



Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Weekly Update

A huge thanks go to all of the students and staff who have worked so hard on this year's Sixth Form Fundraising Week. The generosity of our community is always a source of pride and this year we have raised a magnificent £1,352.56, which will be split between two fantastic charities: [Me2Club](#) and [Beat](#). Thank you!

Year 11 Core & MFL Exam Week

A reminder that all Year 11 students will return to a week of exams after the half-term focusing on English, Maths, Science & Spanish. These exams will be another opportunity for students to practice and receive feedback. Crucially, they will also aid teachers in confirming paper tiers (higher/foundation) and Science entries (combined/triple). It is so important that the students use the holiday wisely and strike a healthy balance between revision and recharging. If you have any questions, please contact us:

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Lost Property

We've reached capacity again in lost property. We will be donating on Thursday 29th February so please encourage your child to go to see if they can recover any lost items after the holiday. Named items are always returned directly to the child so I would encourage naming belongings!

Careers Update

- Please keep encouraging your children to use Unifrog. An explanation video can be seen via [this link](#).
- ADVIZA have created a video that introduces Post-16 options available at [this link](#).
- Upcoming careers opportunities:
 - Henley College: [Information Evening](#)
 - Access Creative College, London Campus: [Open Days](#) and [Taster Days](#)
 - Reading College: [Open Events](#) and [Taster Days](#)
 - Bracknell and Wokingham College: [Open Events](#) and [Taster Days](#)
 - KPMG: [Insight Evening](#)

Wokingham Town Council Lunar New Year Event

Wokingham Town Council is holding an event to celebrate Lunar New Year, in Wokingham Market Place on Sunday 18th February from 11-3pm. The Lion Dance, one of the most



important traditions at Lunar New Year, will be performed at 12pm and 2pm, alongside music, arts and crafts. For more information use [this link](#).

KS3 Music Concert

On Wednesday 28th February the Music Department will hold the KS3 concert, this year entitled Winter Farewell. Tickets are now available via [Scopay](#) (Adult: £6, Child/Concession: £3). The evening will consist predominantly of performances by KS3 students, supported by some older students.

PTA – Wokingham Half Marathon - Bag Drop

Many thanks to all those who have signed up for the Wokingham Winter Marathon Bag Drop on Sunday 25th February. We're doing quite well for volunteers and just need some for the beginning slot at 8am to 9.30pm and the end 12.30pm to 1.30pm. If you feel that can support then please sign up via [this link](#).

We have reached the end of another half-term. First bell will ring at 8.20am on Monday 19th February at the start of next half-term.

I hope that the students all enjoy a good break!

Best wishes,

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