



Westbourne Sports College Newsletter



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Key Dates

- 13th October - Open Evening
- 14th & 15th October - PD (non-pupil days)

Sports College Status

We are delighted to announce that following a detailed bid we have again been awarded Sports College Status. Many thanks to Mr Herbert, Mr Moore and Mr Payne for their work on achieving this.



Reminder

Mobile Phones, Music Players and Headphones

Any mobile phones, music players or headphones seen in the corridors or classrooms will be confiscated and have to be collected from Mr Edwards at the end of the day.

The only times and places students may have mobile phones, music players and headphones out of their bag or pockets are: outside the building at break and lunchtimes and in the canteen or main hall at break and lunchtimes.

If students argue about having their phone or player confiscated and another member of staff has to be called to get them to hand it over, it will be kept by Mr Edwards until a parent can come into school to collect it.

If a student has an item confiscated on more than one occasion it will be kept by Mr Edwards until a parent can come into school to collect it.

Revised Open Evening Date Wednesday 13th October 2010

Due to our recent OFSTED inspection we, unfortunately, postponed our Open Evening. I am pleased to inform you this has been rearranged for

**Wednesday 13th October 2010,
7:00-9:00pm.**

School will finish early at 2:15pm on this day. If your child has been asked to help at Open Evening please ensure you have returned your permission slip.

OFSTED

As you are aware we were visited by OFSTED on Thursday and Friday of last week. Five inspectors spent time in lessons, meeting with students, staff and governors whilst also reviewing the survey returns that had been sent to parents and pupils.

We have to wait for the official report to be published which usually takes a couple of weeks, however we can report that we were delighted with how our staff and pupils responded to the inspection. When the report is published we will provide a link on our website.

Wik Fest

Saturday 9th October, 12:00-4:30pm

Wik Fest Youth Event has been organised for young people aged 11-19 across the West Ipswich Area by the WIC Young People's Group. Two of our Year 9 students—Louis Godden and Zoe Murphy have been involved in the organisation.

Wik Fest is being held at Whitton Church Hall on Saturday 9th October, 12:00-4:30pm. Entry to the event is free and there will be a free BBQ and cake tasting, and the opportunity for young people to win vouchers for Cineworld and more.

Activities include photography, Parkour, Girls Football, Gaming workshop, Skate & BMX park, DJ workshop and many more. There will also be representatives from health projects at the event.

Well done to Louis and Zoe for their efforts on behalf of young people in this area.

MacMillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 24th September 2010, staff held a MacMillan Coffee Morning. Staff baked, brought in and bought cakes in the staff room at lunchtime. In total we raised £152 for the charity. Many thanks to students who bought the cakes that were left over!

Westbourne Choir

Do you like singing or listening to singing? Westbourne Choir practices on Wednesdays, 1:10pm in A4. The choir is for boys and girls in all year groups. Why don't you come and join in, and have fun singing with your friends?



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Your School Council

Students from years 8-11 are in School Council. New members from Year 7 are invited to join the Council from May each year. After being voted for by their Form Groups they then address the entire Year Group and votes are cast for 4 out of the 8 candidates.

Since starting in 2007 School Council have been involved in a huge variety of activities that have benefited Westbourne Sports College. One of the first things School Council did was to change the uniform. They have since been involved in the provision of new toilet facilities, having the Canteen updated and refurbished and training on lesson observation. School Council have also been involved in the organisation of school events such as Strictly Come Christmas, Summer Lovin' and Love, Hearts and Rock'n'Roll.

Members of the Student Council sit on student interview panels of prospective candidates applying for posts at Westbourne and were pleased to also be asked to take part in the interview procedure for some roles within Suffolk One.

If any student has an issue they feel School Council could help with they should speak to any of the members as follows:-

Year 8: Chase Holland, Georgia Laughlin, Arya Sunil, Tom Winder.

Year 9: Louis Godden, Zoe Murphy, Jacob Powlett, Bethany Seager.

Year 10: Tom Elsom, Connor Last, Paige Miller, Katie Walden, Chelsea Wardley

Year 11: Madeleine Mears, Matthew Summers, Soorya Sunil



Sports News

Discovery Athletics Festival

Four pupils from Westbourne represented the school at a 'Discovery Athletics Festival', hosted by the Suffolk School Sports Partnership, at Northgate on Tue 22 September. Karri Crisp 8T, Jake Lambert 7W, Marley Jarrett 7K, Megan Minns 8K and Diane Thomson 9L spent the day there, in glorious sunny weather, competing in a range of athletics events. They all did very well and should be very proud of themselves. Well done!



New Lunchtime Club

Cheerleading Club will be starting on Wednesday 29th September in the boys gym near the fitness suite. All years are very welcome to come along. From 1.15pm til 1.45pm. Trainers are required.

Celebration!

Congratulations and well done to Danielle Burgess 8T and Sean Burgess 10K who both competed in the Swimming Season Opener Gala at the Crown Pools last weekend. Danielle competed in 4 events and came away with 3 medals: one 6th place, one 3rd place and a 1st for the 200m Breaststroke. Sean competed in 6 events and came away with 6 medals: two 5th places, three 2nd and one 1st place in the 200m Freestyle. Sean also gained another county time in this event.



Sports Person of the Month

Marley Jarrett—7K— For representing the school at the Discovery Athletics event, attending extra curricular clubs and excellent behaviour in PE lessons.

