

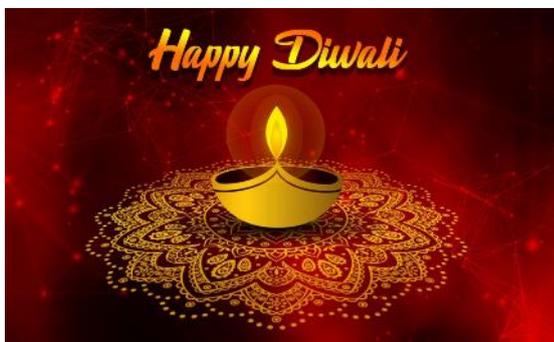
Regular Lateral Flow Testing to make Windsor as safe as possible

We would like to thank all of those families in our community who continue to take regular LFT twice a week and report them via our test register portal.

[Test Register - to record LFT results](#)

Whilst many of our families are testing regularly, a further increase in numbers testing will help keep Windsor as safe as possible by identifying any asymptomatic cases before coming into school. The attached poster gives more reasons to test and report these LFT results.

Wishing staff, students and everyone celebrating, a Happy Diwali!



Year 8 Theatre Trip

The English Department has arranged an opportunity for all Year 8 students to experience a live performance of 'Animal Farm' (their set text for Cycle 1) at the Birmingham Rep on Thursday 3rd February 2022.

<https://www.birmingham-rep.co.uk/whats-on/animal-farm/>

Details of how to sign up for this fantastic opportunity have been shared on ParentMail. Please note the deadline for sign up is Wednesday 10th November.

If you have any questions about the trip please contact Miss Grace at school.



Activities Week & Pledge Week 18 - 21 July 2022

Thank you to all those who have submitted their *Choices Form* for Activities Week and Pledge Week. For anyone yet to do so, please submit your form by **Monday 8th November** as we require a completed form for all students, including those who wish to take part in on-site activities. Forms were sent out via ParentMail on 22nd October.



Important Safety Advice

With many organised displays cancelled again this year, many families will be thinking of having displays at home.

However, do we all know how to buy safely and avoid unlicensed sellers?

Do we know what precautions to take to avoid a serious accident?

And would we know what to do if the worst happened?

Our new fireworks advice hub makes it easy for you to share safety messages with families. You'll find:

- [Fireworks buying guide](#) – to help families avoid dangerous fireworks.
- [Fireworks safety tips](#) – essential tips for families doing their own display.
- [Lessons for little ones](#) – a downloadable resource to help you teach children about safety.
- [Warning to parents](#) – a real story to share.
- [In an emergency](#) – good first aid will reduce the likelihood of lifelong scarring.

Special points of interest:

- **WHS** – 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 11 – Windsor Sixth Form Applications

Following the success of the Sixth Form evening, the application process for 2022-2023 is now open.

Please use the link below to apply:
<https://www.windsorsixthform.org.uk/apply/>



Non-Uniform Day – 19th November

On 19th November we will be supporting BBC Children in Need. Students can donate £1.00 and wear non-uniform on this day (clothing should be suitable for school in terms of appropriateness and provide suitable warmth at this time of year).

Money should be handed to their Form Tutor during AM registration on Friday 19th November.

MATHS CLUB – Years 7, 8, 9 & 10

Then come along
to maths drop-in
homework club!



Do you need help
with your Maths
homework?

Years 7 & 8
Monday after school
Room C22
3:20pm – 4:00pm

Years 9 & 10
Tuesday after school
Room C23
3:20pm – 4:00pm

Key Stage 3 Competition – National Non-Fiction November

Theme: Real Life Superheroes

Thinking of people who do extraordinary things to make a positive difference to the world we live in. In particular key workers during the pandemic, scientists, inventors, sports people and historians.



Key Stage 3 students are invited to write 250 words on why Marcus Rashford is a hero.

Marcus Rashford has achieved lots on the pitch but he has delivered off the pitch too. Can you tell us why you think he is a hero? The winner will receive a copy of each of 'You Are a Champion' by Marcus Rashford and Carl Anka and 'Black and British' by David Olusoga. Second and third places each win a copy of 'You Are a Champion'.

Please hand your entries to the Librarian or email awood@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk by **25th November**.



DO YOU WANT TO LEARN FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY?



CREATE MUSIC VIDEOS LIKE YOUR FAVOURITE SINGERS?

LEARN TO TAKE PRODUCT PHOTOGRAPHY?



DOCUMENT YOUR FAVOURITE MEMORIES WITH THE PEOPLE YOU LOVE

TELL STORIES THROUGH SHORT FILMS?



TAKE PORTRAITS FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL ONLINE PORTFOLIO?

BUILD A CAREER OR HOBBIE IN PHOTOGRAPHY AND FILM MAKING?

JOIN THE FILM & PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB EVERY TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL FROM 3:20PM - 4:20PM IN ROOM M2

Please email rbarbon@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk or speak to one of the art teachers.

Windsor Christmas card competition

The Graphics and Art department would like entries for a design for this year's Windsor High School and Sixth Form Christmas card. We would like you to create an A4 design that celebrates Christmas and represents hope and joy.

There will be two categories; Years 7, 8 & 9 and Years 10, 11, 12 & 13. There will be a prize for the winner of each category, then an overall winner of the competition.

You can be as creative as you like with the designs and use a range of techniques. Digital designs created in Photoshop can be used as well as drawing, painting or collage if that is your area of skill. The text should read Merry Christmas from Windsor High School and Sixth Form. You can create the text or, just the images and we can add the text later.

Please email entries or hand them in, to Mrs Clifford by **Monday 22nd November** and make sure they are high quality photos or Photoshop files if digital. Please get in touch with any questions, but have fun, and we look forward to seeing your entries. kclifford@windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk



New Ways November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
1 Make a list of new things you want to do this month	2 Respond to a difficult situation in a different way	3 Get outside and observe the changes in nature around you	4 Sign up to join a new course, activity or online community	5 Change your normal routine today and notice how you feel	6 Try out a new way of being physically active	7 Be creative. Cook, draw, write, paint, make or inspire
8 Plan a new activity or idea you want to try out this week	9 When you feel you can't do something, add the word "yet"	10 Be curious. Learn about a new topic or an inspiring idea	11 Choose a different route and see what you notice on the way	12 Find out something new about someone you care about	13 Do something playful outdoors - walk, run, explore, relax	14 Find a new way to help or support a cause you care about
15 Build on new ideas by thinking "Yes, and what if..."	16 Look at life through someone else's eyes and see their perspective	17 Try a new way to practice self-care and be kind to yourself	18 Connect with someone from a different generation	19 Broaden your perspective: read a different paper, magazine or site	20 Make a meal using a recipe or ingredient you've not tried before	21 Learn a new skill from a friend or share one of yours with them
22 Find a new way to tell someone you appreciate them	23 Set aside a regular time to pursue an activity you love	24 Share with a friend something helpful you learned recently	25 Use one of your strengths in a new or creative way	26 Try out a different radio station or new TV show	27 Join a friend doing their hobby and find out why they love it	28 Discover your artistic side. Design a friendly greeting card
29 Enjoy new music today. Play, sing, dance or listen	30 Look for new reasons to be hopeful, even in tough times					

ACTION FOR HAPPINESS

Happier · Kinder · Together

Origami Club: Monday Lunchtimes

The students are becoming expert origamists and learning the skills of paper folding as well as being mindful and relaxing with some paper craft. We can't wait to keep adding to our Origami display in the library!

