

Newsletter

July 2013



Whitecross Hereford
A High School and Specialist Sports College

A message from the Headteacher

The glorious weather we have been experiencing is a wonderful way to end what has been one of the busiest Summer Terms I can recall at Whitecross. We have packed in a multitude of exciting events all put together to make the world of Whitecross a truly unique experience for our students and staff alike. Ofsted arrived in May and we have since celebrated a report we can all be proud of. It is confirmation for parents that Whitecross is a good school which is well led and managed and where no student leaves us without a place in further education, training or employment. One of our parents told Ofsted her child was "a happy, healthy student who has flourished academically and socially" under our care. Praise indeed for all and the new academic year in September brings new targets, aims the continuation of our journey to be recognised as 'outstanding'.

The term has flown by during which we have welcomed European Teachers from a variety of countries, our new Year 7 students on Induction Day in readiness for beginning their life at Whitecross in September and primary school children came to Sing Summer In. Trips have been in abundance with outings including a treat to Drayton Manor for our new Prefects, Public Services have ventured to Oakerwood to develop

their team building and leadership skills, the photography group have clicked their way around Queenswood and college taster days to prepare our students for their next stage. The exam season came and went and was swiftly followed by a wonderful end of Whitecross celebration for our Year 11 students at their Leavers' Ball. It was a chance to wish them well and of course to look forward to results day in August.

Sports Day was held in brilliant sunshine with some fantastic individual performances, school records broken and Bromley taking the cup at the end of the day.

Our final event of the term was our annual Achievement Evening last night. We were delighted when Mr Derek Redmond, Olympian gave out trophies, cups, medals and awards and shared his experience of returning to international sport after suffering from injury which prevented him competing in athletics.

Denise Strutt



Derek Redmond with Deputy Head Boy, Head Girl, Head Boy and Deputy Head Girl. (Photo © Colorfoto)

Value Of The Month For July

Forgiveness

We hope you have a fantastic summer and look forward to welcoming you back relaxed and ready to learn on Wednesday 4 September.

