



# GLENMOOR & WINTON NEWSLETTER

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## SWAG CHRISTMAS FAYRE SUCCESS

On behalf of SWAG, we would like to thank you for all your help and support in running a hugely successful Christmas fair.

Our students did us GW proud again, this year by bringing in a huge amount of quality donations; books, chocolate, toiletries. We had plenty of things to sell to raise monies.



Straight after school a huge number of students were brilliant at helping set up the hall for stallholders, many of whom commented on the wonderful behaviour of our children. A big thank you to the prefects and Duke of Edinburgh students who willingly and enthusiastically gave their time and helped.

GW staff gave excellent support in various ways, including Miss Cartlidge collecting some large games items with Dawn in her big van!



The PE department again provided fun games to play and raised monies whilst keeping the children happy with sweets for prizes!

Special thanks has to go to the drama and music departments for providing the entertainment. People were very impressed by the choir and the Honk performances and this created an excellent atmosphere in the hall which many people talked about.

Miss Verreck's upcyclers were much in demand and raised funds towards the new recycling bins for the academies and we look forward to hearing more from them about this cause!

We were particularly impressed with the children and staff who stood outside in the freezing cold playing steel drums, having soggy sponges thrown at them or manning the barbecue, despite the bitter weather. A great job was done, with non-stop queues all evening until they completely sold out at the end of the event!

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## EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

A big thank you to everyone for their continued support of the Academies over the past term. I am hopeful the Academies newsletter has given you a real sense of the wide, varied and exciting opportunities students get access to at Glenmoor and Winton. We have worked hard over the past two years to extend the student experience offer in Performing Arts and Sport in particular. This will continue as we look to ensure all students get access to a high quality and fully balanced secondary education.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish a couple of colleagues all the very best and thank them for their efforts and commitment at G&W as they pursue other opportunities in January. Mr Nash is taking up a Headship in a school in Gloucester and Mr Scott is going travelling. Both Brad and Max have been fantastic members of staff who will be sorely missed. We wish them well.

A reminder that the Academies break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 15 December at 3pm. Students return to school at 8.35 on Wednesday 3 January 2018. I wish everyone a restful and enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

Best wishes

Ben Antell



A big thank you to parent helpers who assisted with manning stalls, serving customers, setting up and packing down, and an extra special thank you to Dave, Shaun and Pete, our site staff, for their help as always. Thank you to Rosa for organising the wonderful general raffle, which has been drawn, with the lucky winners receiving a call any day now! A special thank you to the Ewels family who quietly took control at the end of the evening by washing up!

Several stallholders told us it was the best fayre they had attended in terms of footfall and atmosphere, Anna did a great job managing this and the hall looked great when full of traders.

A massive thank you to office staff, Paula Allen and Mr Coe for doing a brilliant job advertising to complement our Facebook and Twitter work. Richard Coe in particular is always putting in many hours to drum up interest from within and I'm sure the 1000 odd posters that went out on Thursday from school offering a teacher soaking helped bring plenty of children back with their parents!

We are pleased to announce that the event has so far raised over £2,000, and still to be added to the total funds raised is the PS4 & games raffle which you can still buy tickets for each day from Mr Coe in the canteen and will be drawn at the end of term.

Finally, the event could not have been a huge success without the attendance of many students and their families - we look forward to seeing you at the next one, same time next year!

On behalf of SWAG we wish you all a wonderful Christmas and prosperous New Year.



## PAVILLION DANCE SOUTH WEST

On Monday 11 December Marta Ammendola, a professional dancer who works with Pavilion Dance South West visited the academies to deliver a contemporary dance workshop to our pupils.

16 year 9 girls attended the workshop which saw them develop their dance technique and experience new choreography in a professional way. Our girls did us proud. For some it was their first experience of dance and they all demonstrated excellent STRIVE qualities throughout the workshop. Well done! #GWProud



## ALTERNATIVE TOURIST

On Monday 11 December, Brockenhurst College visited the Academies to perform an original musical 'The Alternative Tourist' to some of our Y9 pupils. Ex-Glenmoor pupil Maigan Hibbard-Biss performed with her course mates in a piece written by them as part of their Performing Arts A-level. Our pupils really enjoyed the performance which provoked some interesting discussions amongst them. We look forward to welcoming them back in the new year.



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# ANOTHER ANIMAZING PERFORMANCE!

On 27 November, the Anima choir went to Southwark Cathedral for the United Learning Concert "Wassail, Carols of Comfort and Joy".

This concert had the scope of inspired collaboration and musical excellence. It was shortlisted in the "Best Classical Music Education Initiative" at the Music Teachers Award 2018, sponsored by Classical FM.

Directed by Roberto Gallo, our 32 singers took the responsibility for representing Glenmoor and Winton, which was the world premier of a brand new piece specially commissioned for the occasion. Mr Gallo and Mrs Compton sang with the choir, who delivered an outstanding performance and were great ambassadors for our Academies.



# PAY IT FORWARD

Last Friday, we welcomed back London based investment company 'Pay it Forward' to the Academies.

All of our visitors work on the London Stock Exchange where they trade. They have set up a business that encourages students to aspire to work in the city and ensure they understand the correlation between hard work and success. Our students have been involved in the competition recently where students are given £500 each (not real money I hasten to add!). The students then decide where to invest their money, choosing 4 companies that are currently in the FTSE 100 index.

The winning team won some vouchers and a trip to London to see the trading in action. Well done to Libby-Louise Thorton-Facer, Olivia Wakelin and Matilda Rout who won the competition and made +4.4% profit over 6 weeks.



## GW PLAYER PROFILE

### Jimmy-Jay Morgan - Football

Jimmy started football at the young age of four, playing a year above his age for a local grass roots team, Greenfields. A Southampton scout contacted Jimmy which then kick started his career. He signed for Bournemouth and played for both Southampton and Bournemouth.

Jimmy moved to Chelsea football club at five, signed for them and spent 5 years with them at Cobham training ground alongside all ages including the first team. Travelling to London took its toll and Jimmy is now back at Southampton football club where he has now signed for them alongside captaining and playing for the school team.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- **15 DECEMBER**  
End of term
- **2 JANUARY**  
Start of term - Inset Day
- **4 JANUARY**  
Year 8 Parents' Evening (4-7pm)
- **11 JANUARY**  
Year 10 Parents' Evening (4-7pm)

## FANTASTIC GYMNASTIC

Our year 7 and 8 gymnasts competed at the Dorset Schools' Tumbling Competition on Sunday November 19 at OLGA gymnastics club.

Glenmoor and Winton gymnasts have been successful in this competition for many years and this year was no exception! Both our girls and mixed teams progressed through to the finals, with the girls team coming 4th overall and our mixed team becoming county champions!

Our girls team were ; Charlotte Loe, Mia O'Brien, Mia Wilkinson and Amelia Willington. Our new county champions are Sam Westhead, Freya Kittle, Elisa Guadagno, Mia Armstrong and Ellie Berndt. A huge GW well done to all our competitors, you represented the Academies brilliantly!



# SPORTNEWS

## NETBALL



This term has seen a big increase in participation for Netball. We have A, B and C teams for most teams and numbers continue to grow. The enthusiasm and friendships which are being built are great and I am excited for this to continue.



Since September, all Netball teams have competed in the Dorset Netball league and are doing extremely well with a number of wins. Glenmoor hosted its first tournament this week which was a great success. We look forward to hosting many more.



U12s have settled into secondary netball and continue to develop each week as a team. The girls have found their feet and are working together to improve with each session. Make sure you come along - Fridays 3.15-4.15pm all year 7s welcome.



The U13s have jumped straight back onto the courts, and continue to work hard to improve on their weaknesses, which they are each week. Well done for your continued commitment ladies! Training for all year 8s - Tuesday 3.15-4.15pm.

The U14s have gone from strength to strength. Their achievements include:

- Wins in all but two league games
- 3rd place in the area tournament in October
- Joint 1st in the local rally at BSG in November
- 1st in the Academies annual netball rally.

I could not be prouder and look forward to continue our winning ways in the league.



U15s continue to impress with the numbers at training each week. Their leadership skills and hard work on the court are excellent. The girls have started the league well and we could not be happier with their progress.



U16s - It is with sadness that we see the U16s leave this year. The U16 girls have played netball together since year 7 and have always had success. Highlights of their time as a team include reaching county and regional finals as well as winning local competitions. This year the girls have not had many games due to GCSE revision but in October entered the Area Tournament. The team only lost 1 game out of 8, meaning we made it through to the County's tournament for the 5th year in a row.

Unfortunately, the girls could not perform as they would have wished to make it through to regionals. The girls have always made #GWproud and embodied the spirit of #thesegirlscan



After Christmas I will be promoting the now annual Netball trip to Minehead Butlins! This trip is open for all pupils who continue to come training and represent Netball at Glenmoor.

Please speak to Miss Bowen to find out more. We ran this trip last year and it was a great success - We came home with the second place trophy!

Remember, all are welcome and we train Tuesdays for years 8,9 and 10 and Fridays for year 7.

Miss Bowen



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