

Windsor News and Information



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Reminder: Friday 29th September is an INSET day and school will be closed.



- Wednesday 18th October - Character Development Day
- Thursday 19th October - Sports Awards Evening

Colour Cricket



On Friday 22nd September, 10 Year 7 and 8 students represented Windsor High School and Sixth Form in a Colour Cricket Event, playing in a cricket tournament against local schools.

The competition is based on using coloured paint and when the girls hit boundaries or take wickets, paint is released. The girls all worked incredibly hard and had so much fun (as you can tell by the colour of their white T-shirts!).

Every student showed fantastic teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship throughout the day. I am very proud of all the students who took part.

Miss Szybel



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.



Did you know Reflexions works within your child's school?

We are a mental health support team and we can help your child if they are experiencing difficult emotions or are struggling with their wellbeing!

Be kind to
your mind!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- We provide *low intensity, early intervention*.
- We can provide 6-8 sessions of interventions/support for your child.
- The interventions we deliver involve guided self-help to equip your child with coping skills.
- We ask children to complete tasks between their sessions with us to further help them manage how they're feeling.

Please contact your school mental health lead if you feel your child may need support!

Please know you and your child are not alone. Everyone has mental health and sometimes it deteriorates. Just as you'd seek medicine for a common cold, please seek support for common mental health difficulties!

We can support your child if they are experiencing:

- Low mood
- Anxiety or worry
- Avoidance of certain activities due to anxiety
- Simple phobias (e.g. phobias of spiders)
- Panic
- Poor sleep hygiene
- Negative thoughts
- Exam stress



WHAT? The Empress reading group

WHEN/WHERE? Every FRIDAY, from 22nd September, after school in A27 from 3:15pm to 4:00pm.

WHO? With Miss Grace and Miss Rauf, open to Years 9-13

WHY JOIN? If you enjoy reading, drama, or want to find out more about India and the British Empire - this is the play for you!

Students who attend will have the opportunity to go on a trip to see the play live in at the RSC Theatre in Stratford!



About the play: The year is 1887, and Queen Victoria is celebrating her Golden Jubilee. Sixteen year old Rani Das, ayah (nursemaid) to an English family arrives at Tilbury docks after a long voyage from India, to start a new life in Britain.

Find out more by clicking this link:

<https://www.rsc.org.uk/the-empress/>



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.



GERMAN STARS OF THE WEEK

Year 7 – Enya H, Toby N, Niah B

Year 8 – Oliver J, Catrin J, Ellie B

Year 9 – Elliot T



Year 10 – Mehnoor H,
Nehemiah S



Year 11 – James H,
Cole W, Omaima S, Katie W

SPANISH STARS OF THE WEEK



Year 7 – Aeryn G, Miller B, Amelia B, Ava-Mae T, Zakery T

Year 8 – Kourtney A, Ava S, Jamie W, Yusuf M



Year 9 – Jaydon G, Chase C, Amelia H, Charlotte S,
Jenson P

Year 10 – Dexter P, Daria B, Braydn D, Hafsa F,
Jessica B

Year 11 – Luke J, Kailyn P, Dylan B, Aaniya S, Persia C

Reminder: The calendar of events for this academic year can be viewed by clicking this link:

<https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/term-dates-and-school-calendar>



Are you in Year 7 and a huge Harry Potter fan?

To celebrate J. K Rowling's Harry Potter series the library will be holding an event, full of activities, during lunchtime on Monday 16th October.

Spaces are limited so please write one paragraph to explain why you are such a super fan and submit it to the library by Monday 9th October.

You will receive an invitation if you are chosen to attend.



Update of Student Details

Please update us of any changes to:



- Your emergency contact details
- Home address
- Email address
- Your child's medical needs

Please send notes of any student amendments to student reception via your child.

Alternatively you can email:
info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Please ensure the email is sent for the attention of the Pastoral Administration staff.

Attendance

Attending school regularly is so important and we are really enjoying seeing our students back in school more and more regularly since the pandemic.

Information regarding attendance can be found on our website: <https://www.windsorhighschool.org.uk/school-life/essential-information/attendance/>



Reminder: Extracurricular Clubs and Activities

Details of our comprehensive range of Extracurricular Clubs and Activities can be found on the [school website](#). Clubs, **which are free to join**, run either before or after school or during lunchtime.

Students can try as many different activities as they wish to.

