

Windsor News and Information



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Dates for your diary

- Monday 28th November – School Photograph Mop Up
- Friday 2nd December – INSET day – School Closed to Students
- Thursday 8th December – Dance Production

Support Available

If you as a family are struggling, please contact your child's Head of House by 12th December, as we as a school have some additional resources available.

Any discussion regarding this will be dealt with confidentially.

Mr Morley



Pledge Week 2023 and Activities Week 2023

If you have not already done so, please submit your Agreement Form (that was sent out via Parentmail on 18th November) for your child's allocated place on Activities Week and Pledge Week.

Forms should be submitted as soon as possible and no later than Friday 9th December. There is a waiting list for some activities so if an Agreement Form is not received by 9th December, places may be reallocated.



There are a limited number of spaces remaining on some activities; if you have any queries or would like to find out what spaces are still available, please contact Mrs Edwards.



Windsor Sixth Form Taster Sessions

In order to support our Year 11 students who have applied to Windsor Sixth Form, we have organised a range of taster sessions for the students.

These sessions will run in the Sixth Form after school from 3.15pm until 4pm.

The sessions will begin on Monday 28th November 2022 and run up until Friday 9th December 2022.

Year 11 students have been informed of the sessions and have been given the opportunity to sign up for them.

If you require more information about Windsor Sixth Form, please contact the Sixth Form Team on 0121 550 1452 or email:

sixthform@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Mrs J Dhanoya
Assistant Headteacher

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Special points of interest:

- **PTA** – 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/>

Scientist of the Week

Below is a list of students who have excelled in Science over the past week. They have been nominated by their teachers and will receive a certificate from them. Well done to all the students listed below.



Year 7

Serena S - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Harvey W - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Amelia M - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Daniel H - Nominated by Mr Lea
Jaycee C - Nominated by Mr Golding

Year 9

Maied Y - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Chloe P - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Rithvik S - Nominated by Mr Willis
Rhys E - Nominated by Mr Lea
Emily S - Nominated by Mr Jones
Lexx F - Nominated by Miss Cooper

Year 11

Zavier C - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Leena Al A - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Connor C - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Helena W - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Ellie S - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Kyle H - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Sofwan S - Nominated by Mrs Harper
Louie G - Nominated by Mrs Harper
Ashton P - Nominated by Mr Lea
Livi C - Nominated by Mr Golding
Ruby R - Nominated by Mr Lea
Megan B - Nominated by Mr Jones
Shams Al-K - Nominated by Mr Jones
Teya J - Nominated by Mr Jones

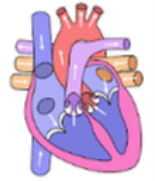


Year 8

Megan W - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Megan M - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Poppy B - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Tom B - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Ronan C - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Daniel K - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Sophie T - Nominated by Mrs Harper
Em W - Nominated by Mr Golding
George G - Nominated by Mr Willis
Joseph P - Nominated by Mr Lea
Saffron R - Nominated by Mr Jones

Year 10

Chloe H - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Regan C - Nominated by Mr Dasour
Mikey T - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Thomas H - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Jemima B - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Kelsie H - Nominated by Miss Cooper
Milly S - Nominated by Mrs Hampton
Ellie M - Nominated by Mr Perry
Ruby B - Nominated by Mr Willis
Holly C - Nominated by Mr Golding
Oliver R - Nominated by Mr Lea
Isabel W-T - Nominated by Mr Lea
Aaniya S - Nominated by Mr Jones
Holly B - Nominated by Mr Jones
Nicolas V - Nominated by Mr Jones



ASPIRE LUNCH

Meet a vet!



When? Monday 28th November at 1.00pm - 1.25pm, please arrive at 12.50

Where? A22, upstairs in Austen



Who can attend? Anyone with an interest in working with animals in the future! Those with ASPIRE Sentences relating to this career will be contacted directly!

What will happen? The vet will talk to you about how they got into the career and what a typical day is like. You can then ask questions. You may bring lunch with you.





After last year's amazing collection, we are keen to support the Black Country Toy Appeal again this year in collaboration with Halesowen BID.



We would therefore like to ask that anyone who is able to make any kind of donation from the list below to send those items into school between now and 9th December, after which point we will transport them to Halesowen BID. These items will help brighten local families Christmas so anything that you can spare would be greatly appreciated.

Items can be taken to Mr Morley, Mr Buckley, Mr Jackson, Sixth Form study room, Mr Lea or Miss Pedley before school or during form time.



What's needed: New unopened items only please
We cannot accept used items for health and safety reasons



Food and toiletries

Any food items and toiletries including deodorants, shampoo, toothpaste and feminine products.

We are also asking for

- Toiletry sets for teens
- New fleecy blankets to snuggle under
- Wrapping paper and gift bags

Toys and gifts



- Books
- Games
- Toys
- Colouring books
- Felt-tip pens
- Crayons
- Crafty stuff e.g. paints



School st

- School trousers
- School skirts
- School jumpers
- School shirts
- School polo shirts
- School bags
- Sports kit bags
- Notebooks
- School Stationery



Clothing 0-18 years

- Pyjamas / dressing gowns
- Slippers
- Pants / socks / vests
- Coats / jumpers / cardigans
- Jeans / leggings / trousers
- Shoes / boots / trainers



Sweet treats

- Chocolates
- Sweets
- Selection boxes
- Boxes of biscuits

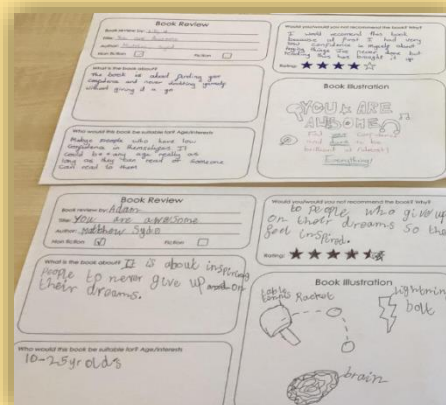


Tutor Reading Programme at Windsor

Students in Years 7-10 read weekly with their tutor to support their reading skills and their vocabulary acquisition.

After completing their book, 7L1 produced some excellent book reviews and our Librarian, Mrs Wood, chose the best five to receive a prize.

Well done to all those who participated and thank you to Miss Cooper for engaging the tutor group in their reading during tutor time.



Heads Together have created some tips on how to speak to our children about mental health. They have also linked this to topics we teach in school!

Prepare First – Pick the right time to talk.

Lesson One Science	Asking questions – “What sort of a day have you had?”, “In what way could you have done that differently?” “Did you take responsibility?”
Lesson Two Food Technology	Baking a cake – Whilst baking a cake chat about issues that may be concerning your child and offer solutions. By baking a cake, you are also taking their attention off other things.
Lesson Three ICT	Putting things into perspective - Encourage tolerance and respect by encouraging your child to look at different perspectives and ideas.
Lesson Four Geography	Give them space – give them space to think and absorb information. Check in with them at different times and in different destinations.
Lesson Five Citizenship	Role-model – Be a role model in terms of language used, de-escalating situations and model behaviour we want to see.

We have created a wellbeing page on our website where we will regularly add support materials for parent / carers to access. Please click the link at the bottom of this article to look at this guidance for mental health concerns.

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/student-welfare-and-personal-development/wellbeing/>

World Cup AR Reading Challenge 21st Nov - 14th Dec

Will you reach the final?

Premier League –
Students who read for more than 20 minutes each day.

Championship League –
Students who read for 15 – 20 minutes each day.

League One –
Students who read for 10 – 15 minutes each day.

The top 3 students in the Premier League will receive a £5 book token.





Windsor High School and Sixth Form

Christmas Carol Service

Monday 12th December 2022 at St Margaret's Church, Hasbury
7.30pm - 8.30pm (Doors open to audience members at 7.00pm).
Everybody is welcome!

Dudley Council Support

Dudley Council have set aside £400,000 to help people in need this winter. This scheme is to help if you are struggling to pay your bills due to the cost of living increases. It is a one off payment made to eligible households in Dudley Borough. To apply, you will need to meet certain criteria and complete an application form.

Who can apply?

You can make an application if you live in the Dudley Borough and:

- You are the only adult in the household and your gross income, including wages and benefits, is less than £35,000 per year and your savings are less than £6,000.

Or

- You are a multi person household (this includes your partner, children or and anyone else that lives with you) and your joint gross income, including wages and benefits, are less than £45,000 per year and your savings are less that £6,000.

You will also need to tell Dudley why you are struggling to pay your bills. People who are eligible will receive a minimum one off payment of £150.

You will not be eligible for the scheme if you:

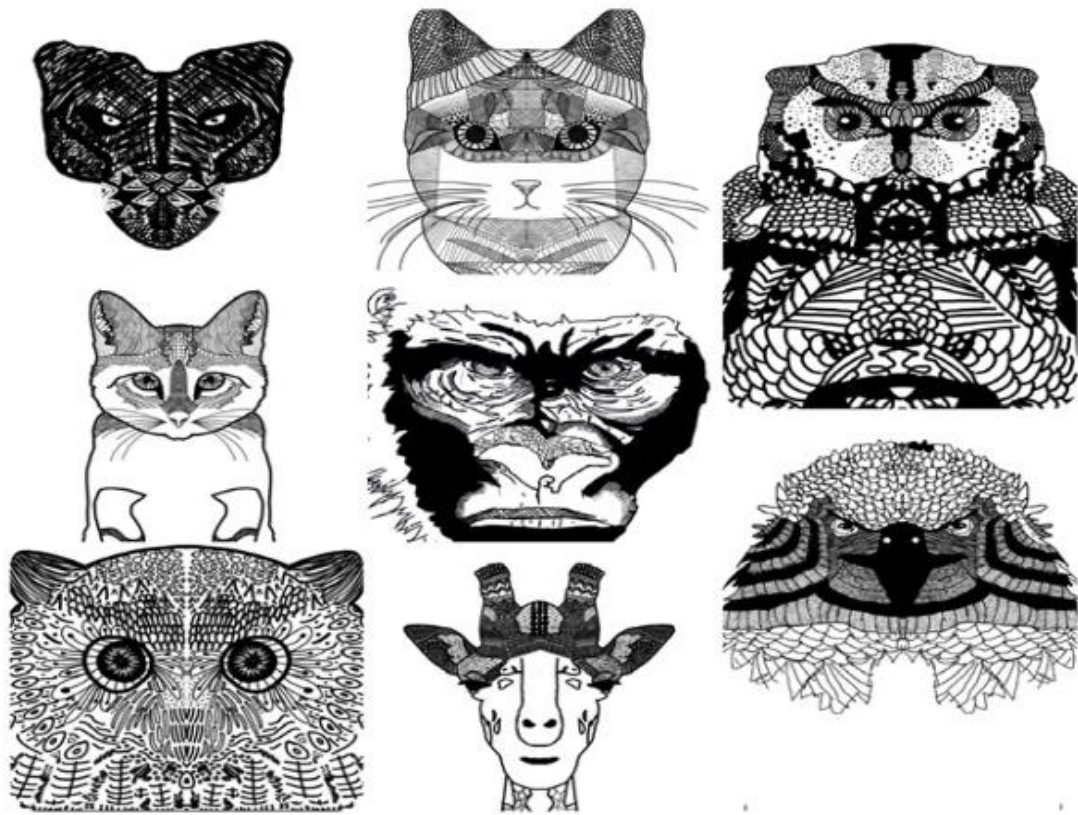
- Live outside the Borough.
- Your income and / or savings are deemed too high to qualify, depending on your household makeup.

How to apply: Once you have logged in to apply for the household support fund, you can either search through a drop-down list for Dudley Council or input a 'quick code' to take you directly through to our application form. The code for Dudley's household support Fund is **425BNP**.

<https://grantapproval.co.uk/>



Well done to Tuesday's Year 8 group for creating these patterned animals in the style of Rosalind Monks using their ipads. Students explored the formal elements of line, tone, texture, shape and pattern.



French Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Jacob B, Ava B, Leah M

Year 8 – Rosie L, Imogen B

Year 10 – Imogen C

Year 11 – Ellie S, Yasmin L, Chloe M, Hannah I, Sofia A



German Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Libby M, Issar A, Oliver J, Jess P

Year 8 – Jamie-Leigh B, Sienna H, Nasreen H, Abi H, Libby A, Amatt H

Year 9 – Mutazz M, Lexie R, Sophia W

Year 10 – George H, Jack B, Dan W

Year 11 – Keira J, Charlie L, Zahra K, Jas H, Jasmine G, Tahmeed M, Ella C



Spanish Stars of the Week

Year 7 – All Year 7 students have done amazing on their KATs. Bravo chicos!

Year 8 – All Year 8 students have done amazing on their KATs. Bravo chicos!

Year 9 – All Year 9 students have done amazing on their KATs. Bravo chicos!



Can you please make sure your child brings a drink to school. They should bring a full bottle which they may refill with water from the cool water dispensers around school during break times.

Thank you for your support.



Duolingo Club

Does your child want to improve their foreign language skills?

If so, they can come along to Duolingo Club with Ms Sidiropoulou in A4.

The club runs from 3.15pm - 3.45pm every Thursday and is open to students from all Years.



Christmas Card Competition



Thank you to all the entries for the James Morris MP Christmas card competition. Each year Mr Morris asks local schools in his constituency to enter and one winner is selected by his office to have their design printed for his Christmas card this year.

Here are a selection of the designs. These will also be entered into the Windsor High School and Sixth Form competition. The deadline for entries is 30th November.

Miss S Jefferies
Faculty Director Arts and Technology



Keeping your Child Safe Online

With the rise of online learning during the pandemic, and the increased use of 'catch-up' tutors, the need to safeguard our children outside of the school building has never been greater.

Fortunately the London Grid for Learning has published some handy material to help make sure children stay as safe as possible outside school.

You can find out more here: <https://www.lgfl.net/default.aspx>

