

# The Windsor Boys' School

## Newsletter No 32

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### Headteacher's News

Today we said farewell and good luck to year 13 who had their last official TWBS school day, as A levels start properly after half term.

To read more please click [here](#)

### News Stories



#### **Year 11 'Invincibles' finish quadruple winning season with District Cup win**

In football, particularly in England, when you hear invincibles, the Arsenal 2003-04 team of players lead by Arsene Wenger comes to mind, however when the term is used now in Windsor, the spectacular year 11 team would be ones first though.

To read more please click [here](#)



#### **Award winning Mr Hall Does the Double!**

On Saturday night, at the beautiful Chelsea Old Town Hall on the Kings Road in London, Mr Hall attended a black tie dinner, during which the 3D industry awarded its annual trophies for a variety of industry categories.

To read more please click [here](#)

### Notices

#### **Message from the Police: National Terrorism Threat Level Raised to Critical**

As you will no doubt be aware, on Tuesday night the Prime Minister confirmed that the national terrorist threat has been raised to critical. This change means that an attack could be imminent.

#### **At this time there is no intelligence to suggest a specific threat to the Thames Valley area.**

Our priority is to protect the communities of the Thames Valley and visitors to our area. We have put in place additional armed and unarmed officers at key locations. This is very much focused on crowded places, including transport hubs and shopping centres.

Don't be alarmed if you see more armed police officers both on foot and in vehicles. For operational reasons we are not confirming details of locations, tactics and numbers of police officers on duty, to ensure the effectiveness of our deployments.

We will continue to work with our partners and event organisers to assess the planned events where we may need to enhance our presence.

**Deputy Chief Constable John Campbell said:**

“I would like to reassure you that the move to critical is something that we prepare for. We will continually review our deployments and take all possible steps to keep people safe within Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Berkshire.

“At this time we need everyone to remain alert but not alarmed. We need your help to help us protect our communities and disrupt those who seek to harm us. I would urge you to contact the police straight away if you believe that someone is acting suspiciously.

“Our officers and staff will continue to provide a visible presence in our communities and we have the specialist resources in place to respond in an emergency.”

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/what-we-do/news-opinion/supporting-children-worried-about-terrorism/>

<https://www.winstonswish.org.uk/responding-children-young-people-affected-media-coverage-incident-manchester/>

## 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

Book Online [here](#)

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
		Golf/Outdoor Play	Rugby/Outdoor Play	Tennis/Outdoor Play	Football/Outdoor Play
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
		Den Building	Circle Games	Parachute Games	Party Games
2.40pm		Afternoon Snack and Catch-Up (We Provide)			
3.00pm		Dance Competition	Skateboards	Tough Tray Fun	Movie Afternoon
		Football/Outdoor Play	Athletics/Outdoor Play	Football/Outdoor Play	
4.15pm		Tuck Shop (Children Bring up to 50p to Buy Sweets)			
4.45pm		Free Play	Parachute Games	Den Building	Movie Afternoon Cont.
5.30pm	Children Leave				
6:00pm	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.

### Windsor Community Day – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May

On behalf of my colleague, PCSO David Bullock, can I just highlight a great event taking place this Saturday at Bachelor's Acre in Windsor. This is the fourth Windsor Community Day, and the idea of the event is for local charities, organisations and the emergency services to have an opportunity to showcase their fantastic work with the community of Windsor and Eton. Each exhibitor will have a pitch on site and it's a great chance to come and find out more about what these groups do.

The day will run from 10 am until 4 pm and in addition to it being an engagement and showcase event, it will also be a family fun day with live music, arts and crafts, games, competitions and a magician. There is also a fancy dress competition for children.

Exhibitors on the day will be:

- Thames Valley Police
- South Central Ambulance Service
- RBWM Community Wardens
- Windsor Street Angels

- Windsor Homeless Project
- Swan Lifeline
- Windsor Lions
- The Autism Group
- Brighter Berkshire
- Busy Buttons Design Centre
- And many more..

Please come along and see us !!

PC Slater

## Dates for Your Diary

26 <sup>th</sup> May 2017	Last day of term
29 May – 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2017	May Holidays
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2017	Start of Term
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