

# WINCHMORE



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WINCHMORE SCHOOL'S

## CHRISTMAS *Carol Service*

WEEK 2



MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2024

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH,  
WINCHMORE HILL

6PM - 7PM

An evening of Carols, Musical and  
Dramatic performances from  
Winchmore School students!

Come  
and  
join us!

Refreshments will be provided after the service

09.12.24

## Foodbank Collection

Thank you for your kind and very  
generous donations for the North  
Enfield Foodbank over the last week!



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## Guest Speaker - Dr. Bruce Lloyd

We believe it is essential for students to benefit not only from the expertise of their teachers but also from the insights of professionals working in various fields. This enriches their education by illustrating the real-world relevance and application of their studies. Therefore, we were delighted to welcome Dr. Bruce Lloyd to Winchmore School to share his professional experience with our Sixth Form students as they embark on their diverse and exciting career journeys.

Dr. Lloyd's distinguished career has given him a unique perspective on medicine, law, and international politics.

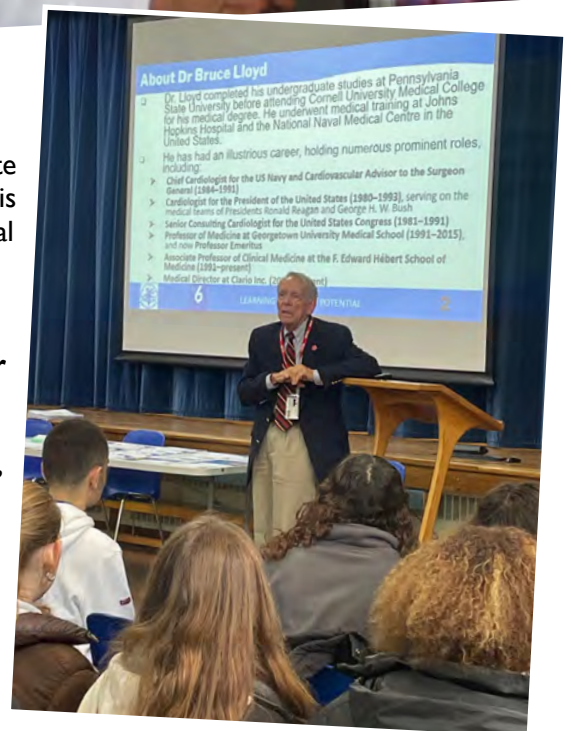


### About Dr. Bruce Lloyd

Dr. Lloyd completed his undergraduate studies at Pennsylvania State University before attending Cornell University Medical College for his medical degree. He undertook his medical training at Johns Hopkins Hospital and the National Naval Medical Center in the United States.

*He has had an illustrious career, holding numerous prominent roles, including:*

- **Chief Cardiologist for the US Navy and Cardiovascular Advisor to the Surgeon General (1984–1991)**
- **Cardiologist for the President of the United States (1980–1993)**, serving on the medical teams of Presidents Ronald Reagan and George H.W. Bush
- **Senior Consulting Cardiologist for the United States Congress (1981–1991)**
- **Professor of Medicine at Georgetown University Medical School (1991–2015)**, and now Professor Emeritus
- **Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine at the F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine (1991–present)**
- **Medical Director at Clario Inc. (2015–present)**



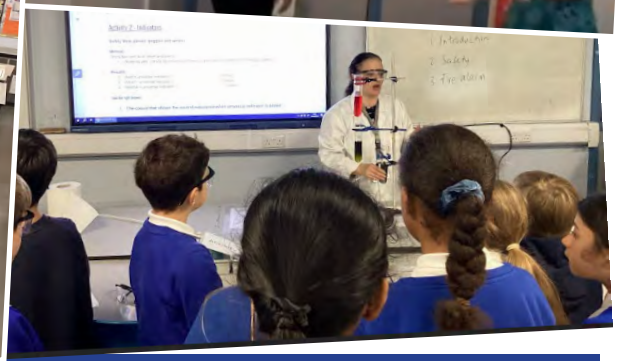
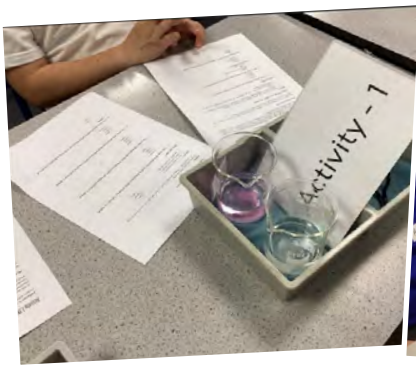
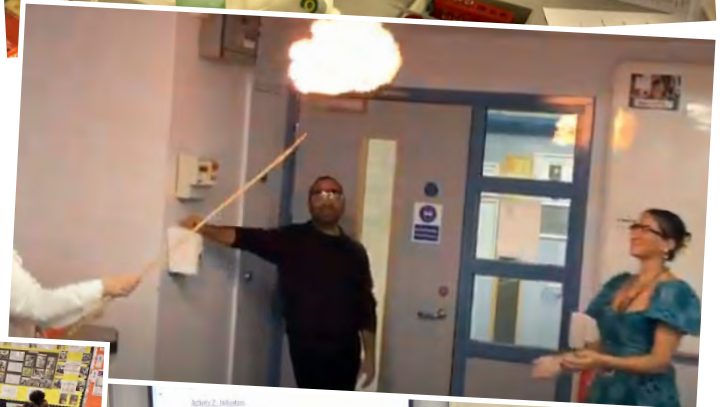
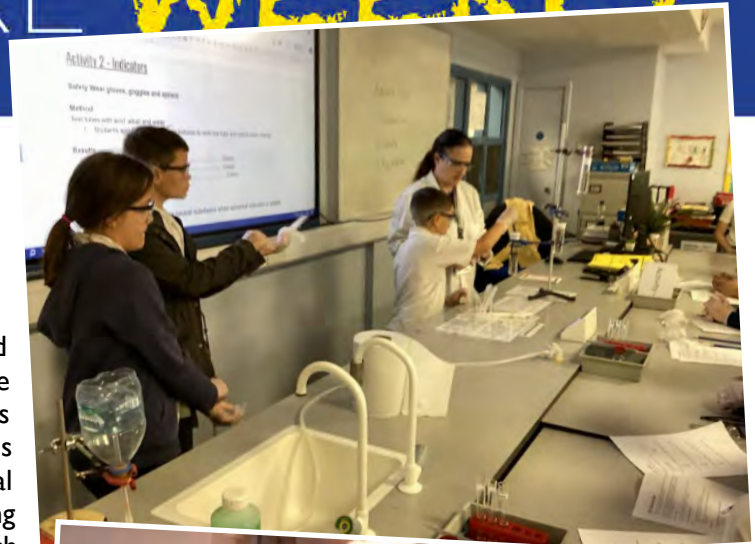
Dr. Lloyd addressed our Sixth Form students on Tuesday 3rd December. He shared valuable lessons from his professional journey and provided students with general tips for achieving success in their chosen career paths. Following his talk he answered students questions. His talk was truly inspirational, we would like to thank Dr. Lloyd for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and speak to us.

Mr Jama and Mr Burton

## Science Workshops

On Friday 25th October 30 year 6 children from Highfield 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 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 Senior Science Technician Mr Amit Nagrani for preparing all the resources, Antonia and Miss Cetin. A special thank you to all the children involved and the staff from Highfield Primary School.

Thank you  
Dr Ktori - Head of Science and Head of Chemistry



**SCHOLASTIC TRAVELLING BOOKS**

**COME TO THE BOOK FAIR**

and earn **FREE BOOKS** for our school!

READ THE BOOKS EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT!

<p><b>LET'S SPLIT UP</b></p> <p>BILL WOOD</p> <p>THE ONE WITH ALL THE THRILLS</p> <p>£8.99</p>	<p><b>REAPPEARANCE</b></p> <p>RACHEL PRICE</p> <p>HOLLY JACKSON</p> <p>£10.99 £8.99</p>	<p><b>2025 FOOTBALL LEGENDS</b></p> <p>STARS FROM THE PAST</p> <p>£12.99 £9.99</p>
<p><b>PAPERLESS</b></p> <p>LAUREN ROBERTS</p> <p>£9.99</p>	<p><b>P.G. HEART BOY</b></p> <p>ALAN GARDNER</p> <p>ONLY £3.99</p>	<p><b>PHANTOM HEARTS</b></p> <p>EMILY FALLEN</p> <p>£10.99 £8.99</p>

The **BEST NEW BOOKS** from only **£2.99**

## Book Fair

Thank you very much for your support for our Book Fair.

Thanks to your support we now have a number of new books waiting to go on our Library shelves.

## Anti-Bullying Assemblies

Anti-Bullying Week 2024 encourages us all to speak out about bullying. By raising awareness, we not only support those who are being bullied but also let potential bullies know that their actions are unacceptable.

Anyone can experience bullying at any age, and it can negatively impact our mental wellbeing, confidence and self-esteem.

Last week each year group attended an anti-bullying assembly.

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#### Q- What is bullying?



**Anti-Bullying Code**  
for a safe, calm, orderly and positive learning community  
October 2021

At Winchmore we believe that every person, regardless of their race, gender, religion, ethnicity, age, ability or experience should be respected and treated with dignity. We are all special in our own way.

In order to achieve this we **MUST** accept people for who they are:

- Treat each other the way we want to be treated, be polite and respectful.
- Help each other – be kind and make before we get in a bit.

**PLEASE REMEMBER OUR ANTI-BULLYING KEY MESSAGES**

- At Winchmore, bullying will not be tolerated in any shape or form.
- We are a "hands-off" school and respect each other's personal space.
- We are a "bully and a done" school, which means that if we are bullying we should be held responsible.
- We have a zero tolerance approach to all kinds of harassment - for example, homophobic, racist and religious. That includes the use of abusive language, racist and homophobic slurs which should never be taken lightly or "left alone".

If you are being bullied, or suspect that abuse, in any form, is happening to anyone, anywhere's including online, please:

- Tell your tutor who is your first point of contact. If you have a problem, if this is not possible call a teacher or a trusted adult.
- Visit Learning Support for advice.
- Use the anti-bullying POLICE feedback box outside Room 7. Please show your concern, you don't have to give your name but please give your form number.
- You can call Chatter (0800 1111) or go to [www.chatter.org.uk](http://www.chatter.org.uk). They are there to help 24 hours a day.

For more info visit [www.winchmore.org.uk](http://www.winchmore.org.uk) or contact the Anti-Bullying Alliance.

- This is in line with British Values
- Nobody has the right to interfere with someone else's personal space
- This is in line with the British Values and the Equality Act
- This is in line with the British Values
- This means reporting things which goes against our ethos
- This is in line with the British Values and the law
- Bullying is never funny

### Just Think

1. Think of someone you care for and love.
2. Maybe even someone who you feel protective and responsible for
3. A younger cousin or sibling
4. Now imagine they were the victim of any of the things you stayed standing for
5. How would you feel?



**WHAT IS BULLYING?**

**Bullying is not just banter.**

**Bullying is intentional, it's done on purpose.**

**Bullying can happen face to face or online.**

**Bullying involves an imbalance of power.**

**Bullying is repetitive. It happens again and again.**

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ANTI-BULLYING ALLIANCE





## Fundraising for 'World Challenge' Expedition

Our staff and students regularly travel on exciting journeys around the globe.

Recently we visited Kenya with 'Camps International' on a four-week expedition where students experienced a new culture, visited schools and undertook project work e.g. building a house for a widower and her children. In summer 2025 we will be visiting Norway on a 10 day expedition with 'World Challenge'. Students will be trekking up mountains, rafting down rivers and sleeping wild. They will learn about the importance of nature in daily Norwegian life, take inspiration from those they meet and get fully immersed in nordic culture.

As part of the pre-departure process, we have to fundraise money for teachers to accompany these expeditions. 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 global community.

These trips will provide authentic experiences and we will not be taking the normal tourist trail to connect them to the real world and real people. These expeditions 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 per ticket and can be purchased via parent pay.

### **Raffle Prizes:**

**Kenwood Prospero 6-in-1 mixer worth £220**

**Floral Street products & Ladies Watch worth £150**

**Devia Smart Watch worth £89.00**

**Festive Hamper**

**Family Night in Hamper**

**Well Being Box**

**and many more fabulous prizes.**



SAVE THE CHILDREN



# Christmas Jumper Day

ON DECEMBER 11TH 2024, WINCHMORE SCHOOL IS TAKING PART IN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY FOR SAVE THE CHILDREN!

BRING **£1** INTO SCHOOL AND THEN YOU CAN WEAR YOUR FLUFFIEST, UGLIEST AND FUNNIEST CHRISTMAS JUMPER TO SCHOOL!

## Prizes!

THINK YOUR JUMPER IS THE BEST ONE THERE IS? COME **TO THE HALL** AT LUNCH TO BE IN WITH A CHANCE TO WIN **PRIZES!**



Also!

JUDGE YOUR TEACHERS CHRISTMAS JUMPER STYLE AND **VOTE FOR THE BEST ONE!**

Finally.

PARENTPAY WILL BE OPEN TO RECIEVE ANY EXTRA DONATIONS YOU WISH TO MAKE!

**Wednesday 11th December**

Get ready to get cozy!





ENFIELD YOUTH

# ELECTIONS



Do you want to use your voice to represent young people in your community and drive social change through meaningful advocacy and campaigning at both local and national levels? If so, stand in the Enfield Youth Elections! As an elected member, you'll have the chance to represent and participate in:

- The Enfield Youth Council – Represent the views of young people locally within Enfield.
- NYA – Represent young people nationally.
- The London Youth Assembly – Advocate with other boroughs within London.
- Elected as Mayor and Deputy Mayor - Represent the interests of young people in the borough to politicians, residents, public services.
- Sit on scrutiny panels - Ensure Councillors and Officers are held accountable for the decisions they make on behalf of community.



## To qualify to stand for election you must:

Be aged 11-17 (or up to 25 if you have SEND)  
Live or attend school or any place of education in Enfield

## NEXT STEPS

Are you interested in becoming a candidate for the EYE?  
If so, there are two steps that you need to take:

### STEP 1

Write an email which includes your full name, DOB, full address, email and contact number to [youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk)

### STEP 2

Attend the Enfield Youth Council Introduction Day **Monday 16th December 2024 5.30pm -6.30m** at **Enfield Civic Centre** or online on **8th January 2025** same time via Teams.

**Interested?**

Email [youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk)

<https://youthenfield.taptub.co.uk/enfield-youth-elections>





## What are you Reading?

I'm Miss Falconer and I am the Literacy Coordinator at Winchmore School.

It's really important that we encourage our students to foster a love of reading as it offers numerous benefits, from expanding knowledge and improving vocabulary to boosting imagination and creativity. It helps reduce stress by providing an escape, while also enhancing focus, concentration, and memory. Regular reading fosters empathy by allowing you to experience different perspectives and encourages lifelong learning. Overall, it is a powerful way to stimulate the mind and nurture personal growth.

Therefore I encourage you to pick up a book and start reading. Whether it's on the bus home, before you go to sleep, or while you're waiting to pick your sibling up from school. Expand your mind and discover something new. If you feel inspired, I encourage you to write a short review of your book and send it to me at [madeleine.falconer@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk](mailto:madeleine.falconer@winchmore.enfield.sch.uk) and you will be published in the Winchmore Weekly!

I'm re-reading *Black Teeth And A Brilliant Smile* – a beautiful novel based on the life of working-class playwright Andrea Dunbar, who died in 1990 aged just 29. Adelle Stripe's book combines extensive research with imagined scenarios and the result is like a thrilling love letter to a fellow author, full of tender detail. Stripe does that magic trick of making you hope hope hope that things will turn out differently, even when you already know the ending. I'm excited for Stripe's memoir, *Base Notes*, which comes out next spring.

Ms Wood - Teacher of English



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## WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

## Festivities

Week beginning 9th December



**Word Class** Noun

**Meaning** The celebration of something in a joyful and exuberant way.

- Examples**
- The New Year's festivities continued late into the night, with fireworks illuminating the sky and people cheering joyfully.
  - Despite the rain, the parade and other festivities carried on, drawing crowds from all over the city.
  - The school's end-of-term festivities included an awards ceremony where everyone received fun and creative accolades.

**Challenge** Wordle : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>  
Connections : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/connections>

Monday  
9th December

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library Lunchtime festive stories and poems  
read by teaching staff 1.20 to 2pm

- Music Production Club in M2
- Year 11 Digital Art Boost 1:15pm - Targeted Students only
- Year 11 English Boost - all welcome
- Girls Leadership Group - Wellbeing room

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Art and Photography club A1 3:15 until 4pm
- Year 11 Boys Football - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- Year 11 IMedia Boost class 3-3:45pm - Room 3
- Year 11 Geography Boost class 3-3:45pm
- Year 11 Textiles Boost 3-3:45pm
- Year 11 Media Studies Boost class 3:45pm-4:30pm - Room 88
- Year 10-13 Dance Club - 3.15-4.15pm in DA2
- Scrabble club - Monday 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room (selected students)
- All Years - Coding Club 3:00-4:00 in Room 03
- Film Club 3:00pm-4:00pm- Room 88
- Debate Club – Model United Nations 3-4pm Room 85
- Netball Club 3:00-4:00 pm
- Drama Portfolio Intervention for Year 11 and 13 3pm-4pm

Carol Concert at Holy Trinity Church 6-7pm

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library Lunchtime festive stories and poems  
read by teaching staff 1.20 to 2pm

- Careers Drop In session - Careers Office
- Piano Club in M1
- Year 11 Digital Art Boost 1:15pm - Targeted Students only

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 9 Boys Football - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- School Production (Dance) - 3.15-5.00pm in DA1 (selected students)
- English for specific SEND students 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room
- Year 11 English Boost classes (selected students, but all welcome) 3pm - 3:45
- Year 11 Spanish/French Boost classes (selected students, but all welcome) 3-3:45 & 3.45-4.30
- Year 10 and Senior Netball Club
- Year 11 IMedia Boost class 3:45-4:30pm - Room 3
- Drama Portfolio Intervention for Year 11 and 13 3pm-4pm

## TRIPS:

Year 7 chickenshed -Pan  
KS5 Engineering Society - TEDI

Tuesday  
10th December



Wednesday  
11th December

## CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY AND TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCH

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library Lunchtime festive stories and poems read by teaching staff 1.20 to 2pm

- **Careers Drop In session.** Careers Office
- **Piano Club** in M1
- **Year 11 Health and Fitness Boost** 1:15pm - Targeted Students only
- **Poetry By Heart** – 1:30-2pm Room 85

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club** Library 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 10 Boys Football** - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 11 RE Boost sessions** 3pm-3.45pm
- **Year 7 & 9 Netball Game - Cup Game** 3:00-4:45pm

### TRIPS:

Year 8 Girls Maths STEM Conference  
KS5 Drama -Oedipus evening

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## Last day of term for Year 11

### MORNING ACTIVITIES:

- **Selected English and Maths Students Boost classes** 7:30-8:15am.
- **10.30am - Sixth Form exam stress and preparation workshop** - Wellbeing room

### LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

Library Lunchtime festive stories and poems read by teaching staff 1.20 to 2pm

- **Christian Club** - Room 23
- **Year 11 Health and Fitness Boost** 1:15pm - Targeted Students only
- **Silent Reading** Library

### AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 8 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Year 7 Boys Football** - 3-4.10pm on the field
- **Years 10-13 - Basketball** - 3:15-4:15pm in the Sports Hall
- **Guitar Club and KS3 Band** in M1 - 3.15-4.15pm
- **Pride Group** - 3.00pm-4.00pm - M3
- **Year 7 and 8 Languages Club** in room 79 - 3.00-4.00pm
- **Year 11 Targeted science revision** with Miss Jama or Miss Cetin - 3.00-4.00pm in SC12 or Sc3
- **Zine Club** 3-4pm Room 85

### TRIPS:

KS5 Dance- Swan Lake

**Our Visitors from Kyiv will be putting on a special Christmas concert at 7pm in the main hall**

If you would like to attend please click on the following link: <https://forms.gle/79fUHUAZ7a2AAa3d7>

Thursday  
12th December

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## LAST DAY OF TERM

School closes for students at approximately 12.15pm

Friday  
13th December

# HAF Enfield Winter 2024

23rd December  
- 5th January

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

[www.enfield.gov.uk/  
services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/holiday-activity-and-food-programmes)

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