



## Primary School Indoor Athletics

Over the last six months 17 local primary schools have been competing in an Indoor Athletics league which has been hosted at Winton Arts and Media College and Oakmead College. A total of 150 children aged 10 – 11 compete at each session in a range of different events including relay races, standing triple jump, speed bounce and javelin.

The schools were split into 3 different leagues and the top two from each league went through to the Bournemouth finals at Winton Arts & Media College on the 30th March. The clear winners on the day were St Katharine's CE Primary School.



**James Collins** one of the officiating students commended the winning team "It was a pleasure to work with St Katharine's, they have a great team spirit and are very respectful."

St Katharine's will go on to represent Bournemouth at the Dorset finals where they will test their skills against the best schools in Dorset.

It has been a good opportunity for the primary students from local feeder schools to come and take part at these events at Winton and Oakmead and will assist them with the transition to Secondary School.

This is the 9th year that the league has taken place within Bournemouth schools. The success of the event is largely down to the competition being run and officiated by local students from where the event is being hosted. The students from Winton and Glenmoor officiating the competition have delivered each league session in a



very professional manner despite this being the first time that Winton Arts & Media College has hosted the event. Officiating student **Peter Hayes** said "It has been a friendly yet fiercely competitive competition and we've enjoyed running this event for the younger students". Fellow student **James Anken** added "It's made me very proud being part of the organising team of this event, I like being able bring some happiness to the youngsters involved."

Not only has this experience given them the confidence to lead or officiate within different sports but has also helped them with their GCSE grades within PE. Well done and a big thank you to all those involved.

**M Burke**  
School Sports Co-ordinator

## United Kingdom Mathematics Trust

This year's Mathematics Challenge (UKMT) was held at Corfe Hills School on Tuesday 8th March. The team of two Year 8 and two Year 9 students were **Oliver Walker, Benjamin Joyner, Samuel Spears** and **Megum Muhic**. They took part in solving various mathematical problems and puzzles. The competition had four rounds including; 'Head to head' (against another

individual school), 'Group Competition' (solved as a team), 'Crossnumber' (like a crossword but with numbers) and 'Relay Race' (against all the other teams). The team did very well against the other schools including grammar and private schools and they came 12th out of the 18 who took part. The day was very well organised and the students thoroughly enjoyed taking part.

**R Phillips**



# Year 10 Work Experience

We are pleased to welcome back our Year 10s after a very successful period of work placements and are proud to share a small selection of some of the many positive and encouraging comments we received from the employers.

## WORK EXPERIENCE REPORT

**Michael White** had an exciting two weeks on his work placement at Bournemouth Helicopters Ltd. Michael has a keen interest in flying and would like to follow a career in the RAF when he leaves school.



He looked into the opportunities on offer for student work placements at Bournemouth Airport and was pleased to see the vacancy at Bournemouth Helicopters. He applied in good time to secure this placement and was invited to interview to assess his suitability. They were looking for a candidate who was co-operative, helpful, willing to work hard and would be a good team player.

Once accepted and before starting his placement he was required to learn the phonetic alphabet which is important for the job.

The first day of the placement was spent studying crucial Health & Safety procedures necessary to carry out his duties safely. During the course of the fortnight Michael was very lucky to have the chance to fly in fixed-wing aeroplanes and helicopters (including the Eurocopter EC120 and the R44 Robinson). These flights were part of local test trials and lessons and one trip they flew all the way to Exeter. "The views were spectacular" said Michael "I could pick out our school and Castlepoint and could see for miles along the beautiful beaches. And one time I was even able to take the controls of the 2 seater helicopter!"

He took part in a variety of duties including safety checks, maintenance of the helicopters, planes and fuel bowsers and on one day took a trip up to the Air Traffic Control Tower which he found fun but scary. "The best bit was definitely the flying" beamed Michael "It made me feel a bit queasy to start with but I soon got used to it. It was so exciting being so high up and I would highly recommend it to anyone." Bournemouth Helicopters were pleased with his placement "Michael was a pleasure to have, a valued member of the team."



**Tom Curtis Bennet**  
*An excellent young man who is keen to learn and take instruction*  
East Cliff Court Hotel

**Brett Ruddy**  
*Very keen, enthusiastic and conscientious. The best student we have had, a pleasure to work with.*  
Excellent!  
GE Bridge & Co

**Jack Roberts**  
*Perfect in all areas of our business and is great with customers*  
Currys

**Nathan Fry**  
*An excellent young man who is a credit to himself and the school.*  
Halfords

**Jake Webb**  
*Jake has been fantastic, an absolute credit to the school and himself. I wish all young people could be like him. Delightful.*  
Connaught Hotel

**Joshua Beverley**  
*I wish they were all as nice as that young man, he has done really really well.*  
David Hurley Associates

**Nathanya Charles**  
*He has been the best work experience student we have had over the past few years.*  
A real credit.  
Fitness First

**Stuart Bond**  
*One of the best we have ever had.*  
City Electrical

**Byron Howorth**  
*We are very very pleased with him, he has worked very hard and the feedback from all departments has been very good.*  
Tesco

# Uniform Requirements

Shirts must be tucked in and the top button of the shirt should be fastened.

Ties should be smart and worn at a reasonable length (near to the belt line) with the knot fastened directly under the top shirt button.

Hoodies are not allowed to be worn in College buildings and should not be brought into College. A black College jumper underneath the blazer is sufficient to keep warm inside buildings and on cold days, a sensible outdoor jacket can be worn over the blazer during break times.

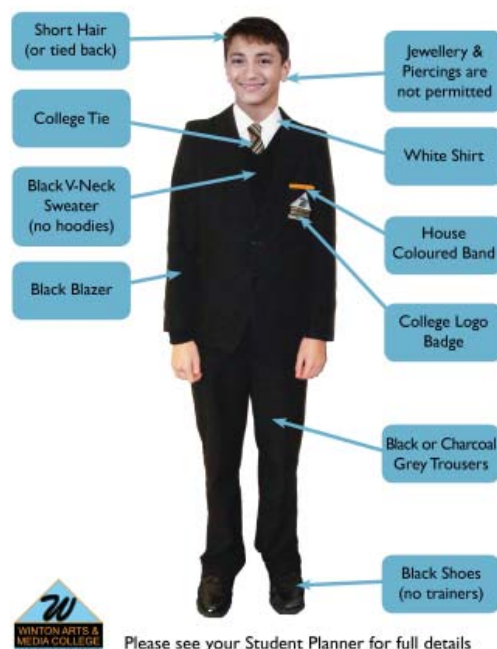
After the May half term (from Monday 6th June 2011) students will

be able to wear the official Winton Arts & Media College summer polo shirts. These are available from Rickards in Moordown at a cost of approximately £7.00.

If a student is wearing the summer polo shirt (not a polo shirt of his choice) he does not need to wear a blazer. However, if a student does not wish to wear the polo shirt he will still have to wear a white shirt, College tie and blazer.

Full winter uniform (i.e. no polo shirts) is required from September.

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Please see your Student Planner for full details

## HEATHLAND FIRES

On Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 March Year 8s were involved in a 'mock' arson trial as part of their PSHE & Citizenship curriculum. This was led by Dorset Urban Heath Trust who used a courtroom scenario to engage the boys. They explained about the dangers of Heathland fires, the damage that it can cause to both the flora and fauna and what the consequences can be for those who get involved. The Year 8s had the opportunity to examine the evidence and make a decision as to whether the accused was guilty. The boys thoroughly enjoyed the role play and Winton looks forward to working with Dorset Urban Heath Trust again.

**K Maselino**

## WORLD BOOK DAY

To celebrate World Book Day the Library held a design competition. The students who entered had to produce a book cover for their favourite book, giving details of the plot and why the book was their favourite. We had some fabulous entries and the judges had a hard time deciding the winner. In the end we had joint winners who were **Callum Hunt** and **Callum Bichard**, well done to them and to all who took part.

**A Haley**



## POSITIVE TRANSITIONS

A group of Year 8 students are working hard on a media project to support successful transitions for Year 6s from primary school up to secondary school at Winton and Glenmoor. Their aim is to tackle any perceived fears like getting lost, making new friends, new timetables and hard homework. Four of the students **Tom Allen**, **Ali Taylor**, **Declan Wong** and **Tony Shek** have dedicated their free time after school to help the project evolve. "We have enjoyed working on the project" said the boys "although we take it seriously as well."

The project has included animation, filming in Winton and Glenmoor, script writing and surveying audiences. The surveys were sent to the local primary schools to question students about their fears and worries about making the move to secondary school. They have used cameras, audio recorders, computer programs and animation software in the project to achieve a very professional result.

## VELODROME SCULPTURE

We are delighted that a group of Year 10 students from Winton and Glenmoor have been chosen to work on a design for a public sculpture for the new cycling velodrome which is being built behind the College at Slades Farm. They are working with renowned local sculptor Andy Kirkby whose work includes the Boscombe Public Art Trail.

**J Williams**

## VIRTUAL LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

At Winton we believe it is important to develop independent thinking and learning skills and next term we will be launching Fronter, our Virtual Learning Environment (VLE). The VLE is a collection of virtual 'rooms', for each area of the curriculum or important aspect of college life e.g. 'Student Voice'. Every student at Winton will have the ability to 'enter' these rooms and access any material that has been made available. The VLE is accessible both in and out of College, anywhere where there is a computer with Internet access. Each student will have his own secure profile which will provide him with unlimited access to numerous resources to support their learning experience. Further information about Fronter will be available next term. Please contact Mrs Maselino if you have any questions.

**K Maselino**

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# Sports News

## IN BRIEF

- **Daniel Trickett** Year 8 won a silver medal in the 4x50m freestyle relay at the Dorset County Swimming Championships. He also beat his personal best times in all but one of the eight events he was entered into.

- **Calvin Cummings** also in Year 8 won a gold medal at the 2010 Taekwondo English Championships in London!

- **Declan Toth** Year 10 and **Jamie Grose** Year 11 are through to the English Schools Cross Country Championships in Nottingham. They have also recently competed in the UK Inter County Cross Country Championships in Birmingham. Declan came 180th and Jamie finished 214th out of over 500 competitors.

Good Luck to **Harry Rickman** who is taking part in the Rotary Club of Poole Bay Charity Golf Day during the Easter Break.

- Finally **David Doust, Peter Hayes and Joe Butler** have been selected for the Under 16 England Tchoukball Squad.

## COMIC RELIEF.

A big well done to all of the students, parents and staff who contributed cakes to the Comic Relief fund raising activities. We held a cake sale, a 'throw a red nose' competition and a charity car wash. These events raised over £207!

**R Carr and Z Wait**

## TOWN CUP FOOTBALL

- The Year 11 football team is already through to the Town Cup Semi Finals after beating Bournemouth School 2-1 in a well fought battle. They also beat Oakmead 5-1 and Bishop of Winchester 6-3 in their previous matches.

- The Year 7 football team have been competing in the Town Cup as well. They drew 1-1 with Bournemouth School, 2-2 with Bishop of Winchester and beat Oakmead 3-0. If they beat Portchester School it is likely they will be through to the semi finals of the town cup. They have only lost one game all season.

- Year 9 again drew with Bournemouth School 0-0. They also beat Oakmead 11-0 and Bishop of Winchester 4-0. If they continue their good form and defeat Portchester they should also be through to the Town Cup semi finals.

And well done to the Year 10 football squad who qualified for the Town Cup Final after beating Highcliffe 4 v 2 in the semi final at Slades Farm. The boys' attitude and determination was faultless and they are all so proud that they are to represent the College in the final at Dean Court, home of AFC Bournemouth!

**J Flynn**

## HOUSE POINTS

Totals so far this term

Monet	54872
Van Gogh	40052
Picasso	45983
Michelangelo	53240
Donatello	45626

## DIARY DATES

Friday 8 April	INSET Day
Friday 8 April	Thorpe Park Trip (Year 11)
Monday 11 April – Monday 25 April	EASTER HOLIDAY
Friday 29 April	Bank Holiday (Royal Wedding)
Monday 2 May	Bank Holiday
Tuesday 3 May	Parents Meeting
Thursday 5 May	Van Gogh Parent Committee
Tuesday 17 May	Picasso Parent Committee
Weds 18 May	Donatello Parent Committee
Thursday 19 May	Monet Parent Committee
Tuesday 24 May	Michelangelo Parent Committee
Weds 29 June	Sports Day
Thursday 30 June	INSET Day
Friday 1 July	INSET Day
Friday 22 July	Last Day of Term (No Inset days this week)

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

Dear parents and carers

It is hard to believe that the second term of the school year is drawing to a close already and that we are two-thirds of the way through what has been a very exciting and challenging year for Winton College and its community.

Perhaps the most significant aspect of that challenge has been addressing special measures and its impact on all of us. You will recall that the College was due a monitoring visit from Ofsted at some point, the first of three, annual visits, to check on our progress. That visit took place on Tuesday and Wednesday of last week, March 29th and 30th and we are currently awaiting sight of the monitoring letter which the HMI (Her Majesty's Inspector) who led this visit, (and who will lead all subsequent visits), has to produce. This may be with us by the Friday of this week (April 8th) but equally it may arrive after the holidays.

It was agreed at a meeting with parents on January 4th that we would share the outcomes of this monitoring visit

with parents and carers as soon as was practicable. To that effect, I invite parents and carers to attend a meeting at Winton College on Tuesday, May 3rd, 7pm. The meeting will be attended by senior staff and governors from Winton College, as well as colleagues from the Local Authority, including Mrs Jane Portman.

On another note – I need to inform parents and carers that we have changed the calendared dates of the final school Inset days from the last two days of the Summer term to Thursday, June 30th and Friday, July 1st. I regret the inconvenience that these changes may cause parents and carers but there is a pressing need for additional teacher Inset in addition to the weekly after-school sessions which are currently in place and, quite frankly, we cannot afford to wait until the end of the school year. These two dates are the first that fall outside the GCSE examination window and so they have been identified for this purpose.

**Joe Burns**



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