

# Newsletter

April 2014



Whitecross Hereford  
A High School and Specialist Sports College

## Ceilidh And Hogroast

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# Ceilidh & Hog Roast

Saturday 10 May 2014

7.00pm - 11.00pm

at Whitecross Hereford

Tickets £5 each  
(includes Hog Roast)

Tickets available from Whitecross Hereford reception.

A great evening of live music, dancing and food.

Live music from Wiffeldy



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Our popular Ceilidh and Hogroast returns on Saturday 10 May and tickets are now on sale from the school reception. All proceeds from the evening will be added to the Whitecross Minibus Appeal. Join us for an evening of great food, great music, and great fun.

Value Of The Month For April

# Cooperation

## Football Success

The under 13's girl football team won a Premier League Schools Tournament and will now go on to represent Cardiff City Football Club playing at Manchester City Etihad stadium. In the process of reaching this fantastic achievement, they played 8 games and did not concede a goal. Students will be chauffeured to Manchester on the 19 May by Cardiff City Football Club, provided with an overnight stay and then play on the pitch on the 20 May wearing a full Cardiff kit. **Mrs W**

## International Whitecross



Whitecross has recently played host to visitors from across the globe with students from Japan, South Korea and France being made welcome at the school. 31 students from Japan, along with accompanying staff, spent 6 days attending lessons and spending time with our students. We were also visited by a group of South Korean students who stopped by at the school while on a tour of the country. Pat Long, a former Assistant Headteacher at Whitecross, now teaches at the school in Seoul and dropped in to say hello. Finally we had 37 students from Sauverne in France spending two days joining in lessons and mixing with our students who are looking forward to their journey over the channel during Easter.

## Parent Pay

Parent Pay will be launched early in the summer term. This will enable you to use a secure online facility to pay for food at school and help make school a cash free environment. The scheme also allows you to top up students accounts at certain local shops. For the foreseeable future the cash loaders will remain at school. Look out for your Parent Pay login details which will be arriving soon. **Miss H**

## Careers & Options Evening

The Careers & Options evening was a roaring success once again. Parents and students in Year 9 had the chance to talk to teachers about their options choices while those in Years 10 and 11 met with colleges, universities, training providers and employers in a busy main hall to chat about options available for life after Whitecross.

## BTEC Health & Social Care



Year 10 students on the BTEC Health and Social Care course recently tested their nerve with a morning at Oakerwood Leisure. They scaled the climbing wall, rocketed along the zip wire and pushed themselves to the limit on the giant swing. The day boosted students confidence and helped increase their team working and communication skills. **Mrs B**

## World Book Day



Staff members helped celebrate World Book Day by spending the day dressed as characters from their favourite books. Students were kept in check by Professor Snape and Sir Alex Ferguson while trying to spot where Wally was. To end the day all students in Year 7 were given a free book to take home and keep.

## New PE Kit

We have recently updated the PE kit for all students and as always, we shall be phasing out the old style PE kit over time so there will be no need to replace anything before it wears out. The new PE kit is available now from the School Uniform Shop.

## Duke Of Edinburgh Award

Students on the Duke Of Edinburgh Award scheme braved wind and rain to walk over the hills from Great Malvern to Ledbury. The students learnt navigation skills in preparation for their expeditions which will take place later in the year. The walk was sponsored to raise funds to enable the Award to be provided by the school.

**Mr G**

## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 11 April 3.05pm

Monday 28 April

Monday 5 May

Thursday 8 May

Saturday 10 May

End of Spring Term

Start of Summer Term

Bank Holiday

Year 8 Parents Evening

Ceilidh and Hogroast