance to ask some questions about the transition to secondary school and felt much more confident and excited about the changes for next year.

They were also given the opportunity to share some of their Spanish work with our Winchmore students who were very impressed with their level!

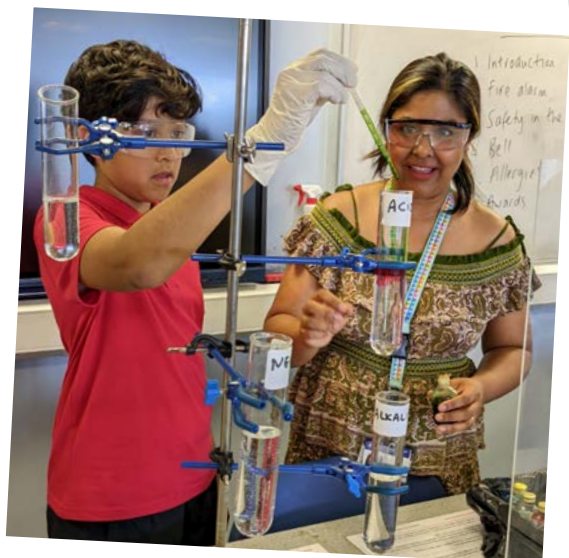
We are looking forward to welcoming the Year 6s on our transition day next week so hopefully some of these students can meet again soon!



Science Workshop

On Thursday 22nd June 30 year 6 children from Hazelwood Primary school joined us at Winchmore school for a science workshop. The children were involved in different experiments including flame tests and testing household items to see if they were acidic, alkaline or neutral. In addition they had the opportunity to observe really fun demonstrations including methane bubbles, screaming jelly baby experiment and elephant toothpaste experiment. 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 Mrs Antonia Koumis for preparing all the resources, Miss Khanum, Mrs Edung, Alannah (trainee teacher), Selin and Fatxi (year 12 student). A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Hazelwood Primary School.

Thank you Dr Ktori (Head of Chemistry)



School Choir

Please scan the QR code to sign up for the School Choir.
Rehearsals are every Wednesday 9:15-9:45



Trip to the British Library

Recently our student Carnegie Shadowing Group and invited reward students visited the British Library, along with Winnie.

The students took part in a very interactive workshop on Digital Storytelling and also watched the announcement of the 2023 Carnegie Medal.

Many thanks to Mrs Tanti and Mr Fox for accompanying the students on the day.



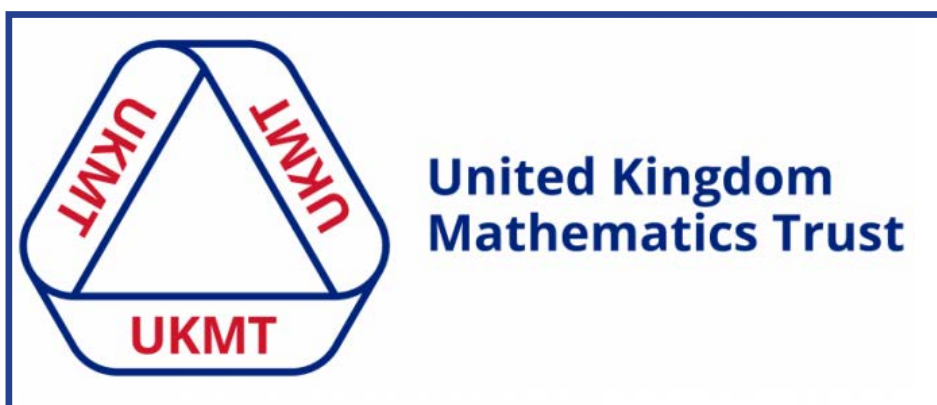
Junior Maths Challenge

UKMT Junior Kangaroo

The Junior Kangaroo are the follow on rounds to the [UKMT Junior Maths Challenge](#).

Winchmore School Maths Department is proud to share the success of

Navaid Muhammed and **Thomas Polycarpou** who participated in Junior Kangaroo 2023 and achieved good scores.



Literacy Corner

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



Word of the Week: **Manipulate**

Word Class	Verb
Meaning	Handle or control a tool, mechanism or information in a skilful manner. To control or influence a person or situation cleverly.
Examples	She knows how to manipulate her parents to get what she wants. He felt that he had been manipulated by the people he trusted most. The editorial was a blatant attempt to manipulate public opinion.
Synonyms for this word	Operate handle exploit control control influence

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!

Book now for lessons in the Autumn term!



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Closing date: 9th July 2023



WINCHMORE WEEKLY

What's On



Monday
3rd July

TRIP: Year 10 Summer Adventure Trip to Snowdonia - 3rd-7th July

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)
- **All Years** 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

CAREERS FAIR - Periods 3-5

TRIP: Borough Athletics for selected students

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Years 10-11** Careers Drop in
- **All Years** Instrumental Practice Time

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
- **Year 7** - Languages Club (77 & 79)
- **GCSE Boost Sessions 3.00pm - Year 10** (IMedia)
- **Aladdin Rehearsals - NO Rehearsals due to A Level Exam**
- **A Level History Boost Session** - 3-3:45pm
- **Year 9 Maths Boost Session** for invited students 3pm Rooms 60 and 67

YEAR 11 PROM - 7.30-11.30pm

Tuesday
4th July

Wednesday
5th July

Strike Action

School is closed to students, except children of critical workers and students who are vulnerable. Please click on the following to register:

<https://forms.gle/81inT5BVkajJLebS9>

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What's On

YEAR 6 TO & TRANSITION TASTER DAY - 8.30am-1pm

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** Choir - 3-4pm (M3)
- **All Years** Guitar Club - 3-4pm (M1)
- **All Years** Woodwind Group - 3-4pm (M1)
- **Years 7&8** English Enrichment Club - 3-4pm (81)
- **Aladdin Dance and Acting Rehearsals** (DA1)
- **GCSE Boost Sessions 3pm - Year 10** (IMedia)
- **Year 9 English Boost Session**
 - For invited students 3pm Rooms 70, 72, 82, 85 and 89

Thursday
6th July

SECOND HAND UNIFORM - Main school Hall - 1.30pm to 3.15pm

Uniform is free but donations can be made

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Friday
7th July

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Parents and Carers are invited to come in for
Second Hand Uniform that has been donated to us

Friday 7th July 2023 (strike day)
Main school Hall
1.30pm to 3.30pm

Uniform is free but donations would be welcome

Reminder!

*School breaks up
for the summer
on
Friday 21st July*

HAF Enfield Summer 2023

24th July –
1st September

Ages
Reception
to Year 11

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