

The Windsor Boys' School

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Headteacher's News

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at The Windsor Boys' School, as we had our first Carol Service rehearsal this morning and the Christmas trees were delivered at the front of the school ready for people to collect them at the end of the day.

To read more please click [here](#)

News Stories



Winter Wonderland Uno Animo Dinner raised £15,000

Thanks to all our guests at the Uno Animo Dinner dance on Saturday, you all helped to raise £15,000, a fantastic amount of money.

To read more please click [here](#)



Windsor Leos Launch

This week saw the Windsor Leos re-launch at the school. The Leos are a youth organisation of Lions Club International,

To read more please click [here](#)



Oxford and Cambridge Interviews

Good luck to the four Year 13 students attending interviews at Oxford and Cambridge Universities this week:

To read more please click [here](#)



Windsor's Contemporary Art Fair 2017

This year's Contemporary Art Fair went very well. Students Zander MacKay and Zain Tauseef assisted in hanging the work before the private view on Friday evening.

To read more please click [here](#)

I teach because....

I want to see pupils reach their potential

Mr A Corder

Notices

Early Finish on Last day of Term

School finishes early on Friday 15th December for all year groups – please look out for an email early next week with more details.

Notice for Parents of Year 13 regarding Exam re-sit charges

Please be aware that exam forms have now been issued for boys wishing to re-sit modules this summer and charges will apply. We will require payment by ParentPay – the Exam Office is unable to accept cash or cheque payments. If you anticipate requiring any of these chargeable services, please make sure that your ParentPay account is activated now. If you require assistance with your ParentPay account, please email accounts@twbs.co.uk. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancy

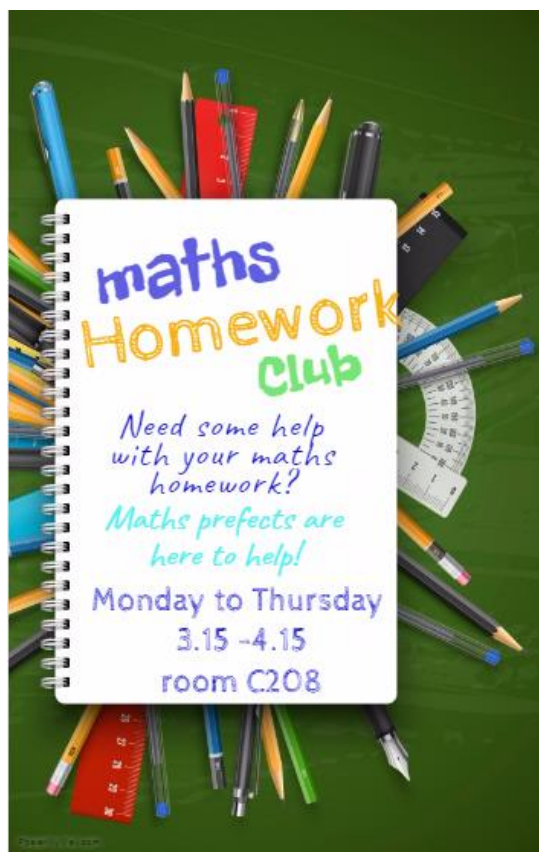
An email went out recently regarding a Parent Governor vacancy at the school. This rewarding and essential role brings with it the opportunity to help ensure every pupil in the school is able to have the best education that they can in a safe and exciting learning environment.

The closing date for nominations is Tuesday 12th December 2017. Please email clerktogovernors@twbs.co.uk

Now All-in-one day Charity Mufti Day/Sixth Form Christmas Jumper Day

On 12th December, all staff and 6th form students will be encouraged to take part in Christmas Jumper Day. We're asking for £2 from everyone to help support Save the Children's excellent Christmas fundraiser. It's an amazing charity doing brilliant work world-wide. For every £2 donated, a blanket and hat can be bought for a child in an under developed area, helping them keep warm in the winter months. There's a school-wide competition for the favourite Christmas jumper, be it the biggest, funniest or simply the best.

The lower school will also have a mufti day, again for £2, the boys will be donating to our chosen charity, Shelter Slough. We will also be selling doughnuts during break and lunch to raise as much as possible, so bring as much as you can to help the cause. Shelter Slough are a great local charity for homeless people, working to eradicate homelessness by offering advice and support to those that need it. Christmas is major time for their fundraising and we hope you'll support them as much as you can



Tesco Bags of Help Scheme

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Bags of Help

Curricular Sport. This will help support our wide extra-curricular sporting programme.

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

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

12 th December	Sixth Form - Christmas Jumper Day AND Lower School Charity Mufti Day
12 th December	Dragons' Den Boys' Christmas Stall in Windsor town centre
13 th December	Seniors House Events
14 th December	Lower School House Events
14 th December	Carol Service at Windsor Parish Church for Parents and Community @ 19.30
15 th December	End of Term
18 th Dec to 1st Jan 2018	Christmas Holidays
2 nd January	Start of term
18 th January	Year 13 Parents' Evening
19 th January	Music Dept Quiz @ 18.30 in Main Hall
24 th January	Piano Recital @ 17.00 – 18.00 in Main Hall

25 th January	Physics Society Lecture @ 15.40 Professor C Ford (Cambridge) – Playing ping-pong with single electrons
29 th January	Year 13 A Level Music Recital Evening 1 – Main Hall
31 st January	Year 9 Options Evening
7 th February	Night At The Musicals No 2 @ 18.00 – Drama Studio