



Presentation Evening

On Thursday evening, 9 January, Winchmore School hosted our annual Presentation Evening where past and present students, their parents/carers, teachers, governors and our MP, Kate Osamor, joined together to celebrate the accomplishments of our students.

The evening marked each student's achievements during their years of secondary education at Winchmore School. Over 300 students and their parents packed into the main hall to receive GCSE, A Level certificates and a variety of special awards celebrating their academic success. This was a wonderful opportunity for students, parents, and staff to mingle and share experiences.

During Mr Owen's speech he said 'you are on the path to achieve your dreams, so take a moment to consider what you really want, what you hope to achieve - you have all proved that you can be successful academically, and will continue to be. I know in this hall there are many people who will make a difference, who will change the lives of others'.



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A big thank you to our Guest speaker, Kate Osamor MP for Edmonton and Winchmore Hill, who presented certificates and awards. She gave an inspiring speech, wishing students every success in the future and encouraging them to achieve their dreams.

We would like to wish all our students the best of luck in their future endeavours and look forward to hearing about their future successes.



Swan Lake Dance Trip

On Thursday 12th December the Year 11, 12 and 13 GCSE and A Level dance groups went to see "Swan Lake" by critically acclaimed choreographer Matthew Bourne accompanied by Miss Smith and Mrs Martinez. The piece was performed by New Adventures at Sadlers Wells theatre in Angel and demonstrated to the students the world of Ballet and Contemporary dance coming together in a fusion of styles, in this reworked version of a classic.

The A level students study Matthew Bourne and write about his career and dance pieces in their exam so it was fantastic to see it all in real life! It was an inspirational performance and the students are already looking forward to their next trip!



Festive Raffle Draw

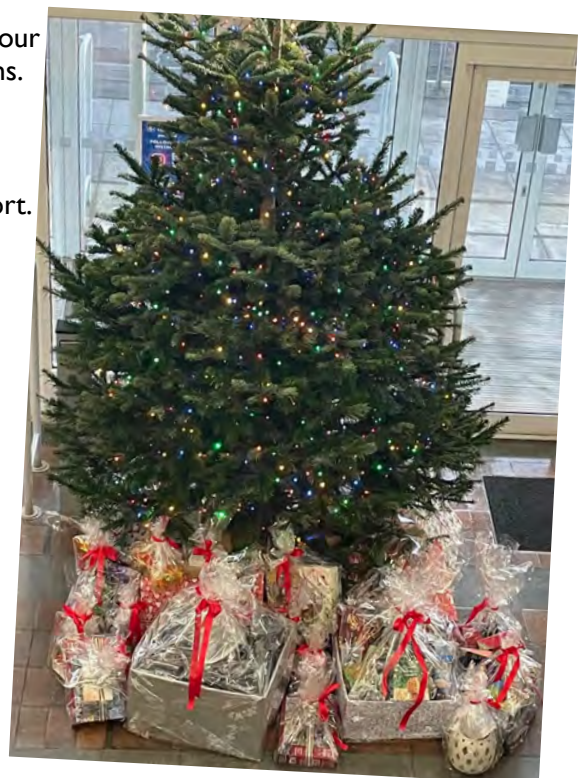
We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for supporting the festive raffle before the Christmas break.

Thank you to all those who brought tickets. We really appreciate your generosity and this will go a long way to supporting our school expeditions.

We managed to raise over **£1450** - Which is amazing!

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you for your continued support.

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| Mr O'Reiley | Sweet box |
| Ava Hayward | Well Being Box |
| Jessie Eaton | Candle and wellbeing journal |
| Maya Micunovic | Festive Hamper |
| Seb Kroustis | Kenwood Prospero 6-in-1 mixer |
| Emilio Tatlici | Devia Smart Watch |
| Asiya Khan | Floral Street products & Ladies Watch |
| Gabriella Adeniji | Percy pig sweets |
| Mrs Martinez | Magnum of Prosecco |
| Julian Kovacs | Family Night in Hamper |
| Mr Steele | Candle and Pot |
| Giselle Taylor | Hot chocolate/ mug and book |
| Elizabeth Clarke | Mini wellbeing hamper |
| Johnny Stavrou | Chocolate and puzzle |
| Evangelia Savvidou | Bayliss and Harding gift box |
| Eleni Kyriacou | Puzzle and chocolates |





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?

Click here to download the application form

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

Email your completed form to youthcouncil@enfield.gov.uk
by **Friday, 17th January 2025.**

Interested?

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<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 and you will be published in the Winchmore Weekly!

I am currently reading "The Lion In Winter" which is a play by James Goldman because I love the machinations of medieval politics and there's nothing quite like big, tough Henry II being put in his place by GIRL POWER Eleanor of Aquitaine. Best line in the whole play whilst they scheme and plot about territories and wars: "Well, what family doesn't have its ups and downs". Love you Eleanor.

I'm also reading "The Spanish Civil War: A Very Short Introduction", by Helen Graham before my trip to Guernica.

Mrs Barnett - Teacher of English



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WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

Fiasco

Week beginning 13th December



Word Class Noun

Meaning A complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one.

- Examples**
- The group project started as a fiasco with conflicting ideas, but it ended up winning the top prize in the competition.
 - What looked like a logistical fiasco during the sports day was resolved quickly, making the event a great success.
 - The class presentation was expected to be a fiasco, but the students stunned everyone with their creativity and teamwork.

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

Monday
13th January

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library
- Music Production Club in M2
- Year 10 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 10-13 Dance Club - 3.15-4.15pm in DA2
- All Years - Art Club - A1 3.15-4.00pm
- Scrabble club - Monday 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room (selected students)
- Film Club 3:00pm-4:00pm- Room 88
- Debate Club - Model United Nations 3-4pm Room 85
- Year 7-9 Netball Club for Selected students. 3-4pm

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library
- Piano Club in M1
- Wellbeing Room is open - all years welcome

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 10 and Senior Netball Club
- All Years Girls Football Club - 3-4pm

Tuesday
14th January

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Library
- Piano Club in M1
- Poetry By Heart – 1:30-2pm Room 85
- Wellbeing Room is open for Lego Club

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- After School Club Library 3pm to 4pm
- Year 10 Boys Football - 3pm-4.15pm on the field

Year 7 Parents' Evening - Online

Wednesday
15th January

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Christian Club in Room 23
- Silent Reading Library
- KS3 Drama Club - DR1-1.15PM-1.45PM

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
- Zine Club 3-4pm Room 85



LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- Wellbeing Room is open for crochet club - all years welcome
- Library

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- Year 11 GCSE PE Intervention - 3-3.45pm - Room SC2
- Year 7-9 Dance Club - 3.15-4.15pm in DA1
- Winchmore Tabletop Society - 3-4:pm in room 88

KS3 Drama Club!

*Games, improvisation, script work, mask work, exploring new ideas
Preparation for showcasing your work*

EVERYONE IS WELCOME


plot Irony Design Tragedy Genre Verisimilitude
 Protagonist Antagonist Theme Monologue Duologue
 Comedy Acting Melodrama Choreography
 Farce Acting Tragic Hero Soliloquy Mine conflict
 Allegory
 Characterization Ensemble work Pacing
 Show Tension Setting Diction Climax
 Improvisation Movie Raising action Exploration Directing
 Physicality Stage Presence Movement
 Resolution Theatre Facial expression Facial Expression



When: Thursdays

Time: 1:15pm- 1:45pm

Location: DR1

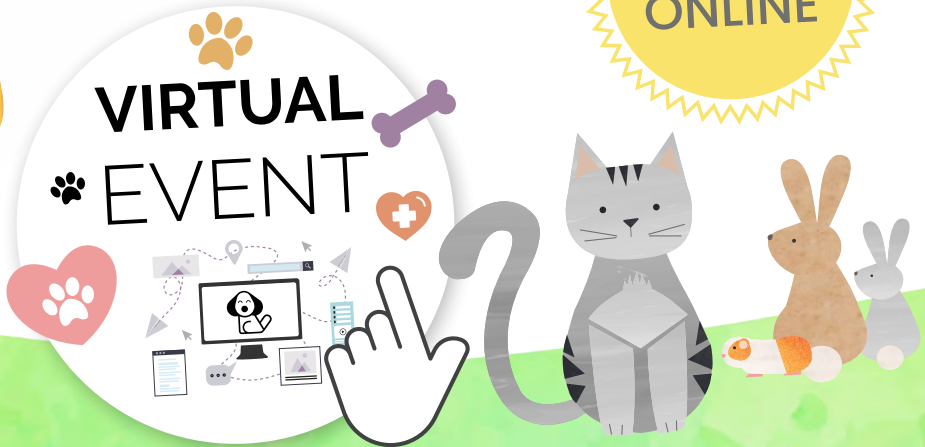
 The College of Animal Welfare

Careers With Animals Day

Saturday 1 March 2025
10am-4pm

FREE TO JOIN

WATCH ONLINE



Are you interested in working with animals?
Scan the QR code and register your interest today!
Listen to career talks and find out what your options are!