

## Town Cup Victory

Nerves were in the air at David English this afternoon as an experienced, accomplished Winton side took to the pitch against a Twynham side who were picking up steam throughout the competition.

Winton were hoping that the experienced keeper (**Matt Cleere**) and backline (**Jack Fawcett, Ryan Hayward, Thomas Curtis-Bennett, Macauley Raney**), a fresh athletic mid-field (**Harry Rickman, Eliot Trapnell, Sam Rea, Ben Conway**) and an in form strike partnership (**Sam Carter & Andrew Clark**) would be enough to see them through to the final. The game began and Winton started the brighter side with good possession football. Unfortunately for Winton this was to be the only real good spell of football in the first half. With the slope and the wind in Twynham's favour, they piled on the pressure, looking to seize the advantage.

As well as the slope in Twynham's favour, it also seemed that the referee was too, when a harsh decision was given against Winton near the corner flag. This was to lead to the first goal, as an in-swinging free-kick bypassed everyone, and found its way into the far corner. Winton had to pick themselves up before they conceded another goal. However, Winton had found themselves in this position on numerous occasions and know how to deal with the pressure. A great reverse ball from Andy Clark found Sam Carter who tucked the ball away, unfortunately for Winton the linesman had his flag up.



Winton were gaining momentum and were creating chances, knowing that if they could pinch a goal they had every chance in the second half with the slope. Sam Carter found himself one-on-one with the keeper but still had a lot to do. He shrugged off the defender and slotted it past the keeper to level the scores.

Winton went into the break knowing that they had to give it their all in the second half. A bright start from the holders saw them create endless amount of chances. Goalkeeper Matt Cleere kept the team in the game during the first half, and with Winton dominating, it looked like Matt could take a well deserved rest. Playmaker Eliot Trapnell had to be subbed due to a hip injury he picked up in the first half. Speedy winger Declan Toth was causing problems for Twynham's left back. Winton were rocking and with Sam Rea & Harry Rickman causing problems with set-pieces and through balls, there was only going to be one winner. One of the through balls found its way to

Sam Carter who delicately poked the ball over the advancing keeper, 2-1 WINTON!

Twynham tried to pick themselves up but with Thomas Curtis-Bennett winning everything in the air and Jack Fawcett and Macauley Raney sweeping up, there was no getting through. Midfielder Sam Rea was hitting free-kicks with power and accuracy throughout the game, this time he found the net, but a poor refereeing decision ruled out the goal, Winton's second disallowed goal of the game. Then, a moment of genius, the ball rolled nicely into Harry Rickman's path who struck the ball from 25 yards out with power and accuracy past the helpless keeper, this put Winton 3-1 ahead, surely they can't throw it away now? The fans were rocking and dedicated fan Mr Cooper sung at the top of his voice with pride and joy. Another great delivery found Sam Carter unmarked who poked the ball away for his hat-trick.

The final whistle blew and saw Winton win the match 4-1 and retain their trophy. It's back to the drawing board for Twynham who have now been second best to Winton the past 2 years. Special mention to **Oilly Neal, Declan Toth, Jamie Winship, and Alex Mackenzie** who made up our successful squad and played an important part. Also, a big thanks to Mr Mills who is by far the most successful manager Winton has ever had! We couldn't have done it without you, Sir!

**Ryan Hayward**  
Year 10, Centre Back

# Robotics Challenge

Our Year 9 students were thrilled to take part in a day long Robotics Challenge organised by Aim Higher which was held at the College and was facilitated by Stem Plus. The students were shown how to design and build a small-wheeled robot using the Lego 'Mindstorms' Programmable Computer System. The students worked in teams of three or four and had to use a laptop to programme the robot to carry out a range of tasks e.g. serving dinner on a



table, picking up glasses and playing basketball. The students utilised a wide range of skills encompassing engineering, building, systems, programming, controls and most importantly teamwork. The team who lead the Challenge from an early stage realised the importance of having a strategic plan and allocating roles to the individual members of the team. The 'Pink Cobras' consisted of: **Reeve King** who

was building the robots, **Miles Kenney** who programmed the moves, and **Aaron Toyer** who carried out the measuring and planning. Some of the students were also being assessed for the British Science Association Bronze CREST Award in Technology; 'CREST in a Day'. The day was exciting, great fun, challenging, and very popular with the students.



## Student Voice

The body of students that make up the Student Voice are a key part of daily life at Winton Arts & Media College. The students (volunteers - one from each form) are representative of all the students that attend Winton and cross all the age ranges; this acts as a great platform for sounding out new ideas.

The Student Voice meets once a fortnight with Mr Antell and other members of the College's senior management to discuss ideas and concerns. This is positively a two-way communication path: the students have the chance

to discuss and comment on management's new ideas for the College and they also have the opportunity to raise any concerns they or their fellow students may have.

"It's great" said **Chris Toms** (Year 9) "We get the chance to put the students' views across to the teachers, and we get the chance to help make decisions, like the decision we made recently on where to site the new garden."

"I enjoy being part of the Student Voice," says **Harry Bassett** (Year 7), "I go back to my form after every meeting

and during tutor time let them know about everything that's going on."

**Oliver Wheatley** tells of a recent new project "We've offered to team up with the girls from Glenmoor and do some community work at the local care home with the elderly residents – it feels great to be giving something back."

Any ideas you may have or concerns about College life please bring up with your Student Rep to be discussed at future meetings.

### LIFE AFTER WINTON

We recently welcomed a visit from former students **Chris Kemp** and **Stuart Wade-Arnold** to the College. They are nearing the end of year 2 of their Level 3 Diploma course at Brockenhurst in Uniformed Public Services.



This excellent course aims to prepare students for Higher Education and gives great knowledge and insight into what life would be like in the Military or the Blue Light Services. Chris who is ranked Sgt Major within the course says "We've had lots of visiting speakers from the forces and I was able to take part in some Marines training which was very tough!" Corporal Stuart Wade-Arnold leads a team of 25 first years says, "The course can help you with UCAS points in getting to University. Depending on my grades" he adds "I'd really like to go into logistics in the RAF."

We wish them every success.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Open every day  
Monday – Friday 8:00 – 8:30am  
Glenwin Canteen



The joint venture club with Glenmoor, run by Mrs Read and Mr Tilley, is great for socialising and you can enjoy activities such as table tennis, table football, music videos and outdoor football. The canteen is open selling a range of delicious breakfast foods including bacon rolls, toast and crumpets etc.

All students and staff are very welcome to come along and join the fun.



### SUMMER EXTRAVAGANZA Summer Fete/Talent Show

Following a proposal at our inaugural Parents' Association meeting we are organising a 'Summer Extravaganza' at Winton to take place before the end of this academic year.

The purpose of the event is to provide our students with an opportunity to showcase their talent and, at the same time, run stalls and competitions which would raise money for the school.

Any parents or carers who might be interested in helping support this event are warmly invited to attend a meeting on Thursday 26 May in the College library at 7 pm.

J Burns

On Thursday 12th May Author Des Curtis visited the College to give a talk about his wartime experiences. The talk was attended by Mrs Chalk's Year 9 history group who are starting a new topic about World War 2.



Des is a remarkable man, who survived the war when so many of his friends and colleagues died. The boys who attended the talk were a credit to the College and were very pleased to have the opportunity to talk to a war veteran. Des's book 'A most Secret Squadron' is in the Library if anyone would like to read it. We are hoping to invite Des to return to the College to talk to the rest of the Year 9 groups.

## MUSIC LESSONS

Extra-curricular music lessons are currently available in Guitar, Drums, Keyboard, Trumpet, Saxophone and Violin. Any students who are interested in lessons please come to reception and get a letter. Fees will increase to £55.00 per term to ensure we can continue to obtain the best possible teachers.



Fundraising for  
World Challenge Morocco 2011  
17 June 2011  
School Hall  
7:00 – 10:30pm  
£5 per person  
(Quiz groups of 6-8 people)  
Limited tables so book early  
BBQ, Raffle, Cake Stall  
To book contact  
Karin Tel 01202 258397  
Penny Tel 01202 529453

## RECOMMENDED READING



For as full reading list please see our website [www.waamc.co.uk/English.html](http://www.waamc.co.uk/English.html)



The College Library has raised a further £55.52 for Comic Relief by raffling a giant chocolate Easter egg which was kindly donated by Mr Richmond and won by **Ian Barton**.

## CHARITY JUMP

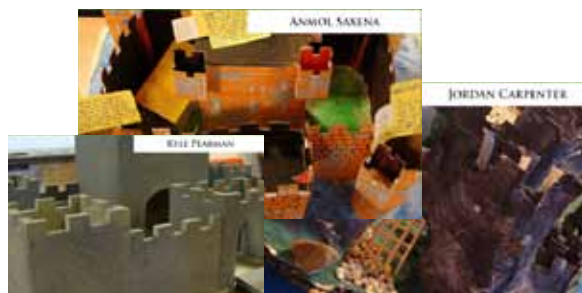


Winton's IT technician Barry Smith, has volunteered to carry out a parachute jump on behalf of a local charity.

AIM Community is a Salvation Army project working with young people aged 7 to 16 in Poole and Bournemouth. They provide music, art, fashion, dance and DJ projects along with mentoring opportunities for children, many of whom are struggling in education, lack self esteem or confidence; or face difficulties at home.

Barry said, "This is something I have always wanted to do and to be able to raise money for such a good cause at the same time is excellent."

You can sponsor Barry here, <http://www.sponsor-me.org/barrysmadjump>



Student Reviews by **Eddie Drummond** (as published on the National Filmclub Website)

### Kisses (4 out of 5)

I thought this was a very good emotional film. I think the director uses a good technique using black and white pictures for when the characters are in depressing lifestyles and colour when their life gets better. Great movie, I highly recommend it.

### Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief (5 out of 5)

This film is one of my favourites. It's action-packed, got a brilliant storyline and just plain fantastic! I hope they make a sequel to this with the same amount of action and adventure. Highly recommend it to anyone who hasn't seen it. If you haven't seen it, WHY NOT?! :)

## PARENTAL CONSULTATION

On the College website under School Policies there is a new Homework Policy and we would appreciate parental feedback on this policy. Consultation will end mid June 2011. Please email any feedback to [NLapskas@waamc.co.uk](mailto:NLapskas@waamc.co.uk)

## PARENT INFORMATION

All minutes from Parent House Forums can be found on the website under Information / School Houses

**N Lapskas**

## REPORTING TO PARENTS

End of year reports will be sent home to all parents on Friday 15th July. These will include information regarding Attendance, Student Commitment, Attitude towards Learning, Grades/ Levels and targets for further progress. The reports will provide an overview of all assessments that have taken place at the end of each term throughout the academic year.

**A Reid**



# Sports News

## TCHOUKBALL

After a successful six week coaching session from Bournemouth University's Andy Haigh we are proud to say that Year 11's **David Doust**, has made it to the Great Britain Junior Squad for the World Youth Tchoukball Championships to be held in Traiskirchen, Austria in July. Two other students **Peter Hayes** and **Joe Butler**, have been included in the development squad, so that in the next couple of years they can play for GB Juniors then progress to the GB Men's squad.

The three students recently competed in a team with fellow student **Tom Seymour** and alongside GB player Andy Haigh in the Tchoukball UK University Cup at Leeds representing Bournemouth University. Although there should be 7 players in a team their five-strong team did amazingly well and came a respectable third.

Tchoukball is the fastest handball sport in the world and encourages fair play as one of the main aims is to create a harmonious community through sport, rather than creating winners. The aim

of tchoukball is to throw the ball at a trampete (that is at the end of the court) and make the ball land on the floor outside a 3 metre D in court.

If you want to try something new and exciting and tchoukball sounds like the sport for you please see a member of the PE department.

## ATHLETICS

Well done to the Year 7s **Adam Grange, Adam Abo-Rashed, Charlie Patrick, Luke Walters, Harry Peryer, Liam Farrugia, Spencer Hopkins and Mohammed Nait Charif** who represented the College at the Super 8s Athletics Competition. The team performed superbly with some outstanding results including Adam Grange who achieved three 1st places in 100m, Long Jump and 100m relay.

And celebrating further success we are pleased to say that Winton Arts & Media College came 2nd out of 11 schools in the Town Sports. Well done to all those who took part.

J Flynn

## MESSAGE FROM THE ASSOCIATE HEADTEACHER

### Feedback from Ofsted Monitoring visit – 29 & 30 March

As many of you will be aware, the college received its first monitoring visit from Ofsted since going into special measures before Christmas.

The visit was conducted by one of Her Majesty's Inspectors, Mary Massey, who will conduct all subsequent monitoring visits until such time as the college is deemed to no longer require special measures. Mrs Massey was accompanied by two other inspectors but they will not be part of any further visits – on each occasion Mrs Massey will be accompanied by two inspectors who are new to the school. The thinking behind this strategy is that the lead inspector, Mrs Massey, will be able to track the progress which the College makes between visits whilst the other two inspectors will provide a fresh look at the College's performance at the time of that visit.

Following the inspection last year, the College was given 5 key issues to address before the College can make the required degree of improvement. The view of Mrs Massey and her team is that the College has made satisfactory progress on all 5 key issues and has demonstrated satisfactory progress overall. What this means is that the progress made by Winton Arts and Media College since going into special measures is as good as could be expected for a school in this position. It also means that the school has made a very positive start towards removing itself from the special measures category.

A meeting for parents was held on 3 May to go through the report and explain its findings with parents. At the meeting, the College provided an illustration of the work that has been undertaken and an indication of some

## HOUSE POINTS

Totals so far this term

Monet	56467
Van Gogh	42413
Picasso	47538
Michelangelo	56195
Donatello	49359

## DIARY DATES

Thursday 26 May	Summer Extravaganza Meeting
Thursday 9 June	Year 8 Parent Forum
Weds 15 June	Year 6 New Intake Parent's Evening
Thursday 16 June	Year 7 Parent Consultation
Friday 17 June	World Challenge Quiz Night
Tuesday 21 June	Year 10 Parent Forum
Thursday 23 June	Year 9 Parent Forum
Friday 24 June	MUFTI Day
Weds 29 June	Sports Day
Thursday 30 June	INSET Day
Friday 1 July	INSET Day
Weds 6 July	New Intake Day Yr 6
Thur 7 - Fri 8 July	Year 10 Careers Conference
Thursday 7 July	Year 11 Prom
Thursday 14 July	Year 7 Parent Forum
Friday 22 July (No Inset days this week)	Last Day of Term 12:15pm close

of the work that still lies ahead. The powerpoint used at this meeting is now available on the College website.

Within the report, Mrs Massey provides a commentary on the College's context as well as the progress that has been made thus far. She also identified two other areas for development focussing on College leadership and on student behaviour. These have been added to the College's Improvement Plan and will be reported on to Ofsted when next they visit, probably around three weeks from the end of this academic term.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of a letter received from Di Mitchell, Service Director of Children's Learning & Engagement which reaffirms the satisfactory progress being made.

**Joe Burns, Associate Headteacher**



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