



Science Workshop

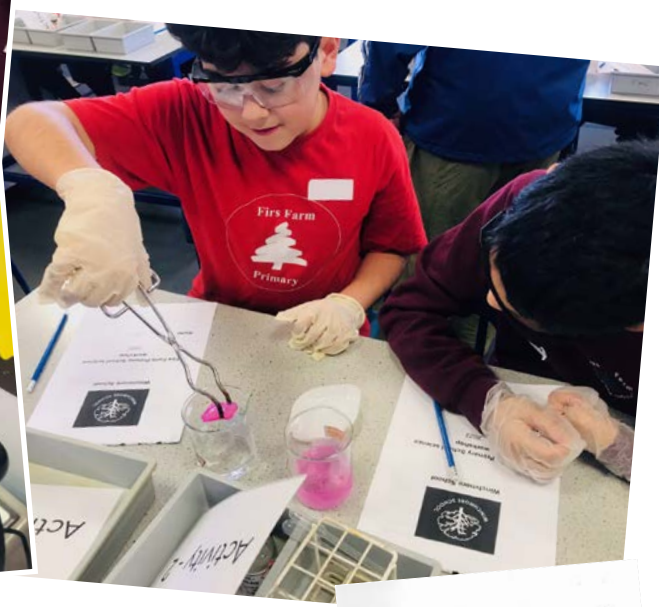
WEEK 1



On Monday 29th January 30 Year 6 children from Firs Farm 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.

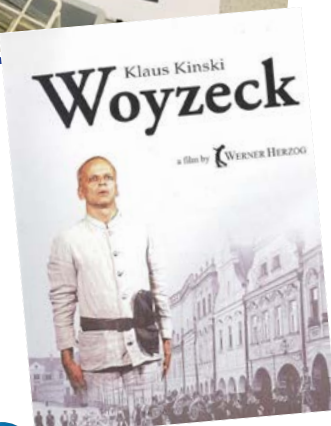
The children were amazing, they knew so much about science and were so well behaved and so excited to be taking part. Thank you to all the science staff involved Science Technician Mr Amit Nagrani for preparing all the resources and the Year 13 students Heliya, Reyda, Lybah and Sophia. A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Firs Farm Primary School.

Thank you
Dr Ktori
Head of Chemistry and Second in Charge in Science



British Film Institute

On Sunday 28th January, students in Year 12 and 13 visited the British Film Institute for a one off screening of 'Herzog's film of Büchner's play, 'Woyzeck'. This is their set text for the written exam and it was an opportunity to offer some insight into the play. We were very lucky to have had the tickets kindly donated by a parent and very much appreciate this.



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WEEKLY

E-Safety Week

Monday 5th February - Friday 9th February

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Stay Safe

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.

M

Don't Meet Up

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous.

Always check with an adult you trust.

A

Accepting Files

Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.

R

Reliable?

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?

T

Tell Someone

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!



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FREE Webinar focusing on Navigating the Digital world

Join our webinar for parents, carers, and staff. Explore apps, gaming trends, and cyberbullying. Learn about the Online Safety Act 2023 and discover support resources. Equip yourself to navigate the digital world confidently and help protect and guide those you care for most.

Take this opportunity to learn about the online space your children and young people are using. Gain insights from our experts, learn about apps, trends, and platforms children and young people are using, and the way to navigate risks, and benefit from resource-sharing to equip young minds with the knowledge they need.

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Year 10/11 Christmas market trip

41 Year 10 and 11 students attended a trip to Lille from the 6th-8th December 2023. Students took the ferry from Dover and had the chance to admire incredible views of the seaside.

Once in Lille, students had the opportunity to visit the Christmas market in Lille and had some festive treats. The churros were definitely popular! They also enjoyed the thrill of the ferris wheels with great views of the city despite the cold weather.

On our second day of the trip, students visited the old city centre as well as the cathedral and had some Flammkuchen in a local restaurant. They also enjoyed a second visit to the market to try some more food and the carousel!

They finished the trip with some pool, table football and some card games at the hotel which became very competitive!



A Level Drama Workshop

On Tuesday 30th January, the renowned theatre company, Frantic Assembly came in to do a full day workshop with our A Level students. This was a fantastic opportunity for the students to consolidate their understanding for Component 1. Students got to experiment with their signature techniques, how to work as an ensemble to do lifts and trust exercises. They also explored how the power of music can change the narrative of a performance. We are now looking forward to watching the company live on stage in a few weeks.



From the Art Department

Congratulations to Olivija Zlater in 7M for completing this absolutely outstanding tonal shape composition. We are blown away by the quality of her work!



Attendance News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have worked hard to improve our students' punctuality; the majority of our students are on time for school in the morning, and on time for their lessons. We want to thank you for your support in making this happen. In order to further improve punctuality, I would like to remind you why reducing lateness is important for the school, and what happens when a student is late.

We want all our students to be on time for all their lessons, because lateness undermines teaching, learning and achievement. When a student arrives late to their lesson, teaching and learning is interrupted, which leads to a distraction from class work, and causes a break in concentration and the flow of the lesson. In addition, valuable learning time is wasted, as the teacher deals with the latecomer.



To ensure good time keeping we expect all students to be on time for all their lessons. This begins with Lesson 1, which starts at 8.30am and marks the start of the school day. Students should be in the school playground by 8.20am to enable them to get into the school building and to class on time. Please note that students should enter school through the Highfield Road, or Firs Lane entrance. These gates shut and automatically lock at 8.30am. If a student arrives after 8.30am, they must go to the Laburnum Grove entrance.

If your child has a valid reason for being late, for example, because of a doctor's appointment, they will be excused. We do ask that you inform the Attendance Office beforehand by calling the school number or email attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk.

Reasons which are not valid include:

- **They woke up late**
- **Catching a later bus or the bus was late**
- **Being delayed by friends on the way to school**

We hope this information helps to clarify our approach to lateness. I would be grateful if you would continue to support your child to leave home and get to school on time, allowing for the fact that we live in London, and traffic can cause congestion in the morning. Please discuss with them the importance of arriving at school on time.

Thank you for supporting us and working together to instil good working practices in our students. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Attendance Team

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday
5th February

- **E-Safety Week - 5th-9th February**
- **National Apprenticeship Week 2024 - 5th-11th February**
- **Y9 Girls & Boys D/T/P & MMR Vaccinations for students with parental consent**

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS3 and KS4 Careers Drop in** - Careers Office

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** - Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Music Tech Club** 3-4pm in M1
- **Art and Photography Club** 3.15-4.15pm in A1
- **The Entrepreneurs Club** 3.15-4.15 in room 31
- **Year 11 Geography and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3pm)
- **Year 8 English Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 9 Computing Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 11 Drama Intervention** 3.00 -3.45pm in room 30
- **SEND Scrabble club** (Specific students - Y10 & Y9)

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Apprenticeship Careers Drop in** (Any Year group) - 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 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
- **iMedia Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 and year 11 students 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Music, Computing, NCFE Business, Geography and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3pm)
- **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
- **Year 9-10 Girls Football Club.** 3-4:15 pm. *Please wear indoor/trainers (no boots)*

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS5 Careers Drop In** - Careers Office
- **Music rehearsal time**

- **Real Health and Social Care Examination for Yr 11**
- Principles of Care in Health and Social Care settings

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

Tuesday
6th February

Wednesday
7th February

WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Period 1 and 2

Spanish and French Listening Exams for Year 11 - meet in the Sports Hall Playground.

KS5 dance trip to see "Edward Scissorhands" at Sadlers Wells

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Individual silent study and silent reading in the Library**
- **Drama Club** - Years 7-9 in DR1
- **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
- Guitar Club** - All Pupils - 3-4pm in M1
- French, Spanish, iMedia, NCFE Business & NCFE Health & Fitness Boost Classes** - Targeted Y11 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 History Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm

Thursday
8th February

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
- **KS5 Physics club** - Y12, Y13 - 3-4pm in SC4

Friday
9th February

SAVE THE DATE!

NATIONAL
APPRENTICESHIP
WEEK 2024

5-11 FEBRUARY 2024