



WEEK 2

## Living Rainforest Award winning trip

WEEKLY

04.03.24



On Tuesday 20th February, Year 8 students visited a Living Rainforest in the UK. The trip was organised by Mrs Tidmarsh, our school's travel coordinator and after winning the 'School Trip Champion' award used the prize money to treat the students to a fun geography and science day out at The living Rainforest in Thatcham Berkshire. The venue was also the 2023 winner of the school travel awards 'Best Geography Learning Experience'.

The prize money enabled all 60 students to gain entrance to the rainforest and included the travel costs. There was a buzz of excitement during the journey and students couldn't quite believe they were visiting the rainforest in England. On arrival the groups were treated to guided tours around the rainforest and insightful talks from the edible rainforest, to adaptations of plants and animals, sustainability and their new talk on climate change. The students were engaged and insightful with their questions. They couldn't quite believe their eyes when they saw a sloth asleep on a tree or birds native to the rainforest roaming freely. The monkeys, snakes, frogs and Armadillos were a firm favourite and to see them in their natural habitat made the day extra special. Everyone was amazed at how warm each rainforest section was despite the cold wet weather outside.

The interactions between the students were very lovely to see and they enjoyed sharing their learning experiences at lunchtime. This enabled the students to enhance and develop their geography and science knowledge and understanding.

The visit was perfect for the students we took. Very informative, staff were fantastic and could not have been more helpful. Students had great fun, learnt a lot and were hugely impressed with the layout and what was on offer. The content cover was relevant to the school curriculum and will prepare them for GCSE content in both subjects. We have already looked to book another visit very soon.

Unfortunately Mrs Tidmarsh was unable to join us, due to the injury she sustained on our recent Ski trips. The students were very grateful to her for arranging the trip and on our return we presented her with a special thank you from the students. The Living Rainforest highly commended our students on their impeccable behaviour.



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Thank you to all the staff who supported the trip:  
Miss Baptiste, Mr Conti, Mr Dearnaley, Miss De Souza, Mr Larner, Mrs McCaul, Mrs De Souza and Mrs Rossides.

*Quotes of the day:*

*'A fun filled day'*

*'Wow a sloth'*

*'I didn't know that some tree frogs are blue'*

*'Makes sense now that a snake can eat large prey, because their whole jaw opens'*

*'The only thing wrong with the the trip, Mrs Tidmarsh should have been here'*







## National School Attendance Award

Congratulations to our students for helping Winchmore School to receive an FFT National School Attendance Award.

Winchmore School wants our students to realise their full potential and consider good

attendance and punctuality as a key part of this process. Positive attitudes

to attendance enable all students to maximise their opportunities both in school and in later life.

FFT collects daily attendance data from over 10,500 schools. This data helps us to track, monitor and compare our attendance every week.

# Artist Takeover

FREE  
EVENT

Saturday 2nd March  
12pm – 4pm

An interactive showcase from  
the Festival of Industry

- Creative workshops
- Exhibitions
- Screenings
- Performances
- Learning Activities

DUGDALE  
ARTS  
CENTRE

Suitable for all ages

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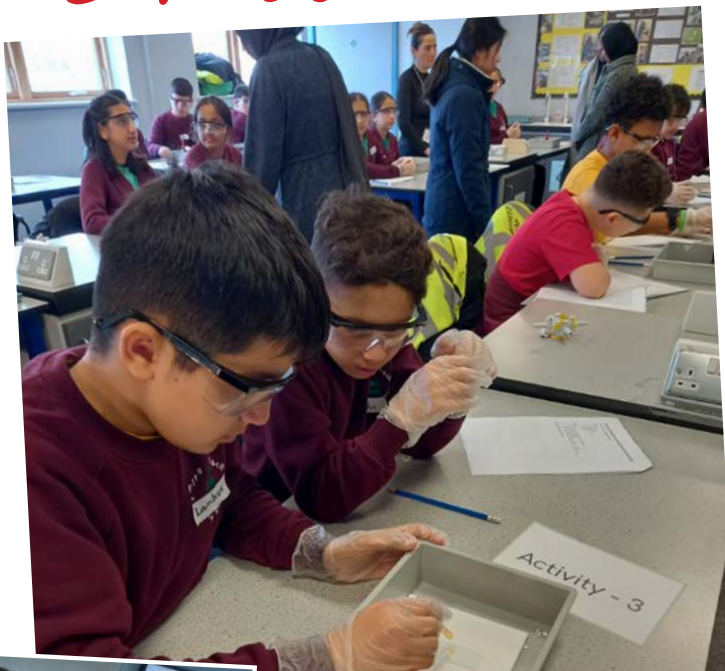




## Science Workshop for Firs Farm School

On Monday 19th February 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 John, Antonia Koumis for preparing all the resources and the year 13 students Hajra, Abida, Heliya, Reyda, Lybah, Jilly and the PGCE teachers. 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



### Weekly Puzzle 1

Dad gives you money every day to put in your piggy bank. He gives it in such a way that the money in the piggy bank doubles every day.

If you start off with 1p, the next you get 2p, then 4p etc. Your piggy bank gets full on the 16th day.

On which day will your piggy bank be half full?







## Star Reading

The following two students have been awarded a prize for heading the Star Reading work count table for their Year group

**James Melady - 7N - Word Count: 188,515**

**Khaira Alam - 8N - Word Count: 2,228,739**

Khaira also heads our Millionaire League Table as she has read over two million words so far this academic year.

Congratulations James and Khaira!

## School Premises for Hire

*Are you part of a local community group?*

*Do you run an after school or evening club or activity?*

Did you know our school premises are available for hire Monday to Saturday at competitive prices.  
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## Literacy Corner

**'WINCHMORE'S WORD OF THE WEEK' CHALLENGE** - week beginning 4th March:

Word of the Week: **Collaboration**



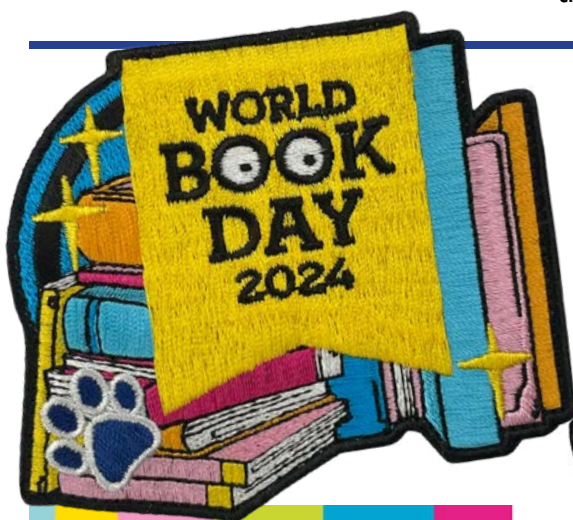
Word Class	Emphasizing the value of working together towards a common goal.
Meaning	A principle or standard by which something may be judged or decided
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The book club members demonstrated exceptional collaboration as they engaged in lively discussions, shared insights, and recommended reading materials to each other, fostering a deeper appreciation for literature among all participants.</li> <li>- The science fair project was a success thanks to the collaboration between students who pooled their resources, ideas, and expertise to create an innovative presentation.</li> <li>- The theater production showcased the remarkable collaboration between actors, stage crew, and directors, resulting in a seamless and captivating performance enjoyed by the audience.</li> </ul>
Challenge	How many books have you read so far this year? Make a mind-map of all the books your form have read recently and send a list to Miss Falconer.

**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!



## World Book Day

**Thursday 7th March 2024**

Thursday is World Book Day, students and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite literary characters.

If you're in need of inspiration:





# WINCHMORE WEEKLY

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

### 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 M2
- **Art and Photography Club** 3.15-4.15pm in A1
- **The Entrepreneurs Club** 3.15-4.15 in room 31
- **Year 11 RE and Dance Boost sessions** for invited students (3pm)
- **Year 11 Geography, Sociology, IMedia and Dance Boost** invited students (3:45pm)
- **Year 11 Science Boost** for invited students (3pm)
- **SEND Scrabble club** ( Specific students - Y10 & Y9) - 3:15-4:15
- **Year 7 & 8 NETBALL game vs St Annes**
- **Coding Club (KS3)** 3:00-4:00 Room 03
- **Year 9 English Boost sessions** for invited students 3pm to 4pm

Monday  
4th March

## STEM Roadshow BAE/The Navy/RAF P1 Year 7 P2 Year 8

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Apprenticeship Careers Drop in** (Any Year group) - Careers Office
- **Lego Club** - Years 7&8 - 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
- **Year 11 English Boost classes** for invited students 3pm
- **IMedia Boost classes** - Targeted Year 10 students 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Music, Computing, Geography, IMedia, History and Sociology Boost sessions** for invited students (3pm)
- **SEND ( study skills - English & Science ) after school club** - Year 10-9 specific students 3:15 - 4:15
- **Year 9 & 10 Football vs Highlands**

Tuesday  
5th March

## World Book Day Celebration - Author visit P3 Year 8 English Classes

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **KS5 Careers Drop In** - Careers Office
- **Music rehearsal time**
- **KS3 Art Catch up club** - Every Wednesday lunchtime in A4

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

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

**Music trip to see Wicked invite only**

Wednesday  
6th March

# WINCHMORE WEEKLY

## WORLD BOOK DAY

### 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 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
- Year 9 History Boost sessions for invited students 3pm to 4pm
- Year 10 Netball game HOME vs AIM

Year 12 Art trip to Tate Britain  
Studio 30 trip to RAF Museum

Thursday  
7th March

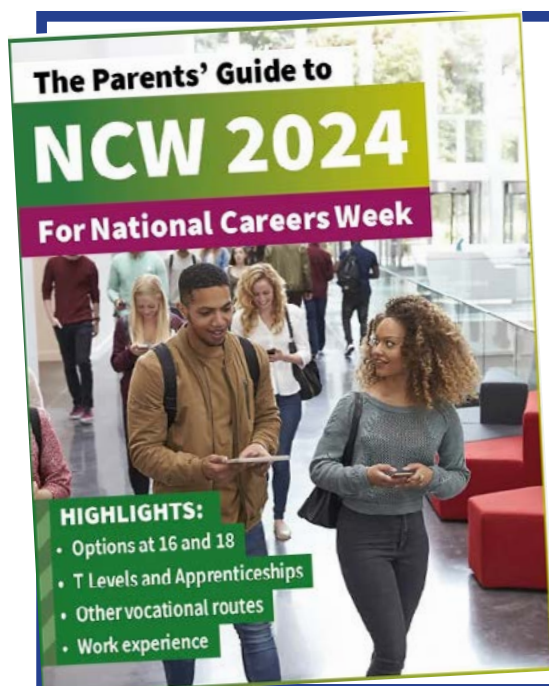


National Interview Week Friday 1st March 2024 P1 to P5 6th Form  
Employer Interviews - Library

### 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, NCFE 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 - Year 12 and 13 - 3-4pm in SC4

Friday  
8th March



## National Careers Week

It's National Careers Week 4-11 March 2024!

Download your free copy of The Parents' Guide to National Careers Week, created in partnership with National Careers Week, outlining all vocational options after GCSE and sixth form/college

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/nationalcareersweek>



## ENFIELD RECRUITMENT DAY

WEDNESDAY 20 MARCH 2024

10AM - 2PM



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## Science Student Interface

*Complete Course of  
Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11  
is Now Ready.*



**Start  
Learning**

**Start  
Practicing**

**Start  
Revising**

*Section 1 - Read,  
Learn & Practice -*



*Section 2 - Test  
Your Knowledge-*

*Section 3 - Revision*

**AQA  
SPEC**

**Self Study @ Home**

**Lots of Resources, enough to get A\***

**PAST  
PAPERS**

**GOOGLE SLIDES & TASK, WATCH VIDEO,  
LISTEN TO PODCAST, EXAM STYLE QUESTIONS, TEXTBOOK  
PAGES WITH ANSWERS, REVISION,  
COMMAND WORDS, CHECKLIST, KEYWORDS & MUCH MORE .....**

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