

# Wallingford School Sixth Form News

Term 4, Week 3: 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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6<sup>th</sup> Form



## A message from the 6f team:

It has been another busy week in 6th form. Year 12 & Year 13 EPQ students displayed great knowledge and enthusiasm when they presented their various projects for their peers.

It was a great week for sports in 6<sup>th</sup> Form. The Y12s had a great afternoon of netball and football on Wednesday. The 6F netball team had a brilliant outing against Lord Williams, in what we hope will be the first of many more games.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Form Team

## Events coming up:

### Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> March

Y12 Food Practical Exam: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

Y12 CareersFest: Wed 20<sup>th</sup> March

Y13 Biology trip: Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> & Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March

6F Bake Sale: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March **Please bring some cash!**

### PSE for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

Y13 Revision & Lakes Trip Assembly: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

### Events coming up:

Y13 Parents Evening: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Y13 Leavers Ball: Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (confirmed)

## Important information & News



We wish a Happy Birthday to Imogen and Lewis and a Happy 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday to Tillie-Mae, Jacob and Rhys



### Enrichment Lectures

We are still hoping to table our last Enrichment Lecture before the Easter holidays – watch this space!

Date	Lecture: What do I really need to know about...
DATE TBC	<u>British Monarchy</u>

### Attendance Letters

Attendance data has been sent out this week – please check your edulink account.

### Revision Sessions

These continue to take place from 3-5pm in the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Study Room on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We encourage you to attend to chip away at your revision timetable.

### Lanyards

For safeguarding purposes and to ensure that attendance is being recorded accurately, it is essential that students and staff are wearing lanyards at all times when in school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Time off for Driving lessons/Theory & Practical tests

#### *Driving lessons & Theory tests*

Please arrange for these to be taken out of school hours we do not authorise time off for these.

#### *Driving Practical test*

We are able to authorise time off for the practical test.

## Food Exam

Good luck to the students who have their Food exam on Monday. We look forward to seeing (and tasting) your work!



## Lessons from Auschwitz

On Tuesday 5th March, we went on a day trip to Krakow, Poland with the National Holocaust Trust to visit the town of Oswiecim, Auschwitz One and Auschwitz Birkenau. In the town of Oswiecim, we visited the Jewish Museum and Synagogue where we learnt about Jewish life in Poland before the Nazi occupation and the construction of Auschwitz. We then visited Memorial and Museum Auschwitz One, where we delved into various exhibitions including displays of shoes, prosthetic limbs, glasses and suitcases brought to Auschwitz by Jewish victims. There was also a display of all of the pots and pans brought by the Jews who thought that they were being resettled. We were also given the opportunity to walk through the first gas chamber built at Auschwitz. Later in the day, we went to Auschwitz Birkenau, where we walked along the train track and under the main gate entrance. We were shown the barracks and the latrine blocks where the people were made to live. Before we left for the airport we held a ceremony to remember all of the victims of the Holocaust, where we lit candles and heard some poetry written by Jewish victims of the Holocaust.

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## EPQ Presentations



This morning students who participated in the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) made presentations to their peers and staff about the various topics they chose to do. It was a thoroughly enjoyable hour and their knowledge and presentation skills were both really impressive. Well done to everyone and a big thank you to Mrs Keogh who has been working with them since September to bring them to this point.



## Active Leaders – Year 12



Congratulation to our students who have completed the Active Leaders Programme. The feedback from the organisers was incredibly positive and we are really proud of the way that you worked with each other and the primary students.

One of the Active Leaders, Fifi, reflected:

“When my mum first signed me up for Active Leaders, I didn’t want to do it, especially that first session – but I decided that I would give it a try. After a few sessions, I began to actually enjoy it and I really didn’t want it to end. I learnt a lot from the programme and I believe it has

impacted my life. I enjoyed all the activities that we did with the children. I would definitely do it all again.”



## Year 12 Wellness Wednesday



We were so happy the weather held out so we could have our very first Wellness Wednesday session. This week we had games of football and mixed netball. A good practice game for the Y12 girls team that had a game against Lord Williams that afternoon.



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## Current Affairs Kahoot This Week

Well done to the following for making the podium of this week's current affairs Kahoot quiz:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – 6541 Sadie L (13NJO)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – 6540 Jemima L (13GS)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – 6484 Ben J (12DBO)

Please see **Mr Harpin** for your prize!

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## Red Nose Day

This year, the event will focus on supporting those in need during the current living crisis, focusing on issues like lack of food and homelessness. In 6<sup>th</sup> Form, we decided to have a food drive until Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, when we will deliver all items to the Wallingford Emergency Food Bank.

# Useful Opportunities

## Modern Languages Study Day

Please find below link for Year 12 Languages students who wish to get a taste of what it is like to study Languages at university.

[Modern Languages Study Days | Adventures on the Bookshelf \(ox.ac.uk\)](#)

Please find below the link regarding a free 2 nights residential for Year 12 students in June at the University of Leeds.

[Linguastars Languages Residential | Arts and Humanities Outreach Team \(leeds.ac.uk\)](#)

Deadline for **Linguastars 27<sup>th</sup> March, 23.59pm**

## Careers Fest



Explore and discover the employability skills that the exhibitors are looking for. Make valuable contacts for your future. Get inspired by the different options available at 16 and 18.

Y12s please see **Miss Ward** if you wish to attend the CareersFest on Wednesday.

[Careers Fest Highlights \(youtube.com\)](#)

## Grant Thornton Accountancy Firm Work Experience

We are pleased to announce applications for our In-Person Business & Accounting Work Experience Event in Reading with Grant Thornton are now open to **Y12 & Y13 students**.



This is an incredible opportunity to learn about business and accounting and the paths that students could take if they are considering a career in this chosen field.

Application link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CVKY79J>

**Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, 5.00pm-7.30pm**

## History Study Day

[www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/access-and-outreach/our-programmes-sjc/study-days](http://www.sjc.ox.ac.uk/access-and-outreach/our-programmes-sjc/study-days)

St John's College, University of Oxford are holding a History and History of Art Study Day for Year 12 students on 17<sup>th</sup> April. Attendees will meet Oxford tutors and students and experience academic taster sessions.

**Deadline to apply: 20<sup>th</sup> March**

