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Dates for your
diary

- Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th, Thursday 8th February - School Production - 'We Will Rock You'.
- Monday 12th to Friday 16th February - Half Term.

IMPORTANT



Measles / MMR Information from Vaccination UK



Vaccination UK

There has been an outbreak of Measles in the West Midlands. Vaccination UK have been instructed by NHSE to administer the MMR vaccination to all school aged children who are outstanding one or both doses. The MMR would have first been given at the age of 1 year old, and the second dose at 3 years and 4 months.

If your child is outstanding one or both doses of the MMR, please contact Vaccination UK on 01384 431712 to make an appointment. **The vaccination will be at an alternative venue and NOT at school.** Vaccination UK are also able to administer the MMR vaccination to any adult who requires either dose, please check the NHS app, to see if you are eligible, prior to calling Vaccination UK. Attached to this newsletter is a list of symptoms and details of clinics that are providing the MMR vaccine. Please note: **Unfortunately, there are no clinics in Dudley at the moment.**



Windsor High School
and Sixth Form Presents

WE WILL ROCK YOU

SCHOOL EDITION

Music and lyrics by QUEEN
Story and Script by BEN ELTON
On stage, School Hall

**Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and
Thursday 8th February 2024.**
6:00pm

Doors open 5:30pm

**Tickets on sale via Parent mail
shop, £4.00**

'WE WILL ROCK YOU School Edition' is presented through a special arrangement with and all authorised performance materials are supplied by Theatrical Rights Worldwide (TRW), 122-121 Regent Street, 5th Floor, London, W1B 5SA. www.theatricalrights.co.uk

IMPORTANT

Cold Weather



Whilst the weather is cold please ensure your child is wearing a warm coat to school, as hoodies (both zip up and over the head) are **not** allowed to be worn on school premises. If they are seen they will be confiscated.

Thank you for your understanding.

Year 7 Girls Football

On Tuesday 23rd January our Year 7 girls (seven a side) football team played matches for the seven a side league at Leasowes School. The girls showed fantastic teamwork skills and resilience.

The results are as follows:

Windsor v Redhill A Won 1-0
Windsor v Leasowes Lost 1-0
Windsor v Ridgewood Won 9-0



Well done and good luck girls for next week's fixtures against OSH, Kinver, and Pedmore! – The PE Department.

Special points of interest:

- **PTA** – for information about joining, contact Mr A. Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.

Free School Meals

If your circumstances have changed recently and you are now in receipt of benefits such as Universal Credit and Income Support, then you may be entitled to apply for Free School Meals for your child. Even if your circumstances have only changed for the short term, you still have the right to apply.



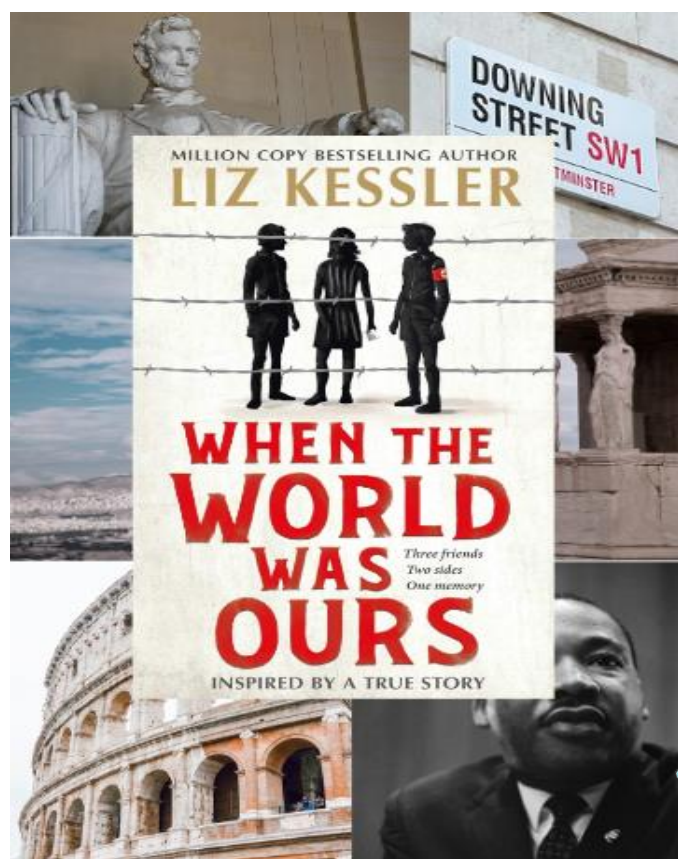
Please scan this QR code for more information on Dudley Councils website. The QR code also has a link for the application form. If you require assistance or would like support completing the form, please contact us directly by email info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk.

History Book Plug



Whilst learning about History, we come across some brilliant books that really engage readers and that help bring History to life!

Below is this week's recommendation:



To honour Holocaust Remembrance Day (27th January), we are recommending Liz Kessler's 'When the World Was Ours'. This book won the 2022 Dudley Book Award.

Elsa, Leo and Max have always been best friends, a special team of three. Then the Nazis come. As Max is slowly drawn into the Hitler Youth, and Elsa and Leo flee to different parts of Europe, will the friends ever find their way back to each other? Will they want to?

Available in the School Library.



WELCOME TO RUGBY

FREE

CALLING ALL GIRLS AGED
11-17 WHO WANT TO GIVE
RUGBY A TRY!

WE HAVE A OPEN
TRAINING SESSION
FOR ALL NEW
GIRLS

ALL ABILITIES
WELCOME

LOCATION:
SOCCER ZONE, HALESOWEN, B63 2RG
DATE:
WEDNESDAY 31ST JANUARY 2024
TIME:
7PM - 8PM

CONTACT LOUIS MADICAN FOR MORE
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Girls Indoor Cricket League

On Wednesday our girls cricket teams played against Dormston. Our under 13 team lost 26-70 and our under 14 team won 144-78. Well done to both of our teams for working hard – and well done to our Year 12 students who acted as coaches and umpires.



National Storytelling Week: 29th January - 4th February

National storytelling week celebrates the history of oral storytelling; sharing traditional tales in various forms which are then passed from one generation to the next.

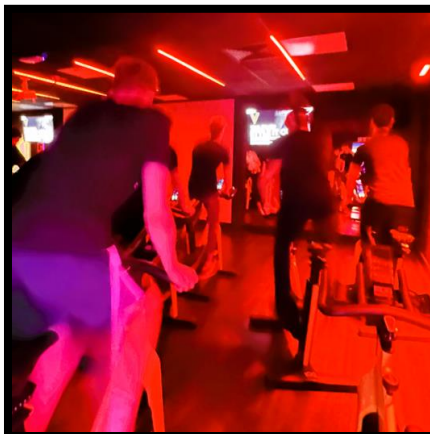
Thank you to the staff who have agreed to share a story with our students, either from their favourite book, or from a life event.

Themed events will take place in the library on Wednesday lunchtime (31st January) and there will be storytelling activities in English lessons.



Year 12 A Level PE and CTEC Sport

Yesterday students from Year 12 who are doing A Level PE and CTEC Sport courses visited The Village Hotel in Dudley. They took part in two fitness classes, a circuit and spin class, followed by a tour of the facilities and a question and answer session regarding careers and pathways in the leisure industry hosted by The Village Hotel's fitness manager and operations manager.



U14 Basketball Team



The U14 Basketball team put in a strong effort against a formidable Hagley High side last night. Scoring 29 points against tough opponents was a true testament to their efforts, resilience and organisational skills.

The U14s played at high intensity right until the very end which was evident by scoring two baskets in the last 40 seconds of the last quarter. Huge shout out to the captain of our team as he managed the team in a very professional manner. Well done all! – The PE Department.



U16 Basketball Team



The team played this week, winning their match 58-13, which has led to them winning their league! They will now play in next week's final against Hagley who were winners of their league. Well done to everyone on the team – we are very proud of you! – The PE Department.





Year 7 Food Club and Food Ambassadors (Students from any Year group).



Year 7 food club takes place every Thursday after school in C21. They have worked hard creating pancakes, fruit salads and now marinated chicken wings. If you would like to join Year 7 food club please speak to Ms Powell.

Plus, any student from any year group can become a food ambassador! You can become a level 1 or level 2 food ambassador. To become a food ambassador, please see the two images on the right.



Food



FOOD AMBASSADOR



LEVEL 1

Name: _____

Form: _____

Tech Group: _____

Work through the checklist to be awarded Level 1. Hand in to teacher once completed.

- ☐ Assist in the delivery of starters/activities to small groups.
- ☐ Assist in the production of resources or displays within the department (Please see Food Technician SHO).
- ☐ Assist the teacher in class e.g. collecting/handing out resources.
- ☐ Assist at faculty events e.g. open evening, clubs (Thurs).

Signed (teacher): _____

FOOD AMBASSADOR



LEVEL 2

Name: _____

Form: _____

Tech Group: _____

Work through the checklist to be awarded Level 2. Hand in to teacher once completed.

- ☐ Assist in the delivery of revision sessions or homework club to younger students.
- ☐ Assist in the delivery of after school clubs (Year 7 Food Club).
- ☐ Produce resources and displays
- ☐ Lead a starter activity to a small group.
- ☐ Plan a recipe to demonstrate to a small group.

Signed (teacher): _____

Information Parents and Carers need to know about MyLOL

"The #1 teen dating website in the world" - That's the claim of MyLOL, which offers 13 to 19 year olds the chance to rate each other's pictures, send private messages and contact strangers online.

If that sets your alarm bells ringing, you're not alone: law enforcement agencies and schools in several countries have seen fit to issue warnings about the platform.



Among the main issues is the fact that MyLOL doesn't have a reliable age verification method, meaning there's no foolproof way to stop anyone outside the platform's intended age group range from signing up for an account under a false age.

Please see the guide attached to this newsletter for further information.

Reminder: Plastic cups are no longer available

A polite reminder that **we will no longer issue students with plastic cups.**



We encourage all students to bring a reusable water bottle into school, which can be refilled at the water dispensers.

A range of drinks are still available to purchase from Richmond's.



Modern Foreign Language Ambassadors

Congratulations to the students listed in this article who have become: Modern Foreign Language ambassadors!

To apply for the role, students had to complete a short application form.

One student said "Learning a new language is important as it can help to encourage understanding and learning of new cultures.

It gives us the opportunity to grow in confidence through going outside of our comfort zones.

It can also broaden career choices and show employers you have important skills you can take into the workplace". Well done to all the students above – we are very proud of you! – The MFL Department.

NAME	LANGUAGE	NAME	LANGUAGE
Rania N	Arabic	Ethan W	German
Jan L	French	Jacob B	German
Tatyana V	French	Bella-Ann W	German
Rayan M	French	Enya H	German
Amelia-Rose H	French	Jack B	German
Salwa H	French	Amelie J	German
Daisy F	French	Jack S	German
Andrew L	French	Akarsha P	Spanish
Sophie G	German	Millie G	Spanish
William T	German	Amelia B	Spanish
Jay S	German	Taaha K	Spanish
Hollie T	German	Miller B	Spanish
Saffron R	German	Charlotte P	Spanish
Libby A	German	Aeryn G	Spanish
Abbigayle H	German	Lucy W	Spanish

THIS WEEK'S STARS IN MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Year 7 – Jacob B, Ruby B, Jack S, ★
Ethan W.

Year 8 – Izzy D, Gurnek S. ★

Year 9 – Tom V, Luqman K, Archie P.

Year 10 – Belle G, Darius A, Brody A.

Year 11 – Joe H, Harrison C.

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MFL Homework Club

Are you looking for a quiet place to complete your Spanish, German or French homework?

Do you need some extra support with a homework task? If so, come along to MFL homework club!

Every Tuesday from 3.10pm until 3.40pm in A3.



Open to all Year groups!

