



Westbourne Sports College Newsletter



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Key Dates

- 30th June—Awards Evening
- 2nd July—Year 11 Prom
- 9th July—Sports Day

Sports Day Reminder!

Sports Day is taking place on Friday 9th July 2010 - parents are welcome to come along in the afternoon from 2pm.

Westbourne's SAMBA Band

On 27th May Westbourne's hugely popular Samba band played at ASDA in Ipswich. This was to help raise money for the 'Tickled Pink' Cancer charity which is ASDA's charity of the year. All students had a fantastic time and received lots of positive comments on their playing. Well done to all who participated.

Spain 2010



Over the May half term 23 students from Westbourne Sports College travelled to L'Escala on the Costa Brava in Spain to take part in a week of outdoor adventurous activities.

After a very long, yet quite comfortable 23 hour coach journey we arrived at our resort, 'Camping Montgo' our home for the week!

Breakfast at 9am, a leisurely walk to the beach and days filled with either Sailing, Windsurfing, Kayaking, Snorkelling and Mountain Biking, **not** a holiday though. A cultural study of the characteristics of life on the coast of Spain none the less!

We even managed to fit in a day in Barcelona with a tour of the Nou Camp stadium and a bit of shopping at Las Ramblas.



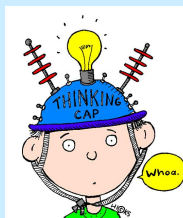
Here's to Westbourne Sports College back in Spain 2011!

Gifted & Talented Summer School 2010

During the first two weeks of the summer holidays 45 students from Years 6–8 will join Mrs Woodhouse, Mr Ismay and Mr Hinchcliffe for two weeks of challenging and fun activities as part of this year's summer school.

The theme this year is based around the principle of mystery and the programme for the fortnight has been devised, researched and planned by a small group of Year 8 and 9 students, all of whom should be congratulated for the effort they have put in to this so far. The students concerned are Connor Grimwood 9R, Kayleigh Skene 9D, Alice Startup 9K, Andrei Seymour-Howell 8D, Jade Anderson 8N, Sullivan Ford 8H and Iona Oliver 8R.

During the course of the two weeks students will be taking part in a number of different activities including a forensic science day, a murder mystery event, a sports challenge day and they will also be going back to basics on an overnight camping trip. A family celebration will give students the opportunity to share their successes with their families and the summer school will finish with the famous treasure hunt day where a number of the students may find themselves getting very wet!



New WASPS

We are delighted to announce our new recruits for our anti-bullying group. Congratulations to:

Chenell Clarke - 9L
 Mitchell Cooper - 9N
 Chelsea Dann - 9L
 Jon-Jay Elsom - 9K
 Reuben Elsom - 9L
 David Driver - 9W
 Charlie Gilbert - 9W
 Veronique Hack - 9N
 Shane Howlett - 9D
 Neha Hodrali - 9L
 Danni Jordan 9L
 Holly Pike - 9R
 Sian Starling - 9L
 Alice Startup - 9K
 Liam Stewart - 9D
 Simon Vale - 9K

These students will undertake a days training on 8th July and will be fully involved in the Year 6 transition programme over the coming weeks.

Year 7 Have Your Say Competition

This is the first year that we have held this speaking competition at Westbourne and we were delighted by the high standard of entries. During their lessons every pupil wrote two lines to finish a French dialogue and they then worked in pairs to practise and memorise it. Each class voted for the best 2 pairs to go through to the final. It was an extremely tough job for the judges (Mr R Hawkes and Mrs M Woodhouse) and in the end only 1 point separated the top three. The results were:

3rd Place with 18 points

Teliah Turner and Ifath Rahman 7N
Nathaniel Dowsett and Ashley Milne 7K
Sam Bultitude and James Startup 7W

2nd Place with 19 points

Chase Holland and Antonio Frost 7D
Hafijun Nessa and Nargis Hoque 7T

1st place with 20 points

Maysie Dolling and Charlotte Sutton 7N
Ellie Rose McLellan and Arya Sunil 7K



Well done to everybody who got through to the final. Next year we hope to be able to take part in the national competition.

Mrs Marrable
Head of Languages

Year 8 Athletics

Year 8 Boys recently competed in the Suffolk Schools Athletics Championships. They finished 2nd in their pool, and qualified for the South Suffolk Final in the process, a feat that has only ever been achieved once before by Westbourne. There were 1st place finishes for Luke Johnson in High Jump B, Tyler Knock in Discus A, Gavin Coyne in Shot B, Rhys Cattermole in Javelin A and Alex Meek in Javelin B. In addition to this the boys achieved 13 2nd place finishes in other events on the night. They now progress to the final to held at Northgate on Tuesday 22nd June. The team in full were: Ben Couszins, Luke Johnson, Rhys Cattermole, Hayden Harris, Tyler Knock, Adrian Gilson, Alex Meek, Ben Powley, Jacob Powlett, Luke Fayers, Todd Goodwin, Gavin Coyne and Ryan Ryder.

Other year groups have also competed in their events with notable performances from: **Year 10** Jonathan Fryatt - 2nd in Long Jump B, Joe Thompson - 2nd in Discus A, Amelia Bull - 2nd in 100m B, and High Jump A. **Year 9** Nathan Reeve - 2nd in 200m B, Barazan Mohammad - 2nd in 1500m A, Ariel Pawlowski - 2nd in 1500m B. **Year 8** Stacey Rowe - 2nd in High Jump B, Zoe Murphy - 2nd in Javelin B. **Year 7** Rhiannon Deveraux - 2nd in 100m B, Andrew Davis - 2nd in Long Jump A. Well done to all competitors!

Rewards Shop

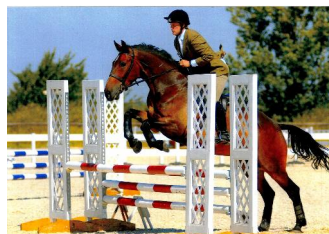
The Reward Shop will be open on Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July. The shop will be based in the Youth Club and will be open at break and lunch time. Students will be able to exchange their dollars for a range of vouchers at different values.

Remember that students can also exchange their dollars for items of stationery and equipment in the Learning Resource Centre and it is good to see that students are using the facility.

Dollar Exchange Rate—1 Westbourne Dollar is valued at 20p. Dollars cannot be exchanged for cash.

Westbourne Past Students

It is always nice to hear how past students of Westbourne are and what they are doing. We recently caught up with Stephen Wombwell. Stephen is competing in horse trials as well as playing cricket for Colchester; and has just taken up a teaching position at Ipswich School having taken a Textiles degree after leaving Westbourne.



We would love to hear of any past students and what they are doing now!

