

Westfield News

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January 2023



University visit

Pupils in the Sixth Form were taken to a Philosophy mini conference. It was a rewarding experience and our students were well behaved and participated very well. Anbar started off the discussions in the morning which was a proud moment.

BEATING THE JANUARY BLUES

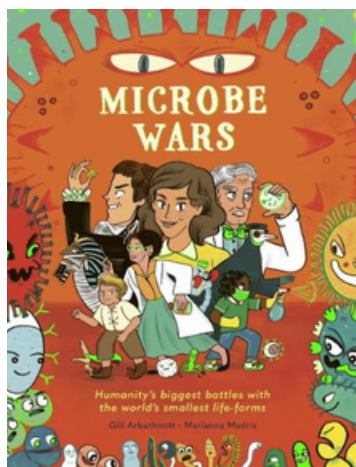
Health and Social Care students this week discussed the importance of talking during January, which is sometimes a difficult month. Health and Social Care students hosted a coffee morning for Year 12s to attend. They enjoyed the cookies and hot chocolate on a cold morning.





SCIENCE BOOK CLUB

This month, Science Book Club made cricket flour cookies! Based on 'Beetles for Breakfast' by Madeleine Finaly and Jisu Choi, a fun book crammed with ideas to reduce our impact on the planet. Our Year 7s loved making them and they tasted so good; they all took some home! (Available on Amazon if tempted.)



We also crowned our winning book last week: Microbe Wars, by Gill Arbutnott and Marianna Madriz. This book is a fantastic introduction into the world of the microscopic, and covers a broad range of topics with brilliant humour. It cleverly uses storytelling and comic book formats to not only tell the science, but also the people and the history, behind microbiological discoveries. It scored 19/20, with students saying:

'It was perfect'

'I loved it all'

'I loved the illustrations that were used in each page to make it clear what they were talking about'

'The book was very interesting and detailed, I would totally recommend it to others'



And we finally got to have a closer look at some local wildlife, checking on our camera trap we left in the field over the Christmas holidays. We spotted foxes, squirrels, blackbirds, thrushes and even a Muntjac deer!

BUSINESS EVENT

The Business Event is fast approaching and will be an opportunity for pupils to showcase their entrepreneurial skills. Pupils will bring cash in for the event to support the stalls available.

The event will take place on 9th February, and the poster below shows the array of stalls available for pupils to buy from.

9th February 2023

Business Enterprise Event

STALLS

Picture This	Henna by Aisha	Tropical Vibes
Donut Republic	Sugar Rush	Heavenly Cakes
Shimmer by Insa	Pamper me up	Good Slices
Beat the Goalie	M Milkshakes	Donut Delight
Good slices	Lux Hampers	Kookie Kingdom
Spice it up	Mejito Secreto	Milky Goodness
Sparkle	Waffle House	Sweet Tooth
Apple Pie	Beauty Basics	

9 am to 3:30 pm
Sports Hall

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SKY STUDIOS VISIT



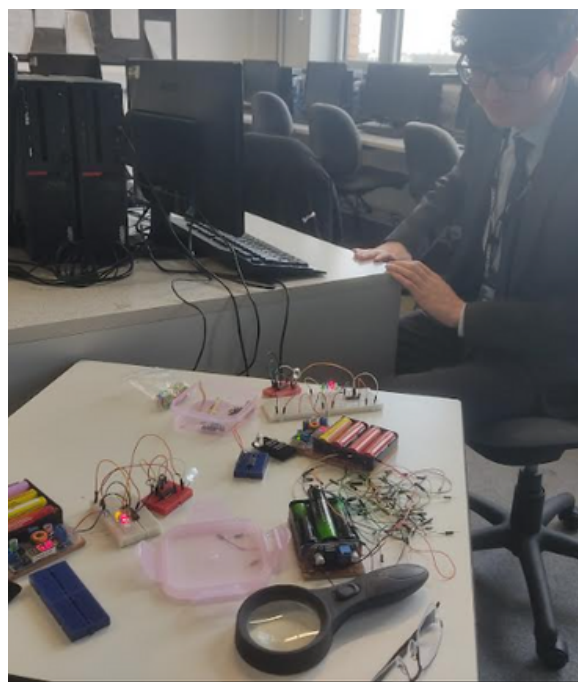
Lauren Christy from Sky Studios Elstree was invited to Westfield to talk to Years 11, 12 & 13 students about apprenticeships & courses available. Her presentation was received well by all. Some good questions and answers were given by the pupils.



BUILDING A 4-BIT BINARY COUNTER

Thomas has been working on building a 4-BIT Binary Counter - pictured here are all the parts that he was using to create the counter.

Very impressive, and we look forward to what he will be creating next time.



YEARS 7 AND 8 CRICKET

Our Years 7 & 8 Cricket team have had to wait for a long time after winning the League 1 District Cricket League last summer but it was all worth it in the end. The boys were presented with a cracking trophy, and a medal each, for their excellent performances. They were also treated to a pizza and refreshment party after school. Well deserved boys, well done - let's retain our trophy and bring more in again this year!



FOOTBALL NEWS



The results are in! A big congratulations to the U15's Girls Football team for smashing it against Grange Academy. The match ended with an amazing 5-2; it truly was an incredible game to watch. They worked extremely hard to get this win and they deserved it!

Goals scored by: Luana, Olivia and Chase.

Player of the match chosen by opponents: Nana (GoalKeeper) .



SPRING TERM PE CLUBS



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You must bring PE kit and suitable footwear to participate. You can change before the Sessions.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS- SPRING '23

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Astro / Field			YR 9 + 10 GIRLS FOOTBALL (EOG + HTA + AAM)	YR 7 & 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL (CC + JAO)
Sports Hall	INDOOR CRICKET NETS YEAR 7 - 10 BOYS AND GIRLS (KHS) 4-5PM	BASKETBALL YR 9 + 10 (CC)	BASKETBALL YR 7 + 8 (BPA + GCO)	BADMINTON YR 7 - 10 (KHS)
Functional Fitness Suite 3-3.45pm		TABLE TENNIS YR 7-10 (RMC)	CHEERLEADING YR 7 - 10 (EWE)	
Courts		YR 7 + 9 GIRLS NETBALL (KHS + DDE)		
Football Pitches			RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL YR 7 + 8 (IPR + BMC)	RECREATIONAL FOOTBALL YR 9 + 10 (GCO + ZHU)
Fitness Suite (2.45-3.45pm)		YR 7 FITNESS (BPA)	YR 8 FITNESS (SOE)	YR 9 + 10 FITNESS (HTA)

