

The Windsor Boys' School

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Headteacher's News

This week Mr Rooke, Assistant Headteacher, gave a wonderful assembly all about teamwork, resilience and determination, with a focus on three former students who have made a career in professional football, and who have in their own way displayed the values we expect from all of our current students.

To read more please click [here](#)

News Stories



Good Luck

This week's assembly focused on three things: teamwork, resilience and determination. To quote Nelson Mandela, "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

To read more please click [here](#)



TWBS vs Churchmead

On Thursday a much changed Windsor Boys' team went to Churchmead to play a friendly match.

To read more please click [here](#)



LA Micro Supporting Windsor Boys' Sport!

On Monday, 24th April The Windsor Boys' School under 16 football team travel to Manchester for the ESFA National schools cup final.

To read more please click [here](#)



Boat Club Update

In typical rowing style March and April have seen the boat club boys, parents and staff go from busy into overdrive – one big thing follows another, and it is always impressive to see how teamwork allows everyone to achieve more than we think possible. It takes a number of individuals working very hard to bring it all to the table.

To read more please click [here](#)



Year 11 football versus Charters

The year 11's continued their winning ways beating Charters 3-2 in the quarter final of the County Cup.

To read more please click [here](#)



Ben Austen claims National bronze

Year 10 student Ben Austen represented The Windsor Boys' School at the British Schools Judo Championships last weekend in Sheffield. To read more please click [here](#)



Devizes to Westminster International Canoe race

Congratulations to Ryan Smith - 11A and Marcus Foley, former TWBS student, who came eighth in the challenging Devizes to Westminster International Canoe race on Easter Monday. To read more please click [here](#)



Core claims County Championship

Jack Core took part in the schools Golf County Cup competition at Winter Hill Golf Club during the Easter holidays. To read more please click [here](#)

Notices

Year 9 Vaccinations

Tetanus, Diphtheria & Polio (Td/IPV) and Meningitis ACWY.

All forms are to be return to Mrs Warrior in Pupil Services, even if you do not require the vaccination, no later than Friday 28th April.

Change of contact details

If you move address or change telephone numbers could you please inform the school of these changes in order that we can keep our records up to date.

Friends Committee Meeting - all welcome

Please join us 7.30pm April 24th Fairhurst Room. We will be discussing upcoming fundraisers and welcome any new ideas.

Hope to see you there!

Second Hand Uniform Sale –

Saturday 22nd April from 10.00 am – 2.00 pm in the rowing gym

The Friends are organising a second hand uniform sale in the rowing gym on Saturday 22nd April from 10.00 – 2.00 pm. They will also be able take any donations of uniform, sports kit and footwear.

Parental Feedback

Could I ask parents to provide feedback about the school on Ofsted's Parentview website? It is <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk> At each parents' consultation evening we ask parents to provide us with feedback, which is overwhelmingly positive, with one or two specific queries or concerns. We collate the feedback as a way of monitoring parental satisfaction. However, with Ofsted in the wings (complete with envelopes of possible outcomes – no mix-ups I hope!) we need to ensure that the views of parents are properly collated by Ofsted themselves. The best way to do this is through their website: <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/> . If you are able to find the time to do this over the weekend I would be really grateful. Many thanks in advance.



Professor Philip Burrows
Particle accelerators: making Higgs Bosons and much more!

<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
Friday 28th April - 15:40-17:00 pm	TWBS Performance Area	Professor Philip Burrows- Oxford University CERN

Refreshments will be served
All are welcome



Sainsbury Active Kids 2017

We are collecting the vouchers to exchange for sports and cooking equipment – vouchers will be issued with your purchase at Sainsbury's supermarkets or online at sainsburys.co.uk between Wednesday 25th January and Tuesday 2nd May.

Please send them into school with your sons, we have collection boxes in Pupil Services and the library.

'Phil' the Bag Recycle Day



See You This Saturday 22 April'17 at the Rowing Gym

Between 9am and 2pm



We can accept for donation -all kinds of adult and children's clothing, hats, shoes, belts, handbags, and household textiles including sheets, pillow cases, duvet covers, curtains and towels. We also DO accept school uniform.

PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE CLOTHING IS FOR RE-USE SO SHOULD BE IN A WEARABLE CONDITION.



We may not accept for donation:

Blankets, Bric-a-Brac, Duvet inners, Pillows, Sleeping Bags, Soft toys, Rugs, Carpet, Offcuts of fabric, Any WET items, Tent Canvas.

Unfortunately, we are also unable to accept towels, bedding and curtains from commercial organisations. E.g. Hospitals, hotels and animal sanctuaries.

www.philthebag.co.uk

Dates for Your Diary

22 nd April 2017	Phil the Bag – Drop off – Rowing Gym Second Hand Uniform Sale – Rowing Gym
24 th April 2017	Friends of TWBS Committee meeting – Fairhurst Room
27 th April 2017	Parents Evening Year 10 Lambdin –Woodland Houses
5 th May 2017	MCC Fixture
8 th May 2017	Year 9 Immunisation – ACWY, Tetanus, Dip & Polio
26 th May 2017	Last day of term
29 May – 2 nd June 2017	May Holidays
17 th /18 th June 2017	Windsor Triathlon
22 nd June 2017	Sixth Form Induction
27 th June 2017	Speech Day
28 th June 2017	Sports Day
29 th June 2017	Signing Off Day
3 rd July 2017	Career Development Week for Year 12
18 th July 2017	Last day of term