



The Westgate School

Newsletter

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A Thank You From Us

We are so proud of how our community, including students, parents and staff, have worked together to adapt to the measures that have been put in place, designed to reduce the transmission of the virus at Westgate. Students have responded to our requests to demonstrate leadership qualities, such as taking personal responsibility, adopting an optimistic attitude and contributing positively to their community.

We welcomed our new Year 7 cohort into the school in September and we are delighted to see how well they have joined and contributed to the wider community in their first term. They have shown resilience and determination to adapt to a brand new school whilst going through a difficult period.

To all students of the Westgate School: thank you for your support, understanding and patience during this term; it is much appreciated. We hope you have a fantastic and restful break, and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year!



Lego Competition

To mark International Lego Day 28th January 2022, we would love to see your Lego creations. Send a picture of your masterpiece to:

community@westgate.slough.sch.uk

Open to staff and students with as many entries as you can make!

Winners will be announced in the next issue.



Don't suffer in silence.

Here are a few numbers and websites which may help if you need someone to talk to.

Childline: www.childline.org.uk - 0800 1111

Samaritans: www.samaritans.org - 116 123

Mind: www.mind.org.uk - 0300 123 3393 or text 86463

Age UK: www.ageuk.org.uk - 0800 055 6112

Rethink: www.rethink.org - 0300 5000 927

Switchboard: www.switchboard.lgbt - 0300 33 030

The Silver Line: www.thesilverline.org.uk - 0800 470 8090





Students have been working hard this term on the school production of Westgate's Westend. Unfortunately due to guidelines, it has been postponed, but look forward to the show in the New Year and get your tickets on the school website!



Trips

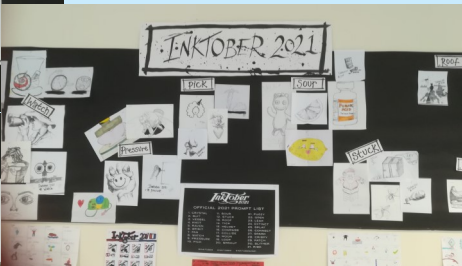
With everything slowly opening again, some departments were able to run school trips to places like the West End, University of Reading and Pinewood Studios. Students were able to go to the theatre for the first time, experiencing life post-sixth form and look at career options available in their subject areas. We are looking forward to more opportunities like these coming soon!



Top Achievers

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
McGowan	Roland L 38	Alina S 39	Imaad S 59	Lauren G 32	Anakin S 12
Thomas	Martyna C 46	Joao A 55	Evan P 46	Rron L 24	Aimee T 12
Hackett	Fecility-Mai F 54	Rabya K 33	Saif S 57	Owen C 37	Paige H 18
Peters	Immanuel Q 53	Lacey S 56	Diiriy C 48	Daya B 27	Natasha L 12

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UKMT

'Twenty-seven of our Sixth Form students' took part in UKMT Senior Maths challenge held on 10th November 2021 in MPH. This enrichment activity promoted passion for problem solving. It encourages mathematical reasoning, precision of thought, and fluency in using basic mathematical techniques to solve interesting problems. All students have been well engaged in the challenge.'

What's Coming Up

- 20th December– International Human Solidarity Day
- 24th December— Christmas Eve
- 25th--December- Christmas Day
- 26th December– 1st January- Kwanza
- 26th December– Boxing Day



- 31st January– New Year's Eve
- 1st January– New Year's Day
- 17th January– Martin Luther King Day
- 28th January– International Lego Day
- 1st February- Chinese New Year

