



Covid-19 Systems and Procedures

We ask that students continue to wear face coverings in corridors and communal areas where social distancing is difficult throughout next week. This will be reviewed on a weekly basis and communicated to you via the newsletter as usual.

A reminder about the importance of taking and reporting Lateral Flow Test results

We continue to strongly encourage all our community to test twice weekly at home and to report all the results to us in school and to the NHS. This is designed to catch any possible cases of Covid-19 at the earliest stage and reduce the chances of transmission in school. The report login can be found [here](#).

When reporting a positive Lateral Flow Test result or positive PCR can you please ensure that when calling into school / leaving a message on Parentmail you provide the school with the following information to enable us to report cases accurately:

- Date of symptom onset
- Symptoms
- Date of positive LFT
- Date of positive PCR (if applicable)

If your child requires extra lateral flow test kits due to them testing regularly as a close contact to a positive case, please ask them to collect one from Student Reception.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 1st March

Year 8 HPV Vaccinations

Thursday 24th and Friday 25th March

Year 9 Meningitis ACWY & DTP vaccinations. A Parentmail has been sent to Year 9 parents/carers with the relevant information and a link to the E-consent form to be completed for your child.

STOP

It is the basic entitlement of all students at Windsor High School and Sixth Form that they receive their education free from humiliation, oppression and abuse and in a caring and secure atmosphere where differences and needs are valued. We are a telling school. On the very rare occasion bullying occurs, all students should be able to tell and know that incidents will be dealt with properly and effectively. Our STOP policy is very clear and straight where students and parents are involved in the process to resolve and support incidents if they occur. If you would like any more information please visit the school website and details on the attached poster.

SHARP System

Year 9 Parents' Evening – Thursday 3 March 2022

Due to the need to make a decision which allows organisation time and the opportunity for parents to book appointments, we are unable to hold our parent evening as a face to face meeting as normal. Instead we will run the evening via video appointments using a system called School Cloud. This is a web based system and does not require an APP to be downloaded. Parents will be invited to make an appointment and then will join a video call with the member of staff on the evening at the appropriate time.

Details of the system have been sent to parents via Parentmail to explain how to book appointments and access the system.

We are still hopeful that the Options evening will be able to take place face to face and will provide more details in due course.

Mr Morley

Special points of interest:

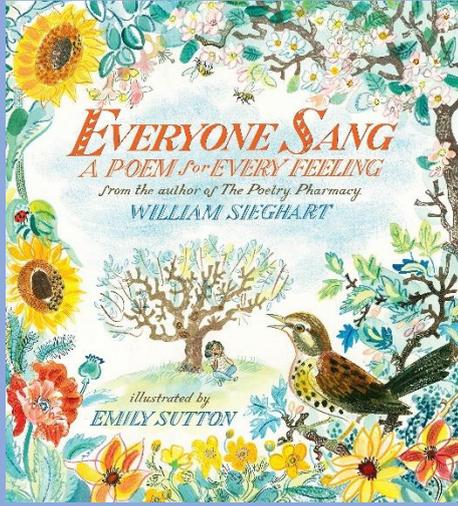
- **WHSA** – for information about joining, contact Mr Andi Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.
- **Uniform:** Sales are now online: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

Year 7 have been exploring climate change as part of their Cycle 2 topic in English and have written and designed their own poster poems, using 'Ark' by Simon Armitage as their inspiration!

The students have shown their passion and creativity in making these fantastic posters which talk about pollution, plastic, litter and climate change. Not only have they come up with fantastic poetry, but also excellent artwork. This links in with the vision of the Windsor Academy Trust family and our commitment to a more sustainable future and leaving the world in a better place for future generations. Well done everyone!

Miss Rauf





Recommended Read

Windsor recognises the importance of reading and to continue to raise the status of reading in school. We have asked staff to share their recommended reads with students and staff.

To acknowledge Children's Mental Health Week, this recommendation is from Miss Grace in the English Faculty. *Everyone Sang: A Poem for Every Feeling* is divided into four sections, including Poems to Make You Smile, Poems to Move You, Poems to Give You Hope and Poems to Calm and Connect You, the poems originate from a diverse range of sources, from Maya Angelou to Roger McGough, Lemn Sissay, Jackie Kay, Carol Ann Duffy, Joseph Coelho, Kae Tempest, W.B. Yeats, Christina Rossetti and Emily Dickinson, among many others.

Students give a primary school Dance workshop



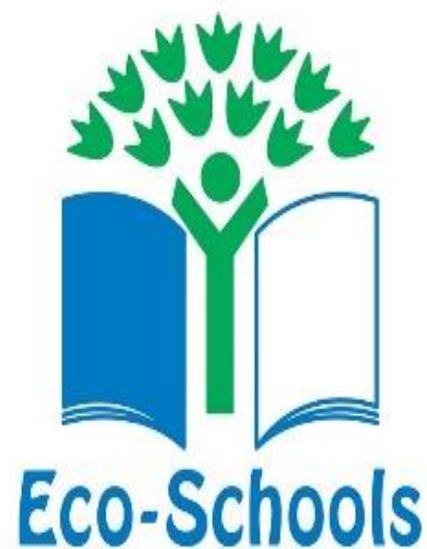
Four of our Year 13 BTEC Diploma Dance students went into Newfield Park Primary School on Friday afternoon last week. The school had contacted us asking for a live performance and a workshop based on Africa, as this was a topic they were studying in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS). Our students worked for a number of weeks researching and learning African dance movements and creating an age appropriate workshop for the EYFS children. Feedback from the school, given below, was excellent and the girls made us proud.

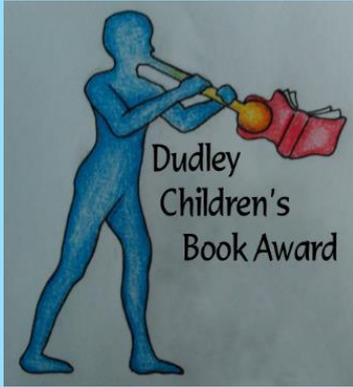
"For some children it was their first experience of dancing and they were absolutely mesmerised. They were talking about it for the rest of the afternoon".

"The girls were a credit to your school and the way they worked with the reception children was amazing and age appropriate. Please thank them all and send them our best wishes for their exams" - Mrs R Beulah, Newfield Park Primary School.

Windsor High School Eco Club

A group of Year 8 and Year 10 students are meeting weekly as part of the school's Eco Club run by Mrs Newton. Here they discuss ways to make the school and their own lives more environmentally friendly, and they are also working towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag Award. This is an international accreditation that has recognised and rewarded young people's environmental actions for over 25 years. They are always on the lookout for more students to join and champion the cause across Windsor and the community. Some of the activities and ideas they have come up with and hope to organise very soon are: a crisp packet recycling day to see how much litter is caused by crisp packets. These will then be sent to a local company who actually recycle some of the hard to recycle litter we throw away. The Eco Club are also looking into a visit to a recycling plant and planting a tree in the school grounds for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. All students are welcome, so please come along to room A1 on Wednesdays in Period 5.





Dudley Children's Book Award

This annual award is aimed at KS2 and KS3 students, and numerous primary and secondary schools in the area are taking part. School librarians and public library staff promote the award with the intention to stretch boundaries, promote reading for pleasure and foster a love of books. Benefits of the award are:

- Develop a reading culture
- Convert young people to less traditional writers
- To read books they otherwise would not have read.

Children, young people and librarians nominated their favourite reads from last year. A shortlist was compiled in December and voting is taking place until 18th March. Borrow the books from the school or public library and vote for your favourites on the form [here](#).

The winner will be announced at a presentation ceremony on 22nd March at Dormston School, Sedgley.

Please ask Mrs Wood for further information.



Black Country Healthcare

NHS Foundation Trust

Black Country mental health 24/7 phone line

A mental health crisis is when you feel your mental health is at breaking point, and you need urgent help and support.

For example, you might have feelings or experiences that feel very painful or difficult to manage.

Some people feel in crisis as part of ongoing mental health problems, or due to stressful and difficult life experiences such as abuse, bereavement, addiction, money problems or housing problems. Or there might not be a particular reason.

However you experience a crisis, **it's always OK to ask for help.**

Our new mental health support phone line is operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week and is available to Black Country residents of all ages.

If you are experiencing increased distress or anxiety during these uncertain times, please pick up the phone and speak to one of our specialist mental health professionals who will be able to support you.

Contact our 24-7 mental health support line which is available for Black Country residents of all ages - please call **0800 008 6516**.