



WEEK 2

Aladdin Success!

Our school production 'Aladdin' was a huge success and we are so proud of everyone involved. For two nights the main hall was transformed into Agrabah and audiences were wowed by the talents of Winchmore students. Singing, dancing and acting, students from Years 7 to 13 came together and worked tirelessly to put on a fantastic show. The backstage crew, costume, props and make up teams were an amazing support and it couldn't have happened without them. Well done and thank you to all involved.



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11.12.23



Aladdin Success!

Saffron Pennycooke was awarded the Jackson Family award. This award goes to an exceptional talent, triple threat and a student who goes constantly above and beyond in her studies and passion for the expressive arts. We are in awe of Saffron's commitment and dedication and we are extremely excited to see what her future holds. Many teachers turn to Saffron for her creative ideas, reliability and pure professionalism in everything she does. Saffron is an outstanding role model, a joy to watch and an inspiration to SO many!



Students and Staff visiting from Ukraine



We are delighted to announce that 18 students and 3 members of staff from the Novopecherska School in Kyiv, Ukraine will be visiting Winchmore from Tuesday to Friday next week.

Over the last year Winchmore has established an international partnership with the Novopecherska School. We have already shared meetings and lessons on-line, and this will be their first visit to Winchmore School.

Many special events and activities have been arranged for them, all with a Christmassy feel. They will be doing pottery in art, baking in food technology and shadowing Winchmore students in some of their lessons. They will enjoy a traditional Christmas lunch and there will be a few other surprises planned during their stay.

It all culminates on Friday when our Ukrainian guests will go to the Palace Theatre to watch the award-winning production of 'Harry Potter and the Cursed Child', Parts One and Two! This is a very special opportunity for both our schools to come together and share different experiences and opportunities.

We know that they will receive the warmest of 'Winchmore Welcomes' from all members of our school community.

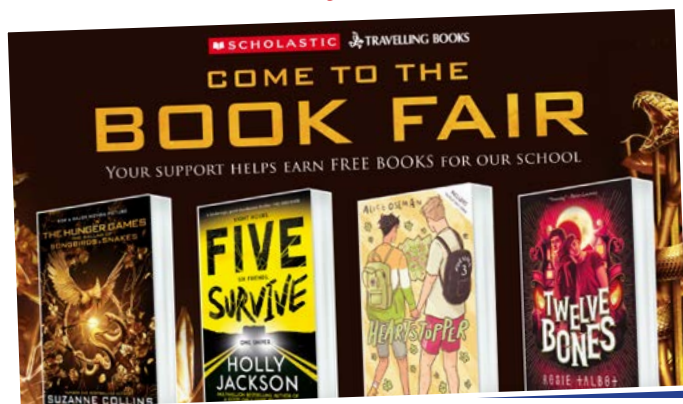
Tesco Stronger Starts. Please vote!



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 is now open 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

Half Price Book Fair



Many thanks to everyone who supported our Book Fair.

We have now received a number of additional books for our Library.



Attendance News

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are coming to the end of the term, please be reminded that unexplained absences are unauthorised.

We have recently sent out absence enquiry emails and texts to parents of those students who still have unexplained absences on file. If you have received one, you will need to reply or contact the Attendance Office to confirm the reason for absence before registers close next Friday. Please be aware, unauthorised absences can lead to a referral to the Education Welfare Service.

The Attendance Office is open between 8am - 4.15pm Mon – Thurs and 8am – 4pm Fridays. If you have any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality, or just wish to pass on some information, you can contact us on the school number or email us at: attendance@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk

% Attendance & Punctuality Figures - 27 Nov - 1 Dec 2023

Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		Tutor Grp	Att	Punct
7L	96.1	100		8L	85.9	99.4		9L	90.3	99.4
7A	92.9	100		8A	92.5	97.9		9A	89.7	98.7
7B	93.5	97.1		8B	92	100		9B	97	96.3
7U	96.8	98.4		8U	94.2	99.7		9U	94	98.3
7R	89	98		8R	93	99.3		9R	93.5	99.7
7N	95.5	99.7		8N	92.7	98.7		9N	95.2	97.4
7M	95.9	97.9		8M	91.6	98.1		9M	89.1	97.2
7G	95.3	100		8G	89	99.7		9G	94.3	97.9
7V	83.6	100		Yr 8 Total	91.3	99.1		Yr 9 Total	92.8	98.1
Yr 7 Total	93.9	98.9								
Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		Tutor Grp	Att	Punct		TOTALS		
10L	87.9	98.6		11L	96.9	99.7				
10A	91.9	97.1		11A	89.3	97.3				
10B	94.8	98.1		11B	94.8	96.8				
10U	92	97		11U	91.6	97.3		% Total		
10R	91	97.1		11R	88.1	97.9		91.5	Att	
10N	90.3	99.3		11N	81.1	98.2		98.4	Punct	
10M	96.3	97.8		11M	91.3	96				
10G	79.7	99		11G	83.5	98.1				
Yr 10 Total	90.4	98		Yr 11 Total	89.5	97.7				

CHRISTMAS FEAST



Roast Turkey, Stuffing & Pigs in Blankets
OR
Vegan Soya Bean & Cranberry Wellington

Both served with Seasonal Vegetables,
Roast Potatoes and Gravy

&

Christmas Pudding with Vanilla Sauce
OR
Mince Pie and Vanilla Sauce



*Christmas
Dinner on
Wednesday
13th
December*

Step by Step Guide

How to access Science Student Interface

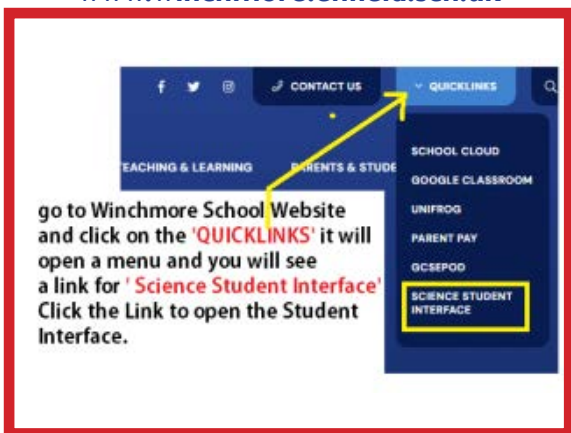
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Or

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Winchmore School Website
www.winchmore.enfield.sch.uk



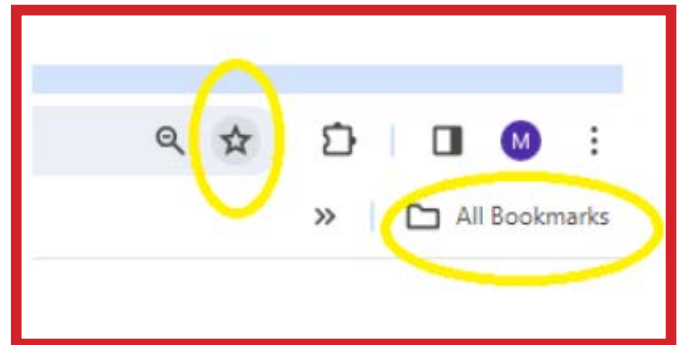
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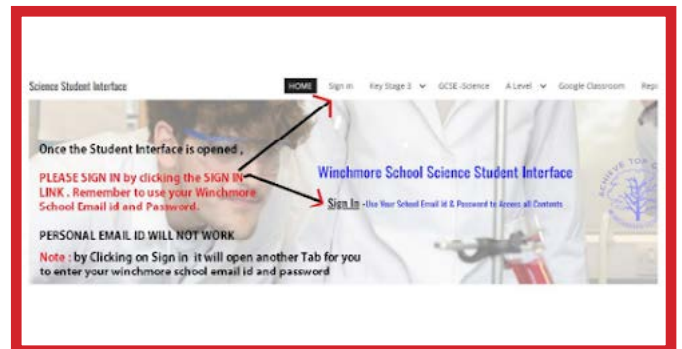
- Scan the QR Code below.
- Open your phone camera and point towards the QR Code, it should automatically pop up the link for science student interface.



4. Once Science student interface opens, please make a **bookmark** or save it under **favourites** on your web browser.



5. **Sign in** – Click the sign in text on the student interface and Log in using your 'Winchmore school' email id and password. (if you are already signed in with your personal email id then please remember to sign out / Log out and sign in using your winchmore school email id)



6. Once you are signed in using school email id and password just retype the Student interface web address or refresh if webpage is already open and you will be able to access all the resources without any issue:

bit.Ly/WS3I

Making a bookmark or adding to favourites will make it easier to open the interface next time when you want to use it.

7. Browsing on the Student interface

Note: if you are signed in on google chrome with your personal email id then you won't be able to access the resources linked on Science student interface.

If you still have any problems please ask your science teacher to help

The screenshot shows the Winchmore School Science Student Interface website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: HOME, Sign in, Key Stage 3, GCSE Science, A Level, Google Classroom, Report a Problem, and Competition & Wi. The main heading is "What is available on Science student interface". Below this, there are several promotional boxes: "Learn Practice Revise" (pink), "MARKSCHEMES AVAILABLE FOR ALL WORKSHEETS & PAST PAPERS" (blue), "Winchmore School Science Student Interface" (blue), and "Sign In - Use Your School Email Id & Password to Access all Contents" (blue). A central box displays the web address: bit.ly/WS3I. To the right, a blue box says "Achieve Top Grades" and "YEAR 7, 8, 9 & 10 COMPLETE COURSE IS NOW LIVE". Below this, it says "EXAM QUESTIONS BY TOPIC WITH MARKSCHEME". On the left, a yellow box says "Coming Soon Year 11 Complete course in Jan 2024". Below that, a red box says "LOTS OF A LEVEL Resources - Coming Soon". At the bottom left, a white box says "Be ahead in Class by Learning & Practicing Yourself". In the center, a blue box says "KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER, PODCAST, REQUIRED PRACTICAL VIDEOS". To the right of this, a blue box says "Summary & Practice Questions, Command words". At the bottom right, a blue box says "GOOGLE SLIDES, WORKSHEETS, PAST EXAM QUESTIONS & PAST PAPERS".

Christmas Celebrations in the Library

Next week at lunchtime, Monday to Thursday, the Library staff will be showing the film ELF on the big screen in the Library. The film will play every day from 1.30pm to 2pm for students to enjoy. Numbers are limited.



Mathematics Inspirational Conference

On Monday a mathematics inspirational conference was attended by a group of 30 year 10 students at Saffron Walden County High School. This conference drew in more than 500 students from different parts of England. The students found the event to be extremely educational and are excitedly looking forward to attending again in the upcoming year. *Mr Ali and Ms Lu*



Guest Speaker - Piers Shepperd

On Thursday a number of our Dance and Drama students had the opportunity to hear from our guest speaker Piers Shepperd from Wonder Works.

Over the last 25 years Piers' career has spanned design, production management, lighting, automation and development of cutting edge manufacturing processes involving clients from Her Majesty the Queen to Queen the rock band.

Initially he picked up skills in lighting and fabrication with industry leaders including: Vari-Lite, Theatre Projects and Brilliant Stages. In the late 1990's he moved into technical design and worked to deliver critically acclaimed projects such as: We Will Rock You, U2 Popmart Tour, and Rolling Stones Licks World Tour.

As Technical Director for London 2012 Ceremonies, Piers oversaw the delivery of four unique and spectacular Ceremonies that wowed the world.

Piers is currently working on the Ed Sheeran tour as well as ABBA Voyage amongst a host of other projects.

Many thanks to our excellent interviewers:

Sophie Gallen, Daisy Simpkins and Katie Watson



WINCHMORE WEEKLY

Monday
11th December

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Years 7-9 and 6th Form **Careers Drop in** - Careers Office
- **All Years Library - Showing film ELF** - 1.30pm to 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** - Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Art and Photography Club 3.15-4.15pm in A1**
- **The Entrepreneurs Club 3.15-4.15 in Room 31**
- **Year 11 RE Boost sessions for invited students (3pm)**
- **Year 11 Geography and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3:45pm)
- **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**

DRAMA STARS Screening of Hamilton Library 8.30am-10.30am

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Years 10-11 and 6th Form **Careers Drop in** - Careers Office
- **All Years Library - Showing film ELF** - 1.30pm to 2pm
- **Lego Club** - All Years - Wellbeing Room 1.15-2pm
- **Music Rehearsal Time**
- **Year 7 Monologue Showcase** Dr1 1.20pm to 2pm

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Girls Football Club** - Years 7&8 - 3:10-4:15pm *Mandatory for those involved in the forthcoming U12 and Middlesex Cup fixture. 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**
- **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 11 Music, Computing, NCFE Business, Geography and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3:45pm)
- **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** - 3-4:15pm Please wear indoor/trainers (no boots)

PRESENTATION EVENING - Students will be presented with their GCSE certificates - 7.30pm

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY - for Save the Children, and Christmas lunch in the school restaurant

ALADDIN SCREENING for Aladdin Cast and Crew - 2pm

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS5 Careers Drop In** - Careers Office
- **All Years Library - Showing film ELF** - 1.30pm to 2pm
- **Music rehearsal time**

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

Tuesday
12th December

Wednesday
13th December

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Individual silent study and silent reading in the Library**
- **Drama Club** - Years 7-9 in Dance 1 and 2
- **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 and NCFE Health and Fitness Boost Classes**
- Targeted Year 11 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

Thursday
14th December

LAST DAY OF TERM

- School closes for students at approximately midday

Friday
15th December

Maths Challenge 3

Kindly click on the link: <https://forms.gle/pMhyAJCTKXYTmMyU8> fill out the Google Form quiz provided for this task and ensure that you include your personal details.

The quiz is designed for our annual competition, and the participant with the highest score will receive a £10 Amazon voucher.



Christmas

carol service

Monday 11th December 2023

*6pm - 7pm
at Holy Trinity Church,
Winchmore Hill*

Refreshments afterwards!

*Includes a short presentation of
'A Christmas Carol' by Winchmore
School students*



Trip to Kenya



Our students are travelling to Kenya in 2024 with Camps International on an exciting four week expedition in the summer. This is an opportunity for both Staff and Students. As part of the pre-departure process, we have to fundraise money for two teachers to accompany this expedition. This is not your normal international experience and educates students to become global citizens by taking action on critical issues and increasing support for causes through contributing to the wider Kenyan community. The trip will provide authentic experiences and we will not be taking the normal tourist trail to connect them to the real world and real people. Students will be contributing to community projects i.e delivering education in village schools or looking at sustainable development or building school buildings or public healthcare facilities.

Students will also develop their team building skills, as the final aspect of this trip is a trek to the summit of Mt. Kenya. This expedition will provide challenging and life changing experiences, where the students will realise their full potential. We

would really appreciate donations from the wider local community. We would like to take this opportunity and thank you in advance for your generous support.

One of the ways you can support us is by purchasing raffle tickets to win some amazing prizes. Tickets are £2.00 and can be purchased via parent pay.

1st Prize - A festive Hamper

2nd Prize - £50.00 Amazon Voucher

3rd Prize - Meal for 2 at Babinondas in Winchmore Hill

4th Prize - Signed Football - Watford Ladies

And many more fabulous prizes.

Closing date on Monday 11th December 2023

