

# The Windsor Boys' School

## Newsletter No 11

24<sup>th</sup> November 2017



### Headteacher's News

Last Friday we started an initiative called #HotChocFri, Hot Chocolate Friday with the Head, which celebrates the many consistently diligent students we have at TWBS.

To read more please click [here](#)

### News Stories



#### Beauty and the Beast Review

Audiences have been treated to a delight this week in the latest collaboration between the two Windsor upper schools, a sell out run of the Disney musical Beauty and the Beast.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### U16 Rugby Season so far

The U16 rugby team is enjoying a successful season, winning five matches so far.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Success

Our Duke of Edinburgh's Award team are celebrating a fantastic year of Bronze success, with 53 boys recently collecting their certificates and badges.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Not such a successful day down at the Bowls Club

TWBS Bowls Society were this week on the receiving end of a right good thrashing!

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Remembrance Parade

During remembrance week we focused in particular on a boy called Herbert Hiley, who was possibly the very first all round 'Windsor Boy'

To read more please click [here](#)



#### Dragons' Den Challenge 2017

Year 10 pupils entered TWBS 'den' on Thursday and pitched their business ideas in our annual Dragons' Den Challenge.

To read more please click [here](#)



### Uno Animo Dinner Auction bids go live

The Friends of TWBS have been cajoling and badgering and persuading - and we now have a bumper crop of great prizes that will go under the hammer at the dinner next Saturday, 2nd December.

To read more please click [here](#)



### Order your Christmas tree today and support enterprise at TWBS

We are running our successful Christmas tree enterprise initiative again this year,

To read more please click [here](#)

## I teach because....

I love being in the classroom, learning and passing on my learning, seeing students enjoying parler en Français or Deutsch reden.

Ms E Martin

## Notices

### Parent Governor Election

Please look out for an email early next week regarding a forthcoming Parent Governor election

### Year 11 Mock Examinations

Dear Parents and Carers

As you will no doubt be aware, the year 11 mock examination period is approaching fast. The mock exams run for two weeks, beginning on the **28<sup>th</sup> of November and ending on the 12<sup>th</sup> of December**. This is a briefer period than the real exam schedule next summer (for logistical reasons) but in every other way we try to replicate the real thing as closely as possible to ensure that the boys are fully prepared and know exactly what to expect in the summer. Please note that some of the exams are scheduled to finish beyond the end of the normal school day.

A copy of the generic mock timetable is available on the school website but all boys have now been issued with individual timetables detailing the room and seating arrangements for the exams that they have been entered for. If you haven't seen this yet it may have been folded multiple times and stored safely in a blazer pocket or at the bottom of a school bag! On the reverse of the individual timetable is a copy of the official regulations; it would be enormously helpful if you could take a few minutes to read through these with your son before the beginning of the mock exam period. We will be briefing the boys during an assembly next week about exam regulations and the importance of fully complying with them.

It would also be really helpful if you could check that your son has all of the equipment that he needs for each exam. It is an official requirement that **black pens must be used** in all exams. A really good way to minimise extra stress during exam periods is to be really well

organised so that last-minute panics are avoided. It is vital that your son is prompt to exams and is wearing full school uniform. All seating and rooming arrangements are displayed on the main school hall windows – it is a good idea for your son to check this regularly to double check his exam room and seating number.

A final request is that you support and encourage your son to prepare and revise thoroughly for his mock exams. As well as being a useful way to get him used to the processes that we will use in the summer, the mocks are an excellent gauge of where each pupil is in terms of being ready for the real thing next summer so it is essential that everyone gives it their best shot.

On behalf of everyone at Windsor Boys' we wish your son a productive and successful mock exam period.

Many thanks.  
Mr A Titheridge

### Tesco Bags of Help Scheme



Bags of Help

Support Extra Curricular Sport - During the months of November and December we are taking part in the Tesco Bags of Help Scheme which will run in four Tesco stores listed below. We would really appreciate everyone's support on this to allow us to get the top award of £4000. Please just ask for a token and pop it in the box to vote for Windsor Boys' Extra Curricular Sport. This will help support our wide extra-curricular sporting programme.

*Thank you*

Tesco Windsor Superstore SL4 4JT  
 Tesco Windsor Express SL4 3QL  
 Tesco Langley Express SL3 8BB  
 Tesco Slough Esso Express SL3 7HR

## Dates for Your Diary

30 <sup>th</sup> November	Deadline for ordering Christmas Tree
2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Uno Animo Dinner Dance
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Physics Society Lecture @ 15.40 Johnny Gilmour (Former TWBS Student)
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Service at Windsor Parish Church for Parents and Community @ 19.30
15 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Term
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec to 1st Jan 2018	Christmas Holidays
2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Start of term
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 13 Parents' Evening
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Music Dept Quiz @ 18.30 in Main Hall
24 <sup>th</sup> January	Piano Recital @ 17.00 – 18.00 in Main Hall
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Physics Society Lecture @ 15.40 Professor C Ford (Cambridge) – Playing ping-pong with single electrons
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 13 A Level Music Recital Evening 1 – Main Hall
31 <sup>st</sup> January	Year 9 Options Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Night At The Musicals No 2 @ 18.00 – Drama Studio