



## Year 7 Trip to see The Lion King

On Wednesday 8th January, 29 of our Year 7 students and 3 of our Year 10 students visited the Lyceum Theatre to watch Disney's award winning musical- 'The Lion King'. We travelled by public transport and the local community commented on the impeccable behaviour of our students.

Students were mesmerised by the colourful set, enchanting music and stunning effects. They could not believe their eyes, as each character came to life in a beautifully designed costume. The professionalism and stunning performances by each cast member made the day extra special. After the show we had the opportunity for a question and answer session, with cast members who play Rafiki and Shenzi, as well as the show's dance captain. The students asked insightful questions about life in a west end show and were interested about the cast's experiences. We were also presented with a Lion King poster signed by all the cast members. This will be on display around the school.



Such an unforgettable performance and everyone enjoyed their snacks in the interval. The students did Winchmore School proud and were great role models. Thank you to all the staff who supported the trip, Mr Menda and Mrs Samad. The students and staff all thoroughly enjoyed the show and cannot wait for the next theatre visit.

Miss De Souza  
Head of Year 7





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## Opportunities from the University of Law for Years 10 and 11



The University of Law is hosting an online lecture series for students in Year 10-11 next week. Each evening there will be an hour long talk where students can learn about a specific subject and what careers that subject can lead to in the future. The students will also be able to complete tasks that are related to the subject and ask the professors any questions they may have.

These events are free and students will need to register beforehand.

Here is the key information and booking links:

- **Mar 3 - Explore Law (Virtual Event)**
  - Time: 16:00 - 17:00
  - [Event Booking | University of Law](#)
- **Mar 3 - Explore Computer Science (Virtual Event)**
  - Time: 16:00 - 17:00
  - [Event Booking | University of Law](#)
- **Mar 4 - Explore Policing (Virtual Event)**
  - Time: 16:00 - 17:00
  - [Event Booking | University of Law](#)
- **Mar 4 - Explore Psychology (Virtual Event)**
  - Time: 16:00 - 17:00
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- **Mar 6 - Explore Business (Virtual Event)**
  - Time: 16:00 - 17:00
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- **Mar 6 - Explore Criminology (Virtual Event)**
  - Time: 16:00 - 17:00
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## Rambert Workshop Review

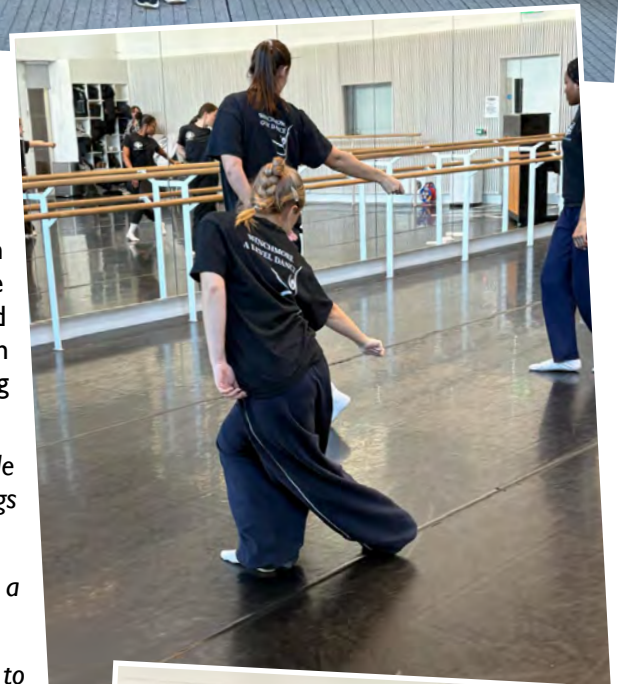
Year 12 and 13 A level Dance students visited the studios of the world renowned Rambert dance company on the Southbank on 30th January.

The Rambert workshop was absolutely wonderful, offering an inspiring and immersive experience for all involved. The practical workshop, which focused on experimenting with improvisation, was a highlight, encouraging creativity and personal expression as students explored new ways to move and think. It was an engaging and energising session that allowed everyone to experiment with different techniques and push their boundaries. Equally impressive was the archive workshop, where we were treated to a detailed presentation filled with fascinating insights and rich knowledge from Rambert's extensive history. The depth of information provided gave a real sense of the company's evolution and its impact on the world of dance. It was truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to work with such a professional company, making the experience both enriching and unforgettable.

*'I really enjoyed the practical, because we did stuff i originally felt uncomfortable doing and by the end of the workshop I felt like I could do a lot of the things I couldn't before such as improvisation'* **Sophie**

*'I really enjoyed the improvisation tasks and being able to experience a professional setting in such an amazing studio.'* **Ivy**

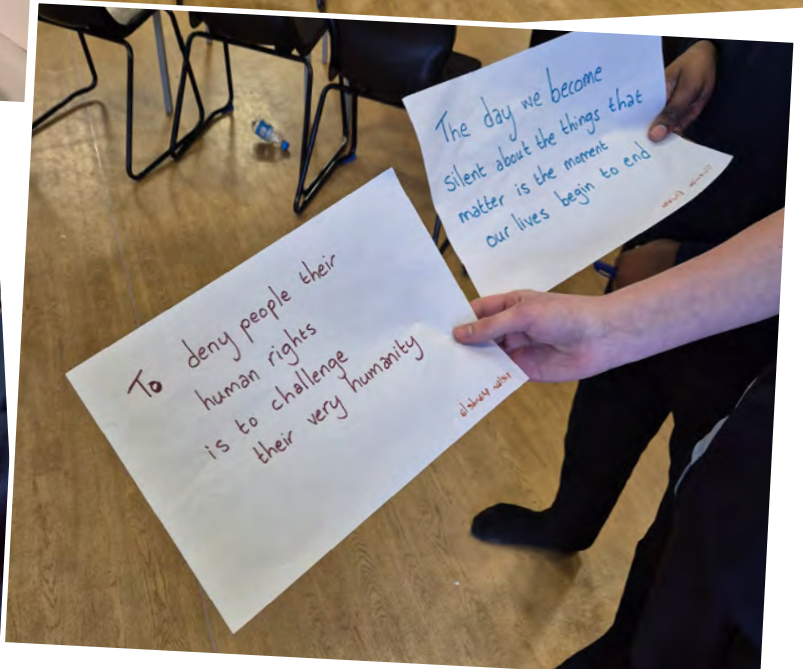
*'I really enjoyed the practical bit of the workshop as it really helped me to come out of my comfort zone and improvisation. I also enjoyed the piece we learnt.'* **Angela**



## Year 10 Drama

On Thursday 6th February, Year 10 students went to see *Antigone on Strike* at Park Theatre Finsbury Park. A performance using the structure of Sophocles's classic tragedy and the concept of the individual vs the state. This fascinating adaptation focused on contemporary issues such as misinformation and the use of AI. The audience were involved throughout the performance with every individual having their own device. We used this to vote for our view on questions posed and this then changed the outcome of the performance. A highly valuable experience for a Year 10 audience.

On Thursday 13th February students then took part in a workshop with the theatre company. This had a creative writing focus where students shared current social issues that they were passionate about and turned these into workable practical scripts.



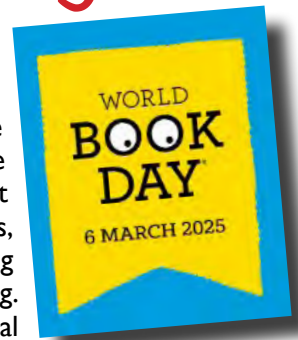


## What are you Reading?

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.

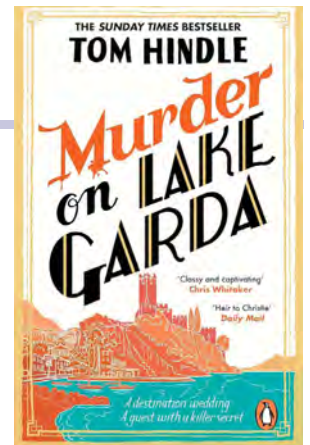
Therefore I encourage you to pick up a book and start reading. Whether it's on the bus home, before you go to sleep, or while you're waiting to pick your sibling up from school. Expand your mind and discover something new. If you feel inspired, I encourage you to write a short review of your book and 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 Currently reading 'Murder on Lake Garda' by Tom Hindle.

The story centres around a highly exclusive wedding on the shores of the Italian beauty spot - Lake Garda. It's a murder mystery novel, where murder strikes just minutes before the wedding ceremony. It's a whodunnit that leaves you guessing page by page. The plot intertwines two very different families/cultures living in a modern society. I am just half way through and there are many twists and turns.

Miss De Souza - Head of Year 7



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## WINCHMORE'S WOW! WORD OF THE WEEK

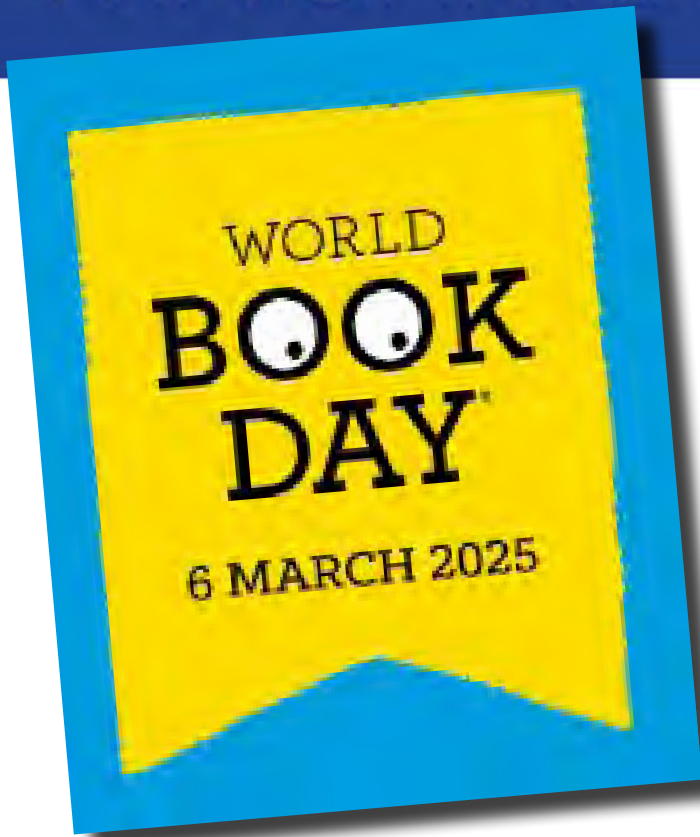
## Literature

Week beginning 3rd March



<b>Word Class</b>	Noun
<b>Meaning</b>	Written works, especially those considered of superior or lasting artistic merit.
<b>Examples</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literature has the power to transport readers to different worlds and eras.</li> <li>Digital platforms have made literature more accessible to people across different cultures and backgrounds.</li> <li>English Literature GCSE Question : How does Shakespeare present the theme of power in Macbeth? Refer to key moments in the play to support your answer."</li> </ul>

**Challenge** Wordle : <https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>  
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## Winchmore's World Book Week

**Monday 3rd March to Friday 7th March**

As part of our drive to promote and engage pupil interest in Literacy as well as maintain an interest in reading, Winchmore School will be taking part in WORLD BOOK WEEK from the 3rd March to the 7th March.

Both staff and pupils will be taking part in a number of activities during form time and around the school to promote a love for reading.

### Thursday 6th March – WORLD BOOK DAY

On this day pupils and staff are encouraged to dress up as their favourite literary character. This will not be a general non-uniform day – **pupils either dress as a literary character or wear normal full school uniform**. Inappropriate dress will not be permitted.

Students will also be receiving a **£1 Book Token**. Extra tokens are available to collect from the library while stocks last!

## Trip to MJ The Musical

On Thursday 13th February, selected Year 9 students and the GCSE and A level dance classes went to see "MJ the Musical" in London's West End. The show was full of energy, exciting dance numbers and an incredible orchestra/band. The students all really enjoyed it and were singing the songs on the way back to the tube.

It was an inspirational performance and the students are already looking forward to their next trip!





Monday  
3rd March

## NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

- **Choir** 2:30–3:15 PM (students must stay until 3:15 if attending)

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Library**
- **Music Production Club** in M2
- **Year 10 English Boost** - all welcome
- **Girls Leadership Group** - Wellbeing hub (the hut)

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Art Club** in A2 3.15 until 4pm
- **Year 7 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **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)
- **Film Club** 3:00pm-4:00pm- Room 88
- **Debate Club** – Model United Nations 3-4pm Room 85
- **Coding Club** - All years 3:00-4:00 pm in Room 03
- **Year 11 Maths Boost Sessions** - 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Media Studies, Sociology, Geography, IMedia** 3.45-4.30pm
- **Year 12 & 13 Practical Drama Boost Session** 3pm-4pm DRI/DR2
- **Year 9 English Boost for invited students** 3-4pm

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Library**
- **Piano Club** in M1
- **Careers Drop in.** Careers Office
- **Wellbeing Hub (the hut) is open** - all years welcome

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **Year 9 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Girls Football** - 3pm-4.15pm on the field
- **Netball Club** - KS4 3-4.15pm
- **English for specific SEND students** 3:15-4:15 pm in the EAL room
- **Year 11 English Boost classes** 3-3.45pm
- **Year 11 Spanish/French Boost classes** (selected students, but all welcome) 3-3.45pm or 3.45-4.30pm
- **Year 11 IMedia Boost classes** 3.45-4.30pm
- **School Show Band** (audition required) 3-4pm M1

Tuesday  
4th March

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Library**
- **Careers Drop in.** Careers Office
- **KS3 Band**
- **Poetry By Heart** – 1:30-2pm Room 85
- **Wellbeing Hub** (the hut) 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 11 RE Boost** 3.00-3.45pm

Wednesday  
5th March

# WINCHMORE WEEKLY

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Christian Club** in Room 23
- **Silent Reading Library**
- **Careers Drop in.** Careers Office
- **KS3 Drama Club** DR1 1.15PM-1.45PM
- **Wellbeing Hub** (the hut) is open - all years welcome
- **KS3 Band**

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

- **After School Club Library** 3pm to 4pm
- **Year 8 Boys Football** - 3-4.15pm on the field
- **Years 10-13 - Basketball** - 3:15-4:15pm in the Sports Hall
- **Guitar Club and KS3 Band** in M1 - 3-4pm
- **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/SC3
- **Zine Club** 3-4pm Room 85
- **Year 9 Maths Boost** for invited students 3.00 - 4.00 pm
- **Year 10 and 11 Practical Drama Booster** 3pm-4pm DR1 and DR2
- **Year 7 Science Boost** for invited students 3.15 - 4.15 pm

Thursday  
6th March

WORLD  
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Friday  
7th March

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES:

- **Wellbeing Hub (the hut)** 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
- **Drama Booster Year 11** 3-4pm DR1

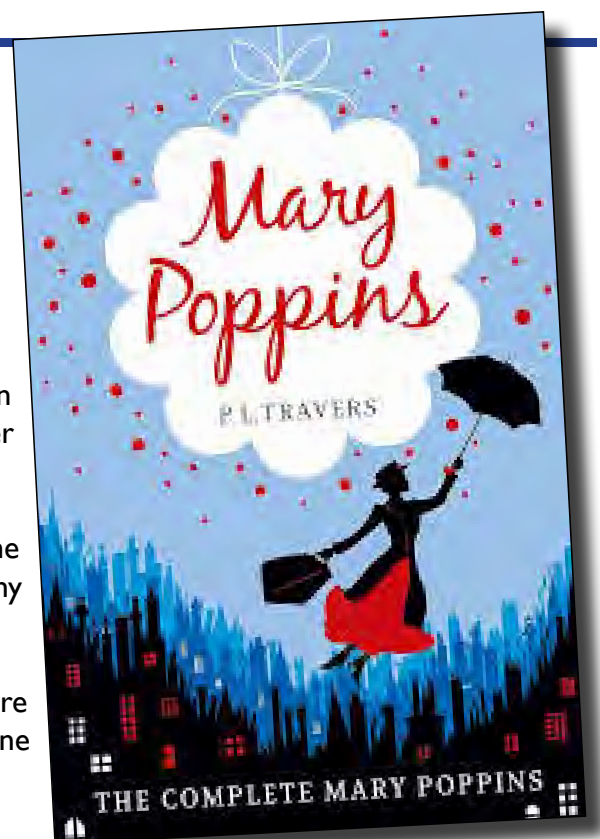
## Available in the Library...

**Mary Poppins** - by Pamela Lyndon Travers

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