

A note from the Head of Art at Winstanley....

This year's brief for our Christmas card design was inspired by Mcfly's video "Room on the third floor".

An original and quite simple idea based on an Airfix kit.

Students in all year groups created exceptional designs. The winning design was produced by Ella Bloxham (YR10 GCSE Art).

Ella combined shading skills with excellent presentation to make her design stand out.

Well done Ella!

Cathy Hincks



THE ROYAL BRITISH
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Poppy Appeal

Thank you to all for supporting the

Royal British Legion

Poppy Appeal at Winstanley.

Together we raised £65.59



LAST DAY OF TERM
Students finish at
12:10 pm on Friday 19th December 2014

SPRING TERM BEGINS:
Tuesday 6th January 2015

Christmas Dinner

Menu

**Roast Turkey,
Stuffing and pig in blanket**

Potatoes/Peas/Carrots

Broccoli/Brussels

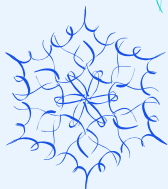
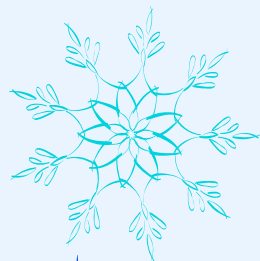
Gravy

Christmas Pudding or Chocolate Sponge

Custard

Christmas dinner will be served on

Thursday 11th December and costs just £2.85



Tickets can still be purchased from the school kitchen.

This will of course be free to pupils who are entitled to a free school meal, however, they will still need to place an order next week.

For this occasion we will not be using the cashless catering system.

We hope to see all pupils and staff come along and enjoy this festive occasion

2015-2016 Term Dates

Please note that Friday 16th October 2015 will be a holiday.

Autumn Term

Schools open

Tuesday 1st September 2015

Mid Term Break

Friday 16th October – Friday 23rd October 2015

Schools Close

Friday 18th December 2015

Spring Term

Schools Open

Tuesday 5th January 2016

Mid Term Break

Monday 15th February – Friday 19th February 2016

Schools Close

Thursday 24th March 2016

Summer Term

Schools Open

Monday 11th April 2016

May Day

Monday 2nd May 2016

Mid Term Break

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June 2016

Schools Close

Friday 15th July 2016

Training Days

(School open to staff only)

Thu 27th & Fri 28th August 2015

Monday 4th January 2016

Would you like £100 of ASDA Vouchers?

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you have not already registered, your child has missed out on over £145 worth of free food and drink from the school canteen since the start of term!

To compensate for this we are giving away £100 of Asda vouchers to every parent who successfully registers their child for free school meals between now and the end of January, providing that their child was on roll before the start of December 2014.

Registering for free school meals is a quick and simple process and will help us to raise achievements in school. Your child may be eligible if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit



Please contact the 'School Food Support' team on 0116 3056588 to register, if you are unsure as whether or not you qualify to receive free meals they will be able to advise you.

Of course registering for free school meals does not mean that your child has to have a school dinner they may simply want a drink or a snack. However, regardless of whether or not your child actually has a free meal registering for free school meals can make a big impact on school funding, and we would like to positively encourage all parents and carers to do so, may we also take this opportunity to say a big thank you to all those who have already registered.



What is Pupil Premium Funding?

Pupil premium funding is given to schools so that additional support can be given to disadvantaged pupils in order to close the attainment gap between them and their peers. We receive pupil premium funding in addition to our main source of funding, this current academic year we will receive £935.00 for every pupil who has been eligible for free school meals at any point during the past six years, this is a total of £179,888. In addition to this we will also receive £47,329 to enable us to provide a free dinner to the value of £2.35 per day for pupils currently eligible for free school meals, this is irrespective of whether or not they actually take the meal. As you can see these are significant amounts. Pupil premium funding has enabled us to invest in many areas of the school. In addition to many ongoing interventions, this year we are;

- Undertaking a substantial investment into the maths department which has already helped to raised attainment levels of pupil premium students.
- Employing a higher level teaching assistant in the maths department.
- Expanding inclusion provision.
- Expanding and developing the pastoral support team.
- Making a large investment into ICT across the school, to include a mac suite and 27 interactive whiteboards.

For more information on how we spend our pupil premium funding please visit the schools website.

Sport at Winstanley



Sports Awards Evening

Friday the 10th October saw Winstanley host its prestigious Sports Awards Evening, which didn't fail to create an inspirational and positive atmosphere amongst the Braunstone Community.

A total of 62 awards were given out as proud parents looked on, including Half and Full Colours for years 7, 8 and 9.

The main awards of the night were as follows:

Primary Sports Person of the Year	Josh Lord
Primary Sports Person of the Year	Jorja Warwick
Sporting Achievement of the Year	Jack Kermode
Academy Student of the Year	Daniel Andrews
Sports Woman of the Year	Brodie Hempenstall
Sports Personality of the Year	Corey Holdom



Congratulations to all of the winners and keep up the hard work!



Winter Sports Day

Winstanley Community College held its annual winter sports day on Wednesday 26th November, and as always it was a great success.

Form groups from years 7, 8 and 9 battled it out all morning in various sports such as trampolining, football, table tennis, water polo and dance.

The students put in amazing effort and showed their true competitive spirit, and although all winners at heart, there can only be one first place! So, CONGRATULATIONS to 7HB, 8TP and 9KA!

Closely in second place taking home the silver was 7FT, 8SS, 9HG.

Well done to everyone who took part and thanks to everyone who made it a fantastic event!



Autumn Term

28th Aug – 19th Dec 2014

December Events

11th Dec – Year 9 Parents Evening

22nd Dec – 5th Jan 2015 Christmas Holiday

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COMMUNICATION

We have had very positive feedback over our fortnightly newsletter, but would like to try and resolve any communication issues that you still feel we have to tackle.

Please email : communication@winstanley.leics.sch.uk



WHAT'S ON AT WINSTANLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE



Winstanley
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Kingsway North, Braunstone Town, Leicester. LE3 3BD

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ACTIVITY	VENUE	DAY	TIME	CONTACT NO
SWIMMING POOL				
Childrens Swimming Lessons	Pool	Mon - Thurs	3.45pm - 6.30pm	0116 2898688
Adult Swimming Lessons	Pool	Sunday	12.15 - 1.45	0779 1646460
Adult Leisure Swim	Pool	Tuesday	7.15pm - 8.00pm	0116 2898688
Adult Leisure Swim	Pool	Friday	7.45am - 8.30am	0116 2898688
Braunstone Swimming Club	Pool	Mon - Sun	Various	0116 2918672
Lou Lou's Swimming School	Pool	Sunday	12.15 - 1.45	0779 1646460
Little Splashers	Pool	Sunday	9.00am - 12.00	0779 5480496
Splash Babies	Pool	Saturday	1.30pm - 3.30pm	0773 4700447
Water Rescue Courses	Pool	Various	1 Day	0743 2455728
MUSIC				
Drum Lessons - Year 3 plus	School Hall	Monday	From 3.15pm	0116 2898688
DANCE CLASSES				
Elite Storm Cheer & Dance Academy	Dance Studio	Wed	5.00pm - 8.00pm	0782 8815560
Amy Billington Dance Academy	Dance Studio	Saturday	9.30am - 2.15pm	0790 8693454
SPORTS & KEEP FIT				
Zumba	School Hall	Monday	6.30pm - 7.30pm	0794 0334243
Table Tennis - Youth	Sports Hall	Monday	6.30pm - 8.00pm	0783 5094937
Table Tennis - Adult	Youth Wing	Tuesday	7.00pm - 9.30pm	0783 5094937
Forest Badminton Club	Sports Hall	Tuesday	8.00pm - 9.30pm	0116 2393769
Ravenhurst Badminton Club	School Hall	Tuesday	8.00pm - 9.30pm	0116 2394373
Basketball	Sports Hall	Wednesday	5.00pm - 6.00pm	0788 6705615
Slimming World	School Hall	Wednesday	5.00pm - 8.30pm	0775 3179290
Netball	Sports Hall	Wednesday	8.30pm - 9.30pm	0785 2109720
Insanity	Dance Studio	Thursday	7.00pm - 8.00pm	07725 405631
Foxes Archery	Sports Hall	Thursday	7.30pm - 9.30pm	0796 0189991
Zumba	Dance Studio	Friday	7.00pm - 8.00pm	0751 8911432
Foxes Archery	Sports Hall	Saturday	9.30am - 11.30am	0796 0189991
Braunstone Cricket Club	Spo Hall/Pitch	Sat & Sun	Various	0793 0398367
Football & Sports School Holiday Club	Spo Hall/MUGA	Mon - Fri	8.45am - 3.00pm	0785 5850371
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUBS				
Braunstone Trinity	Spo Hall/MUGA	Mon, Tues & Fri	Various	0771 8260055
Kingsway Rangers	Spo Hall/MUGA	Mon, Thur & Fri	Various	0797 0903486
Studs FC	Spo Hall/MUGA	Various	Various	0789 0426095
CHILDCARE				
Little Cherubs Pre-School	Community Wing	Mon - Fri	9.00am - 11.45am	0797 3313601
MOTHER & TODDLER GROUPS				
Play & Stay	Community Wing	Monday	1.00pm - 2.45pm	0116 2916393
GENERAL INTEREST				
Leicester Navy Training Corps	Community Wing	Mon & Thurs	6.30pm - 9.00pm	0796 3672669
Cake Decorating	Cooking Dept	Mon & Thurs	7.00pm - 9.00pm	0116 2898688
AFFILIATED GROUPS				
Kingsway Church Fellowship	Community Wing	Sunday	10.00am - 1.00pm	0116 2919491
Women On Thursday	Community Lounge	Thursday	9.30am - 11.30am	0116 2895000
Winstanley Ladies Club	Community Lounge	Monthly	7.30pm - 9.30pm	0116 2394372
Braunstone Life	Community Lounge	Monthly	7.30pm - 9.00pm	0116 2992192
British Cactus Society	Community Lounge	Monthly	7.00pm - 10.00pm	0145 5614410
Pantomime Alliance	Community Lounge	Various	7.30pm - 9.30pm	0133 2391139

DANCE STUDIO - Now available to hire (Fitness classes/Dance schools etc)

Room hire for engagement parties, pre-weddings, weddings and children's birthday parties

Sports Hall and Outdoor All Weather Pitch also available for hire

For more information visit our website www.winstanley.leics.sch.uk

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