



Art Across The Ages

There is excitement in the art department as a group of Gifted & Talented students take part in a cross-curricular Art & History project. The group of five students (**James Milne, Callum Bichard, Aaron Minvalla, Jack Nicholls and Joe Grange**) from years 7, 8 and 9 have worked hard under the guidance of Ms John to create two dramatic 8ft high murals.

The project originated by history teacher Mrs Chalk has quickly seen the two 'time soldiers' come to life. The students, working with Ms John and Laurie Ramsell a visiting fine art student from the Arts University College of Bournemouth, have used a variety of artistic and crafting techniques to complete to works. The project challenged far more than just their artistic abilities; they were required to generate new ideas, solve problems and work well together as part of a team.

Each soldier is divided into four parts with each part depicting a different period of history, covering World War I, World War II, Saxons, Vikings, Middle Ages, Industrial Revolution, the Crusades and the future.

Student Callum says that "I've really enjoyed the painting and making up of the soldiers" and for fellow student James the best bit has been "starting with ideas and drawings and seeing the project develop into the final piece."

The project has been facilitated with assistance from Deano Pickering as part of a widening participation scheme with the Arts University.

"This has been a very successful project" said Ms John. Thank you and well done to all those involved.



Sports Day

As a change to the normal sports day proceedings the boys at Winton came together with the girls from Glenmoor and travelled across to Kings Park Athletics stadium to take part in a joint venture Sports Day.

The weather was kind and the clouds stayed away for the most part of the day and allowed the many different track and field events to take place. The day's events were commented from the commentary box by Mr Coshan, skillfully assisted by Mrs Longhurst. The crowd appreciated the live commentary "1500 metres – my that's a long way – over 1000 metres" They also didn't tire of the stream of light relief in the form of Mr Coshan's jokes! But was there really a sighting of Lady Gaga at the high jump?



We were delighted to welcome Thinus Delpert a professional Rugby Union player who came to support the event in his capacity of athlete mentor from Sky Sports Living for Sports. Thinus has played for Gloucester and Worcester and also represented his country South Africa

playing for the Springboks in the 2003 Rugby World Cup. Together with the Youth Sports Trust his role is to encourage young people to be active and to provide a role model for them showing them that good values learnt in sport can be applied to their daily lives.

We were also pleased to welcome Lynn Dudman the Manager from Lloyds Bank Winton. Lloyds TSB are the proud sponsors of National School Sport Week and are inspiring over 4 million children to try more Olympic and Paralympic sports and achieve their personal best. Annabelle Tinker who plays for the England Volleyball Juniors is one of many lucky sports competitors who have been given a grant from Lloyds TSB which helps towards the cost of travelling to events.

"It's been amazing. The students have really played their part. There's been a great atmosphere" said Miss Meecham. For the students taking part this was a great experience to be able to compete as such a professional venue, and for Monet, the winning house, this was a great triumph.

Many thanks to those students who were part of the Media Team, taking photographs and reporting on the events: **Jack Smith, Brandon Hughes, Alex Bownes, Liam Flynn, Nathan Fry, Harry Bassett, Matt Mead, Jed Belmont, Gaetano Angellotti, Ben Francis and Jordan Small.**

FINAL RESULTS

1st	Monet	255
2nd	Van Gogh	225
3rd	Donatello	201
4th	Michelangelo	185
5th	Picasso	166



TOP PERFORMANCES

Shot	Ellis Trickett
High Jump	Run Kai Yang
Javelin	Dan Cox
Long Jump	Ivan Cabello
Triple Jump	Charlie Mean
100m	Harry Rickman
200m	Adam Abo-Rashed
400m	Tom Young
800m	Declan Toth
1500m	Jack Fawcett
Relay	Danny Sillence
	Ryan Melim
	Jake Webb
	Sam De Freitas



Uniform Requirements



Please ensure uniform complies with College guidelines from September.

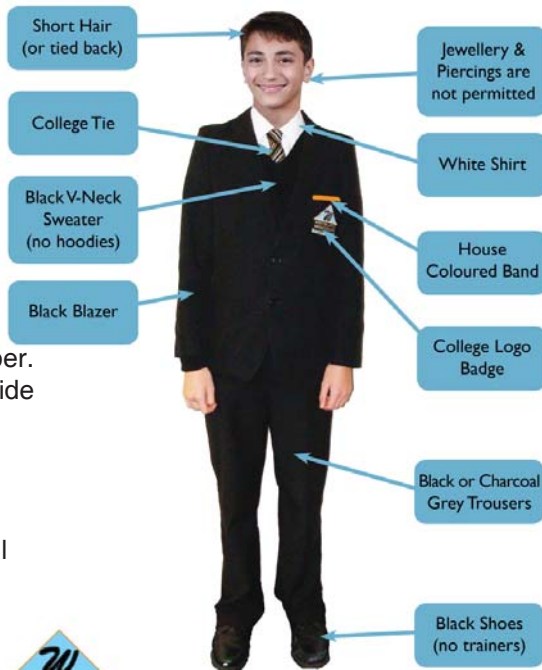
Hoodies – not allowed to be worn inside the College building

Trainers – not allowed except in PE

Earrings – not allowed to be worn during the College day

Mobile phone - switched off during all lessons.

All students must be prepared for the College day by having all required equipment: geometry set, pen, pencil, rubber, ruler.



Please see your Student Planner for full details

FILMCLUB

Eight Filmclub members recently went to visit the Regent Centre in Christchurch. They saw inside the theatre/auditorium and projection room (which you access by going back outside the building!). This was common with theatres in the 1930s as the risk of fire from bulbs exploding was high. Phil (our guide) works as a volunteer at the centre and came in especially to meet the boys. Special thanks to Mrs Wait for driving the mini-bus and our Filmclub photographer Ms Buckley for her fabulous photography.

Ms Hall

HOUSE POINTS

Totals so far this term

Monet	67481
Van Gogh	46167
Picasso	52870
Michelangelo	60668
Donatello	54486

CATERING NEWS

Jay Adams and Jordan Wilkins, Year 9, recently entered the Get Set Olympics 2012 catering competition.



They have worked extremely hard on this entry and thought carefully about the different options, consulting with the catering dept, sports dept and other teachers around the College for nutritional content as well as palatability.

Jay explains "Jordan and I are passionate about catering and host a catering class for a number of students in Years 7-8 of the College and associate school Glenmoor. We believe the Olympic values are important and should be continued beyond the competition. Our dream is to have part of the Olympic team to come to our school and have us cook our recipes for them, and give us their feedback." We wish them luck and await the results.

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Adult Literacy Workshop

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Do you puzzle over punctuation? Do you grumble at your grammar? Is your spelling telling? Well here's an opportunity for you to brush up on all of those literacy rules you thought you'd left behind the last time you heard a school bell.

Starting from September 2011, Winton Arts & Media College will be running an adult literacy course for all abilities, which will be aimed at smoothing over the gaps in knowledge that can sometimes leave you feeling frustrated.

Our aim is to tailor the course in a way that best suits you. Whether you want to concentrate on formal letters, functional skills or just expressing yourself in a more developed way, we

punctuation " "

can adapt the course accordingly. We even offer classes specifically designed to help you help your children with their literacy.

We want to know what kind of course you would like, so we want to hear your suggestions. We're also keen to know how frequently you would like the course to take place, so whether you would prefer weekly, monthly or other, please feel free to tell us.

The course is free and will be light-hearted in tone. We won't even give detentions.

If this sounds like something that would appeal to you, please contact us at apanayiotou@waamc.co.uk

Ms Panayiotou

apostrophe ; adjective ! verb

SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Year 7, 9 and 10 cricket teams upon reaching the Bournemouth Schools Town Cricket semi-finals this year. A fantastic achievement but unfortunately all 3 teams were beaten by better opposition on the day!

R Mills

The U14 cricket team reached the semi final of the county cup plate competition and the town cup semi final. Unfortunately on both occasions we lost narrowly to Highcliffe School.

The boys were outstanding throughout the whole season with particular mention to **Tyrone Carkeet, Oliver Wheatley** and **Joshua Gale**.

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YEAR 7 HISTORY STUDENTS

MOROCCO WORLD CHALLENGE 2011

Congratulations go to our group of intrepid explorers **Connor A'Court, Jed Belmont, Joshua Beverley, Thomas Birtwistle, David Doust, Jack Fawcett, Benjamin Francis, Max Geeves, Peter McCue, Matthew Mead, Paul Nicóla-Miller** and **Reece Woodrow** who recently took part in this year's World Challenge.

The expedition saw them trekking to the top of Toubkal, the highest mountain in Morocco, in extremely high temperatures, and to such a height that altitude sickness was

a real issue. The second phase of their challenge was to resurface the grounds of a nearby school. Everyone worked extremely hard battling on through the immense heat.

Student Thomas Birtwistle said "This trip was an amazing experience, it brought the whole group closer together, understanding everyone's skills and weaknesses, and really working as a team. Thanks to Mr Coshan for giving us the taste for adventure and the ability to make a difference."

DIARY DATES

Monday 5 Sept	Term Starts Year 7 Only
Tuesday 6 Sept	Term Starts Years 8 -11
Monday 19 Sept	College Photographs
Friday 30 Sept	INSET Day
Monday 24 Oct	Half Term
Thursday 8 Dec	INSET Day
Friday 16 Dec	Term Ends

Message from the Associate Headteacher

Dear parents and carers,

It is with a mixture of pride and sadness that I write to you at the end of what has been a very challenging year for all associated with Winton Arts and Media College. I am proud of the progress that has been made at Winton but sad that I shall not be here to help the good work continue in September. The school has gone through a very difficult time since last November but there is plenty of good news to report.

Our latest Ofsted monitoring visit took place earlier this month. The visit went well and the outcome was satisfactory progress on all key issues and satisfactory progress overall. This means that the school is well-positioned to maintain its forward momentum into the next academic year. This is a very

real and meaningful achievement and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have worked so hard to ensure this excellent outcome. Copies of the report can be found on the school website and on the official Ofsted website.

Similarly, the Summer Extravaganza last Saturday was a real success, despite the awful weather. This was the first time for many years that Winton has hosted such an event and the sum of £1200.00 was raised in total. 70% of monies raised will be used to purchase learning resources or equipment which boys have chosen for the school. The final 30% of the total raised will be donated to a local charity, again to be identified by the boys.

I really must thank all those who helped plan, organise and in any other way support the event. We did have very good support from local businesses and for that I must thank parents who approached companies on the school's behalf. Likewise, the support of the whole college in terms of providing goods for stalls and the raffles helped make a huge contribution to the success of the whole day. Finally, there must be a special mention for those who ran stalls and activities, who helped set up and clear up, who took part in the 'Winton's Got Talent' show or in any other way contributed to what was really a very successful event which I hope will become a feature of Winton Arts and Media College in the future.

Joe Burns



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