



Westbourne Sports College Newsletter



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Key Dates

- 1st-16th April—Easter Holiday
- 19th April—PD Day
- 19th-30th April—Year 10 Work Experience
- 29th April—Year 8 Parents Evening
- 13th May—Year 10 Parents Evening



Yr 12 Young Enterprise - 'Out of the Box' – The Winners!

A group of Yr12 A Level Business Studies students have been successful at the Suffolk Area Finals of the Young Enterprise competition. The Yr12 Business Studies students set up their own company 'Out of the Box' producing handcrafted cards and a range of accessory boxes. Their Business Studies teacher Mr Hinchcliffe was Business Advisor and Link Teacher for the company.

As part of the Young Enterprise competition the students have had to run their own company and submit a 10 page company report with financial accounts. At the Area Finals evening they undertook a formal presentation, and presented a trade stand together with a 60 minute interview with 3 judges.

Their success at coming 1st at the Area Finals evening saw them beating off King Edward VI Grammar School, Stowmarket High School and East Bergholt High School as well as winning 1st place for the 'Best Company Report'. The judges were impressed by the Westbourne Young Enterprise 'Out of the Box' company commenting on how much the students had learnt and that their 'high quality and professional cards' helped them to produce a company report of 'outstanding thought, clarity and excellent teamwork.' The Yr12 students and their company will go on and represent West Suffolk at the Suffolk County Finals on 4th May, at Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre.

We wish them all the best for the next stage of the competition. Good luck!

Sport Relief 2010

Wednesday 24th March: Sport Relief Day at Westbourne Sports College

After weeks of planning, the members of the Sports Council at Westbourne, decided to try and raise the profile of the charity 'Sport Relief' by organising some events in the week leading up to and the week after the national Sport Relief mile weekend, by going into assemblies to promote the event. We decided to plan a non uniform day that would run in conjunction with the Year 8 AWE day, as they had activities based around Sport Relief planned for this day.

The non uniform day was based around the theme of Sport Relief, by asking pupils to wear sports clothing that was red or white! This was very popular and taken on board by many in the quest for raising lots of money for the charity. We also decided to organise various activities at lunch time, to raise even more money, these activities included selling cakes (that we'd made with our own fair hands and we completely sold out!!) There was a basketball shooting challenge, a football penalty shoot out, hula hooping and the very popular tug of war which challenged pupils against the teachers! Unfortunately, the teachers were very successful in most of the matches! It was a great day and we were very pleased with how popular it was & how involved the whole school became!! We managed to raise over £500 for Sport Relief and we would like to thank everyone for their support!

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Easter Activity Egg-Stravaganza for years 5, 6, 7 & 8



A range of exciting Holiday Activities are on offer at Westbourne for students in years 5, 6, 7 and 8 from Monday 12 April - Friday 16th April for just £2.50 a session (9am - 12pm or 1pm - 4pm). They include football, cricket, skipping, arts & crafts, tri-golf, basketball, street dance, tag rugby, gymnastics, racket sports, dodgeball and cheerleading. On the Friday there will be Tournament Time in your favourite activity from the week with an Awards Ceremony at 3.30pm. Students can book in all day but will need to bring a packed lunch and non-fizzy drink. Students will need suitable footwear, clothing appropriate to the weather and shin pads for contact sports. All qualified coaches have experience, emergency first aid certificates, enhanced CRB checks and child protection certificates. There is limited availability so please book early either online at www.premiersport.org or return your payment and booking form to the school office, clearly marked in an envelope with your child's name and a cheque made payable to 'Suffolk County Council'.

Uniform Reminder

With the warmer weather approaching and with some students wearing short skirts, we would like to remind students and parents that uniform for girls is black trousers or a black skirt with no slit and of an appropriate length (just above the knee).

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to Mrs Woodhouse and Mrs Barber from their maternity leave.

Farewell....

Farewell to Miss Annandale and Mrs Deak

PE Department News

Football

Our year 10 football team go through to the cup final of the Suffolk Cup for the 3rd year in succession, having drawn 2-2 against Sir John Leman School of Beccles and winning 3-0 on penalties in the semi-final. The date for the final is to be arranged next term. Well done to the 6th form football team who recently beat Copleston 3-2.

Rugby

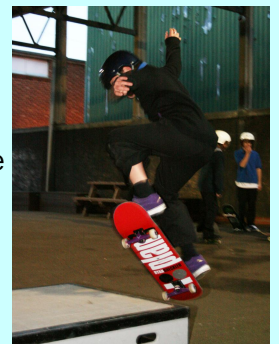
Our Year 7 and Year 8 Rugby 7's both finished in 6th place in the Ipswich Area Competition with Jordan Williams 8W, Frank Brill 8L and Ben Cousins 8W all voted as Star Players.

Our Year 9 Rugby 7's finished in 4th place in the Ipswich Area Competition with Simon Vale 9K and Barzan Mohammed 9T being voted Star Players.

'Healthy, Active Lifestyle' Clubs

In readiness for the Summer term, new activities at lunch time and after school clubs are set to include cricket, rounders and athletics. Look out for the new extra-curricular timetable on the PE notice board after Easter!

Skateboarding continues on Tuesdays in association with the Suffolk Sports Partnership and Club Parkour resumes on Tuesdays at Westbourne after Easter. Trampoline and Fitness Club both continue next term with Mr Payne on Wednesdays and Thursdays respectively.



Cross Country Running

Congratulations to James Powley 11D who finished as the 5th placed Suffolk runner at the National Inter-Counties Cross Country Championship on 13th March. James also ran in the National Schools Cross Country Championship in Manchester a week later, finishing as the 8th placed Suffolk runner. Suffolk were awarded the prize for 'Best Complete Team' for only the 2nd time ever since the competition began in the 1960s.

Wishing you all a restful Easter break, students are due back in school
Tuesday 20th April 2010

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