

# The Windsor Boys' School

## Newsletter No 31

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## Headteacher's News

The GCSE and A level exams have gone really well this week and all the students should be proud of their preparation for and conduct during the exams.

To read more please click [here](#)

## News Stories



### Year 12 Pupils visit LA Micro

Local firm LA Micro, our new sponsor of sport at TWBS, invited Year 12 IT students to their offices on Tuesday, to give them an insight into their business and the employment opportunities available.

To read more please click [here](#)



### Year 11 National Champions vs Little Heath in County Cup Final

On Wednesday last week the Year 11 National Champions faced Little Heath in the final of the County Cup.

To read more please click [here](#)



### Exciting racing at Dorney Lake!

The J15 quad of Oliver Traynor, Julian Van Gelderen, Harvey Viotto, Liam Atkins and Max Smith (cox) were involved in a titanic battle, as they took Silver at the Junior Sculling Regatta held at Dorney Lake last Sunday.

To read more please click [here](#)



Next Friday we will celebrate our Year 13 leavers and their time at The Windsor Boys' School with a morning of coffee, cake and conversation.

To read more please click [here](#)

## Notices

### ParentPay

ParentPay has been available as a way of paying for trips, subs, materials and charges for nine months now and we have had some really glowing and helpful feedback from parents. If you have not already activated your ParentPay account, could we please encourage you to give it a try to see how it could be of benefit to you. Some of the positives we have been hearing about are listed below:-

- It literally takes seconds to make a payment
- Flexible payments (you choose how much you pay off and when within deadlines)
- No more writing cheques/finding exact amounts of cash/envelopes
- No processing or banking delays
- Students no longer being responsible for cash/cheques
- Eliminates human error
- Refunds take seconds as opposed to weeks

If you no longer have your ParentPay activation letter and would like to give it a try, please email [nbean@twbs.co.uk](mailto:nbean@twbs.co.uk) and we email you a new one.  
Thank you.

## 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.

## Always Growing

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May Half Term - 30 <sup>th</sup> May to 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017 - 'Celebrating Children'						
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
8.00am	Early Drop off (£3 Extra Charge)					
8.30am	Welcome Activity and Free Play					
9.30am	Morning Registration and Welcome					
9.45am	Bank Holiday (Club Closed)	Zoo Lab Visiting!	Our Schools and Hobbies	Make A Wish Artwork	Our Dream Jobs	
10.40am		Morning Snack and Catch-Up (We Provide) EYFS Story Time				
11.00am		Banner Making	Play Dough Fun	Skateboards	Skateboards	
12.00pm		Lunchtime (Children Bring a Pack Lunch)				
12.30pm		Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	Free Play	
1.15pm		Afternoon Registration				
1.30pm		Fruit Kebabs	DIY Felt Pencil Cases	What Makes Us Amazing	Big Tidy Up	
2.40pm		Afternoon Snack and Catch-Up (We Provide)				
3.00pm		Dance Competition	Skateboards	Tough Tray Fun	Movie Afternoon	
4.15pm		Football/Outdoor Play	Athletics/Outdoor Play	Football/Outdoor Play		
4.45pm	Tuck Shop (Children Bring up to 50p to Buy Sweets)					
5.30pm	Free Play	Parachute Games	Den Building	Movie Afternoon Cont.		
6:00pm	Children Leave					
	Late Pick up Until 18.00pm (£3 Extra Charge)					

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## Ski Trip Space Available

Due to one student being unable to travel a space has become available on TWBS Ski Trip to New Hampshire, USA in February 2018. It is a trip over half-term and includes a visit to Boston. For further details please contact Mr Abramson on [gabramson@twbs.co.uk](mailto:gabramson@twbs.co.uk).

## **Fundraising - Waitrose Community Matters Scheme**

The Friends of Windsor Boys are raising funds towards the training of school staff for the Duke Of Edinburgh and for the month of May we are taking part in the Waitrose Community Matters Scheme. Please pop as many green coins in the box to vote for us if you are shopping at Waitrose in Windsor. Thank you.

## **Dates for Your Diary**

26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Last day of term
29 May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	May Holidays
17 <sup>th</sup> /18 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Windsor Triathlon
22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	Sixth Form Induction
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Speech Day
30 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Signing Off Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017	Career Development Week for Year 12
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Sports Day
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017	Last day of term
17 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	A Level Results
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2017	GCSE Results