



Westbourne Sports College Newsletter



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Key Dates

- 2nd July—Year 11 Prom
- 6th & 7th July—Year 6 Induction Days
- 8th July—Year 6 Parents Evening
- 9th July—Sports Day

New School Council Members!

Year 7 recently voted for their representatives on the School Council. Each Year 7 form group nominated a student from their form. These students gave a speech to the whole of Year 7. Well done to all those who took part, the speeches were excellent.

Congratulations to Chase Holland, Tom Winder, Arya Sunil and Georgia Laughlin who were duly elected to be school council representatives.

Goodbye!

June/July sees the departure of two of our longest serving members of staff. Miss Stubbens—Head of Sixth Form and Mr Shaw—Assistant Headteacher, who will be working at Suffolk One. We wish them all the best in their new challenge and know that our close partnership with Suffolk One will mean we keep in touch.

Summer Holiday Activities at WSC

Once again this summer holiday, a range of sporting activities will be on offer at Westbourne Sports College for years 5, 6, 7 & 8 in association with Premier Sports. Each session will cost just £2.50. Morning sessions will run from 9am til 12pm and afternoon sessions from 12.30pm to 3.30pm starting Monday 2nd August and finishing on Friday 13th August. Activities include cheerleading, football, cricket, street dance/dance mats, dodgeball, tennis, rounders, gymnastics and basketball as well as arts & crafts. Pupils attending both morning and afternoon sessions will stay on site for lunch under supervision of our staff. Courses are run by qualified, experienced coaches who are emergency aid trained and child protection certified with enhanced CRB checks. A packed lunch, plenty of non-fizzy drink, shin pads, suitable footwear and weather appropriate clothing is required. A leaflet detailing the above together with a booking form will be sent home with year 7 and 8 pupils very soon or you may book online at www.premiersport.org. Limited availability so if you are interested please book early!

Awards Evening

Westbourne hosted their annual Awards Evening this week where we celebrated the attainment and progress of our students. It was an excellent evening with over 200 students receiving awards for their attainment, achievement, form tutor awards and special awards.

There were also some excellent performances from our string quartet, the Samba Skool, Hip-Hop dancers and our rap group 'ShowNoLess'.

We were pleased to welcome Sean Hedges-Quinn to present his art prize. Sean is an ex-student who has been very successful with his art work.

We are very proud of the achievements of our students.



Congratulations!



We have many excellent support staff working at Westbourne and this year a number were nominated for the Suffolk Support Staff Awards as a way of saying thank you for all they do. Caz Gallacher, one of our Teaching Assistants received the award for Teaching Assistant of the Year for Suffolk at the recent Awards Ceremony celebrating the excellent work that Support Staff do within schools. We would like to congratulate Caz and thank all of our Support Staff at Westbourne for their continued hard work.

Governors Visits Week

We were very pleased to welcome our School Governors into school this week to visit lessons and meet staff and students.

We hope all the Governors enjoyed their visits.

We still have one vacancy for a Parent Governor and if any parent is interested in becoming a Governor please contact Jo Powley, Headteacher's P.A.

Our Governors play a very important role in supporting and steering the direction of the school. Why not get involved!

Year 6 Induction Days

On 6th and 7th July Westbourne will be welcoming our new September intake to the school. Year 6 students from local primary schools who will be joining us in September will spend two days getting to know the school and meeting their teachers and fellow students. Our WASPS (student mentors) will be assisting the new students to settle in.

This will be followed by the Year 6 Parents Evening on 8th July.

Sport

Congratulations

Congratulations to Maisie Dolling 7N and Chloe Beard 7T for being selected to play in the Netball County Finals on Tuesday 6th July at Copleston. Well done girls!

Connor Betts 7D has been awarded Sports Person of the Month for June for scoring 7 wickets for 1 run. Well done Connor, keep it up!

Athletics

The Ipswich Area Year 8 Athletics Final took place at Northgate High School on Tuesday 22 June. Our year 8 Boys finished 6th overall in the final, despite numerous absences from students. Congratulations to Rhys Cattermole for achieving 2nd in Javelin A, Alex Meek for 2nd in Javelin B and Tyler Knock for 3rd in Discus A.

Full team: Liam Biggs, Hayden Harris, Gavin Coyne, Ben Powley, Tyler Knock, Alex Meek, Rhys Cattermole, Luke Johnson, Adrian Gilson and Todd Goodwin.

Cricket

Westbourne Year 8 and 9 (68 all out) beat Westbourne Year 10 (64 all out)

Fixtures

Monday 5th July - Year 9 & 10 Cricket vs Chantry (Away)

Wednesday 7th July - Year 10 Cricket vs Northgate (Away)

Sports Day 2010

Sports Day for years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will take place on Friday 9th July. Parents are of course very welcome to come along and watch the track events which commence at 2.15pm starting with girls and boys 100 metres, 200 metres, 300 metres, 4x100 metre relay and finishing with 800 metres.

Shine Week

Staff and students have been handing in examples of work they are proud of for Shine Week which takes place on 12th-16th July. A panel of judges will look at all work/achievements that have been submitted for a Shine award. Five students from each year group will be chosen to receive a Shine Rosette for their outstanding work or achievement. If any students still have work to give in for Shine they should do so by Friday 9th July. Well done to all the students who have already been nominated for a Shine Award. We are very pleased to have seen all the excellent work that has been achieved.



Aftermath & Cirque Du Sombre

A massive congratulations to the year 12 & 13 Performing Art Students for their excellent performances in Aftermath and Cirque Du Sombre. This formed part of their A-Level exam and the performances were watched by an audience, which included an examiner.

The evening and exam was a great success and a big thank you to all those who came and supported the students. On behalf of Mrs Mckane, Mrs Robinson and myself we wish all the year 13 Performing Art Students the very best in the future. It has been a privilege to teach you all.

Mrs Templeman



Year 10 Work Experience

2011!

If you are currently in Year 9 you will be doing 2 weeks of work experience at Easter in 2011. Mr Ismay has requested that students start thinking about their work placements; deciding what type of work place they would like to go to and perhaps speaking to possible employers. It is anticipated that students will, where possible, arrange their own placements.

If you need any help or assistance please speak to Mr Ismay (Head of Year 9) or Mrs Handley (Work Experience Coordinator).

Thorpe Park!



At Westbourne we like to recognise and encourage good, consistent behaviour and attendance and this year students are being rewarded if they have achieved this.

On the first day of the Summer holidays—Friday 23rd July a trip has been organised to Thorpe Park for students who have had an outstanding year in terms of behaviour and attendance and all the students (and staff!) who are going are really looking forward to it!

Rewards Shop

A reminder that our Rewards Shop will be open from 12th to 16th July where dollars can be exchanged for vouchers.