



Westbourne Sports College Newsletter



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Key Dates

- 28th May—Year 11 stand-down
- 31st May—4th June—Half Term

Litter Challenge

On Thursday of this week Years 7, 8 and 9 competed for the Westbourne Big Tidy Up trophy. The aim was for our students to become more environmentally aware and the event was in conjunction with the Keep Britain Tidy campaign. Points were awarded for the numbers of students, tutors and amount of litter collected.

Students from year groups in KS3 supported by 18 staff members attended the event.

Year 7 won the overall trophy, however the scores were very close.

Many thanks to all those who took part and especially to Mr Hawkes, Mr Roche and Mr Ismay for their efforts. Well done to Year 7 on your success!



Year 10 Aerobics



For Year 10 girls there will be Aerobics/Legs, Bums & Tums starting on Monday 7th June in the boys gym 3:15-4:15pm. For more information see Mrs Barber.

Message from Miss King

I am really pleased to inform you that Mr Edwards is starting to return to work following his heart attack. We have obviously missed him in his absence and his phased return will mean that he will be part-time for the next five weeks and back to full-time work before the Summer break. Mr Edwards has been very grateful to the Governors, staff, students and parents for their messages of support during his absence. I know that he is very pleased to be back and is looking forward to getting out and about around the College.

Year 11/13 Stand down

We said an emotional farewell to our Year 11 students following their leavers assembly this Friday. Our Year 13 students chose to celebrate their last day with a trip to Thorpe Park.



Good luck to all our leavers in their examinations and thank you to Mr Dyer, Miss Stubbens and their tutor teams for all their support and guidance.

WASPS

Our peer mentor group named WASPS will be starting their work with year 6 students from our primary feeder schools next half term. If students are interested in being involved in WASPS and they are in Year 9 please ask them to see Mrs Cook.

Year 7 House Competition

The year 7's have started competing in a House Competition during this term. 7T&W are members of Wembley House, 7R&H are Twickenham, 7L&N are Lords and 7D&K are Wimbledon. The students voted on the names, and have voted on House Captains. They will be competing in various events during lunchtimes and during lessons to earn points for the Houses. They can also gain house points through good attendance, positive comments and positive work. We have had several events so far, such as:

- Easter Egg competition won by Lords
- World Hats competition won by Wembley and Wimbledon
- 5 A-side football won by Wimbledon House
- Dance Mat competition won by Wembley
- Hard spell competition won by Wembley
- Mixed Basketball won by Wembley
- General Knowledge Quiz won by Twickenham

Current standings are:

- 1st place Wembley 279 points
- 2nd place Twickenham 244
- 3rd place Lords 234
- 4th place Wimbledon 213

Next we have Netball, an animation competition, French speaking and Hip Hop Rap.

It has been very pleasing that the Year 7's have been excelling in so many different ways. Well done to those who have taken part, and I look forward to seeing others getting involved soon.

Mr Hawkes

Rounders

Tuesday 18th MAY
U15 tournament @ Northgate High School
4.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 9th JUNE
U14 tournament @ Royal Hospital School, Holbrook.
4.30-6.30pm

Monday 21st JUNE
U13 tournament @ St Josephs College
4.30-6.00pm

Wednesday 30th JUNE
U12 tournament @ Royal Hospital School, Holbrook
4.30-6.00pm

Practice for Years 7 & 8 is on Mondays.
Practices for the other year groups to be confirmed.

Any girls who are interested in taking part should speak to either Mrs Barber or Mrs McKane in PE.



Mates Den

Our Mates Den After School Club closes this Friday. Rob and Alison who have run the club after school each night have done an excellent job and the students who have attended have benefited as a result. Unfortunately low numbers make it unable to be self-financing—the basis on which it was set up.

New Website

We are delighted to unveil our new website which can be found at www.westbourne.suffolk.sch.uk. The site has been designed to be more informative, easy to use, modern and interactive. We would like to thank the staff, parents and students who have helped shape its design. We will continue to develop it and would appreciate any views—these can be emailed to wsc@westbourne.suffolk.sch.uk.

Year 11 Revision

Reminder that there are Year 11 Revision sessions over half-term. Please refer to the Revision Timetable or see details on the college website.

Water

Students are allowed to drink fresh water (but not squash, juice, fizzy drinks etc) from a clear sports bottle or any other bottle with a sports cap, at any time (during science lessons you must ask your teachers permission first for safety reasons).

Students are not allowed out of lessons to fill up water bottles, or to be late because of this.

Students are expected to use the water coolers and water bottles responsibly.

Plastic drinks bottles are for sale for £1 from the Payments Office.



Football

Our Year 10 Football Team played Hadleigh recently in the John Turner Cup Final. Hadleigh had the better first half and led 1-0 at half time. In the second half, with Westbourne on top, Matthew Hayward scored the equaliser. It was a very even game from then on, with both sides looking able to score the winner. With 7 or 8 minutes left Hadleigh went 2-1 up, then whilst pushing for an equaliser in the last few minutes Westbourne were caught on the break by 2 goals. Hadleigh won 4-1, but the scoreline not a true reflection of the overall game. The boys have had a good season and should look to build on that in Year 11. Well done to all those involved.

Cricket

Yr 7 KS3

Lost to Holbrook, but put in a very good performance.

Batting man of the Match - Jamie Gooderham 7H

Bowling Man of the match - Connor Betts 7D

Fielding Man of the Match - Callum Stone 7L

Young Enterprise 'Out of the Box' County Finals

Following the recent success of the Yr12 Young Enterprise company 'Out of the Box' at the Suffolk Area Finals, they were once again showcasing their company and experiences to a packed audience of students, business people and local Councillors at Kesgrave High School. The Suffolk County Finals consisted of another gruelling interview with a panel of judges, a written 10 page company report profiling their learning experiences, and a formal presentation to a packed house. The winning company was representative of Woodbridge School and will now represent East Anglia at the National Finals. 'Out of the Box' were a credit to themselves and to the school. Well done to Westbourne's newest twelve entrepreneurs!

(Company Directors are: Josh Wade, Rubina Begum, Khaleda Begum, Mustafa Karim, Abbie Copsey, Martin James, Benito Gray, Brad Cawdell, Kyle Sims, Tim Glading, Matthew Belmont and Ryan Larter).

