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NEWSLETTER



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PROM 2024



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SPORTS DAY 2024





CHRIS THOMPSON - OLYMPIAN



On Tuesday the 2nd July we were privileged to host two times Olympian, Chris Thompson. Pupils who heard his inspiring words were selected from each year group for having demonstrated exceptional character across the year. Afterwards they enjoyed summer games and ice creams in recognition and celebration of their wonderful, exceptional year.

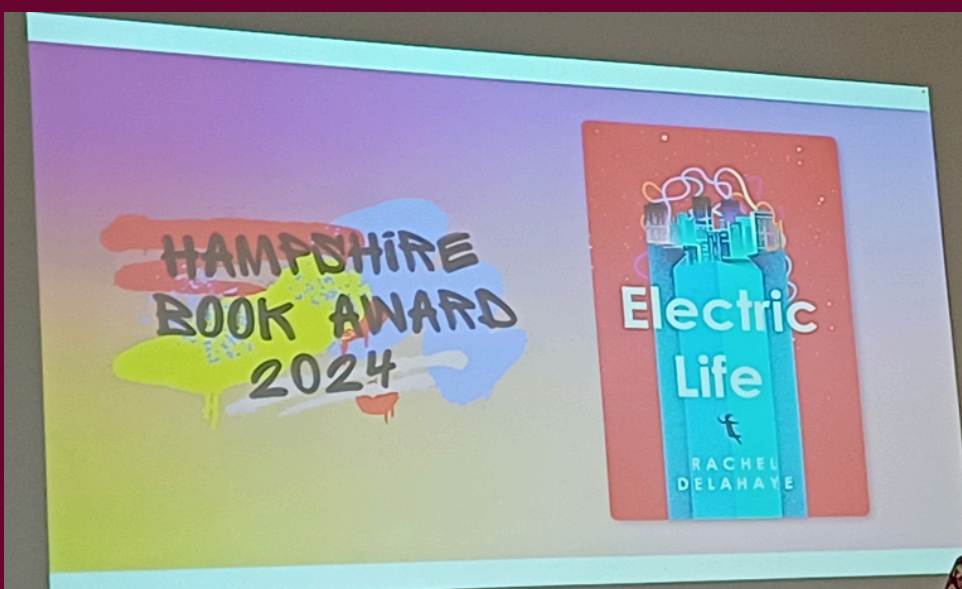




HAMPSHIRE BOOK AWARD 2024

Way back in March, a number of Year 8 pupils applied to become judges in the annual Hampshire Book Award (HBA)- one of the most prestigious events in the county calendar. A total of fourteen outstanding "book dragons" made it onto the judging panel, and for the next three months, threw themselves into reading and discussing every aspect of each book. On the 2nd July, the judges, accompanied by Mrs Miles, made their way to Applemore College in Dibden Purlieu. Here they got to meet and mingle with judges from other secondary schools across Hampshire. There were enthusiastic discussions as the judges debated the merits of the six shortlisted books, and having just spent the past three months reading these books and analysing them in great detail, the chat was both lively and informed. The six books on the shortlist covered different genres and styles and presented our judges with a challenging experience, yet they rose to the challenge quite magnificently. But in the end, the judges reached a unanimous verdict and the winner was *Electric Life* by Rachel Delahaye, a powerful and thought-provoking dystopian novel set firmly in a future, rather bizarre, London. Congratulations to our Year 8 Judges who acquitted themselves brilliantly on the day and throughout the competition.

This was Mrs Miles's final HBA, having trained a cohort of judges every year since 2004, and she couldn't be prouder of this conscientious, diligent and thoroughly nice team of Year 8s.





EQUALITY AND RIGHTS ADVOCATES



Kings' EARA group with Mrs Miles, Emma, a former pupil and active EARA member, and Minnie Moore from Hampshire County Council's Race and Diversity Education department.

Hampshire Equality and Rights Advocates (EARA) are a group of students from secondary schools across the county who work collaboratively to promote equality and child rights in their schools, based on the nine protected characteristics of the Equality Act and the UNCRC. They present to students, teachers, governors and parents in their school communities and come together once a term to share their work and discuss ways forward. The group have designed a badge which unites them together.

PowerPoints and materials presented are circulated following the meetings and can be used by the network in their schools. EARA are an active student voice group in our schools, which supports Article 12 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child which says that children and young people have the human right to have opinions and for these opinions to matter.



Members of the Kings' School EARA group delivered their own PowerPoint presentation on the subject of Hate Speech to pupils from seven other schools.



Volunteer with us

If you have a passion for gardening and nurturing green spaces, we invite you to be part of our Kings' School Community. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or just starting out, this role offers a fulfilling opportunity to witness the school landscape thrive under your care. As a volunteer Gardener/Groundskeeper, you'll play a crucial role in maintaining Kings' School's greenery, ensuring a healthy and safe environment for our pupils. Your tasks may range from planting and tending to floral displays to shaping hedges and creating wildlife habitats.

For more information please call the school on 01962 861 161 or email recruit@kings-winchester.hants.sch.uk

DATES FOR THE DIARY - JULY

Friday 5th - Monday 8th July - Duke of Edinburgh Silver Overnight Camping Expedition YEAR 11 ONLY

Monday 8th July - OPEN MORNING

Wednesday 10th July - Health and Social Care, Home Visit

Wednesday 10th, Thursday 11th, Friday 12th, Saturday 13th July - School Production - Buggy Malone

Friday 12th July - Wimbledon Open Tennis Championships

Monday 15th - Tuesday 23rd July - Year 10 Work Experience

Monday 15th July - Year 9 Sparsholt Futures Day

Thursday 18th and Friday 19th July - ACTIVITIES DAYS

Tuesday 23rd July - last day of term - half day



ALAN PARKER'S
BUGSY
MALONE
THE MUSICAL

10th - 13th July

TICKETS NOW
ON SALE

#prepare2Bpied

Kings' School Production of Bugsy Malone - Paul Williams.

It is 1929 in New York and the city is divided by gang warfare. On one side, Dandy Dan's mob terrorise the district, taking out those they turn against with their new splurge guns. On the other side, Dandy Dan's rival, Fat Sam, runs his successful Grand Slam Speakeasy.

When Fat Sam's gang is brutally splurged and his empire is under threat, he engages the help of Bugsy Malone, a smooth-talking man about town. While Bugsy simultaneously attempts to woo Blousey Brown, the new-girl singer in town, he helps Fat Sam steal a fresh delivery of splurge guns from Dandy Dan. Leading to an all out whipped cream shoot out.

But can these gangs realise they are not so different after all and put aside the splurge, learning that "if you give a little love then it all comes back to you"?

With iconic songs, Charleston dancing and memorable characters come and join us in the Roaring 20s at Fat Sam's Grand Slam Speakeasy for a night to remember. #prepare2Bpied



SUMMER HOLIDAY LUNCH SCHEME THE SUMMER HOLIDAY LUNCH SCHEME ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN.

If you need support for the whole family, please register for a full food parcel – www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help

We are inviting families with school-aged children (who live or attend a school in the city of Winchester and some surrounding areas, including Alresford) who feel they need some extra help over the school holidays to register for our Holiday Lunch Scheme.

The aim of the scheme is to provide food to cover 5 lunches per child per week. Please note that the holiday lunch scheme is in addition to our normal operation, and does not count towards the number of standard vouchers you can receive. However, we ask that you don't claim both during the same period of time. If you need more support, please register for a full food parcel for all the family – www.winchesterbasicsbank.co.uk/get-help

Please be aware that the food supplied is designed to replace the hot meal and will be tinned/dried; we do not have food items suitable for packed lunch style meals. We can offer food suitable for most dietary requirements.

This summer we have 4 locations for you to collect from:

Bar End (The Vineyard Church, SO23 9NR) – Mondays and Thursdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;
Highcliffe (21a Penton Place, Milland Road, SO23 0PZ) – Tuesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

New Alresford (St Gregory's Church, SO24 9HD) – Wednesdays, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.;

Weeke (St Barnabas Church, SO22 6DS) – Thursdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

You will be asked to nominate which location you will be collecting your food from – please think carefully about this as we cannot change it!

Collections will be necessary 3 times from your chosen hub – each collection will contain 10 lunches.

The dates will be:

Week 1/2 Between Monday 15th July and Friday 19th July.

Week 3/4 Between Monday 29th July and Friday 2nd August.

Week 5/6 Between Monday 12th August and Friday 16th August.

Closing date is Sunday 7th July 2024.

To register click here: [SUMMER HOLIDAY LUNCH SCHEME](#)

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We're looking for **Volunteer Playworkers**

Could you give **one morning a week** to care for young children whilst their mums receive therapy and support in our Mums and Young Children group?

“ **The group has really helped me and my child to grow in confidence** ”

A small amount of your time can make a huge difference. Apply now!

Contact us:
volunteer@fotfwinchester.org
www.fotfwinchester.org
01962 864466

Full training provided

Friends of the Family is a Winchester charity supporting local children and families facing adversity, enabling them to face their future with confidence.

All volunteers are subject to references and an enhanced DBS check.

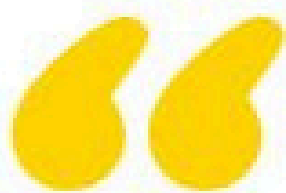


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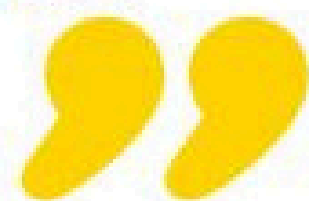


We're looking for **Volunteer Befrienders**

Just **two hours a week** to befriend a young person aged 5 to 13 can make a huge difference to their self confidence and wellbeing.



**When I'm with my befriender
I can just be me.**



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Next training:

17 & 19 October 2024

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Hampshire County Youth Choir and Training Choir Sing-Alongside



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ENJOY
PERFORMING?

LOVE SINGING?



Are you looking to join a choir from September?
Come and sing alongside our current members.
Friday 21 June 2024

- Training Choir 7.30pm- 8.45pm Yr 7 to Yr 9
- Youth Choir 7.30pm- 9pm Yr 10 to Upper Sixth

The United Church, Jewry St, Winchester



MAKE NEW FRIENDS



To sign-up
and find out more
information, scan the QR Code



Hampshire
County Council

www.hcyc.hmsensembles.org.uk

WALTHAM WOLVES



U13 DIAMONDS
24/25 SEASON



PLAYERS WANTED
AS WE MOVE TO 11 ASIDE

**FRIENDLY, WELCOMING TEAM WHO HAVE SEEN GIRLS MOVE
ON TO DISTRICT AND ACADEMIES**

TRAINING: WEDNESDAY EVENINGS @ SWANMORE

PLAYING DIVISION 2 HAMPSHIRE GIRLS LEAGUE
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT JOE: 07594 172224



KINGS'
SCHOOL • WINCHESTER

SPORTS CAMP

TUESDAY 27TH - FRIDAY 30TH
AUGUST 2024

DAILY START TIME: 9.15-9.45 DROP OFF DAILY FINISH TIME: 4-4.30PM PICK UP

**OPEN TO PUPILS IN CURRENT YEARS 6, 7, 8 & 9
AT KINGS' SCHOOL WINCHESTER & THEIR FRIENDS!**

ON SITE ACTIVITIES - THE GREAT WAY COSTS £30 PER DAY
OR £100 FOR THE FOUR DAYS

OFF & ON SITE ACTIVITIES - THE EXTREME WAY COSTS £180
FOR EVERYTHING!

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE CLICK HERE

ON SITE ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: FOOTBALL, FUTSAL, TAG RUGBY, DODGEBALL, BASKETBALL, TENNIS, BADMINTON, VOLLEYBALL, SOFTBALL, CRICKET, ROUNDEES, NETBALL, SWIMMING, SLIP 'N' SLIDE, WATER FIGHT, TRAMPOLINING, CLIMBING, BOULDERING, WATER POLO, TEAM BUILDING CHALLENGES, OLYMPIC LEGACY DAY, HOCKEY, TABLE TENNIS, CAPTURE THE FLAG, GOLF AND MORE!

OFF SITE VISITS INCLUDE: THORPE PARK, TEN PIN BOWLING & FLIP OUT.

Colden common



Colden Common YFC

Looking to join a team, we would like to hear from you....

- **U11 Royals** – Brand new team, school year 5/6 (Sept 2024)
- **U13 Royals** – After a first successful season we are looking for 1-2 players to join our squad, year 7/8 (Sept 2024)

Both teams play on Saturdays in Hampshire Girl's Youth Football League (HGYFL)

To register your interest please email



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YEAR 11 ONLY

Lifeguard Courses in July in Winchester after the GCSE exams.

Winchester swimming pools are looking for part time lifeguards and this is a great way of working for the community.

15TH July – 19th July 2024

OR

22nd July – 26th July 2024



Summer Lifeguard Course 2024

Dates:
15th July to 19th July 2024 (Monday to Friday)

Location:
St Swithuns School Swimming Pool Winchester

Course Details:
Fee £280.00
This qualification is often referred to as the National Pool Lifeguarding Qualification (NPLQ). The IQL Level 3 Award in Pool Lifeguarding, Intervention, Supervision and Rescue. With AED and PXB Training included.
Must be 16+ years of age and physically swim fit.

Contact Details:
Reuben Mason RLSS NTA Mentor
Mob: 07876660407
Email: falt@sky.com

Enjoy Water **Safely**



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Hampshire Outdoors

BIKEABILITY SUMMER HOLIDAYS



- KS1 Cycling Skills £10
- Level 1 (1.5 hours) £15
- Level 2 (3 hours) £45
- Level 3 (3 hours) £45
- 1:1 (1 hour) £30

at Weeke Primary School, Winchester
26 July, 7 & 22 August 2024

Booking is available online

<https://shop.hants.gov.uk/collections/hampshire-outdoors-bikeability>

**FOR MORE INFORMATION TO BOOK A PLACE FOR
YOUR CHILD FOLLOW THE QR CODE**



For additional Bikeability enquiries
bikeability.enquiries@hants.gov.uk