

Windsor News and Information



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Dates for your diary

Tuesday 7 th , Wednesday 8 th , Thursday 9 th February	High School Musical Production
Thursday 16 th February	Character Development Afternoon

★ Student Reports



Parents/carers of Year 11 students will receive progress reports next week by email. ★

All student progress reports are now sent this way, so please ensure that your email address is up to date. ★

The email will be from 'Windsor High School' and not 'Parentmail'.

Please let us know of any changes to your email address by emailing the school using the following email address (and not Parentmail):

info@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk

Blind Date with a Book











In an attempt to get students to read something different, there will be an opportunity to take part in 'Blind Date with a Book'. Students who wish to take part will need to complete this Google form: [Blind Date with a Book](#).

They will then be able to collect a pre-selected wrapped book from the library. Students can then give a review of the book they have read. The reviews will form a display in the Library.



Word of the Week

'Word of the Week' sees students being introduced to a selected word each week. Students will be expected to learn to read the word correctly, spell it and understand its meaning. This weeks' word is: **facilitate**.

Word Class:  	verb  
Definition: 	make an action or process easy or easier
Used in context/an example  	her rise to power was facilitated by her influential friends.  mind maps can be used to facilitate revision

Special points of interest:

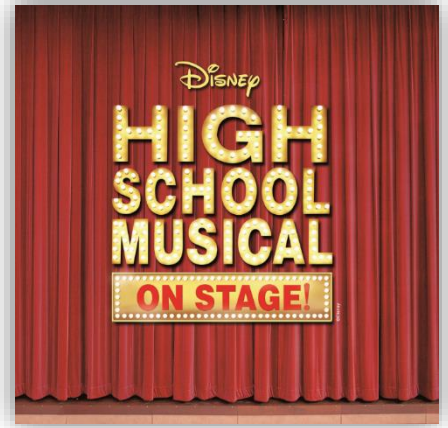
- **PTA** – for information about joining, contact Mr Andi Buckley on 0121 550 1452
- **Lost Property** is kept for two weeks. Students are notified of items via the daily message sheet.
- **Uniform:** Sales are now online: <https://www.swischoolwear.co.uk/>

High School Musical

Rehearsals are going really well for the school production of High School Musical which will be performed in school on the following dates:

Tuesday 7th, Wednesday 8th and Thursday 9th February 2023, 6:00pm.

Any students in the show or backstage will be receiving a letter and EV6 form to complete. Tickets are priced at £3.50 and will go on general sale for all Windsor High School and Sixth Form students, parents and carers shortly, this will be through the Parentmail shop. Please encourage students to support their friends and come along to watch the show. A big thank you to all staff and students involved.



German Stars of the Week

Year 7 – Gurnek S, Sophie L, Scarlett H

Year 8 – Haseeb A, Olivia T, Harry C, Saffron R, Wasim K, Alex T, Kelly P, Q'ue P



Year 9 – Mia P, Kainan S, Ben G, Tamzin B, Moosa A, Lola M

Year 10 – Sophie M, Dylan W, Sophie H, Leena D, Cayden C

Year 11 – Maddie E, Tegan W, Zavier C, Amy B, Sophie G, Jake E, Charlie V, Louise C, Laura C, Ruby W, Megane B, Millie H, Kate P, Farida E, Eleanor W, Jasraj H

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. This week's recommendation is 'Truth Be Told' by Sue Divin.

Northern Ireland - 2019.

Tara has been raised by her mam and nan in Derry City. Faith lives in rural Armagh. Their lives on opposite sides of a political divide couldn't be more different.

Until they come face-to-face with each other and are shocked to discover they look almost identical. Are they connected?



Activities Week and Pledge Week

To secure places for Activities Week and Pledge Week, deposits were due by 20th January.

If you have not yet paid your deposit, please arrange to do so or contact Mrs Edwards if your child no longer wants to do their allocated activity. There are a limited number of places currently available for the following activities; please let Mrs Edwards know if your child would like to participate in one of these during Activities Week:-

Pledge Week

Daytripper Years 8, 9 and 10

Music Week

Arts and Crafts Week

Craft and Jewellery Making Week

Onsite Football Week

Basketball Week



We have a full itinerary planned and are looking forward to another enjoyable and rewarding week for our students and staff.