

# Newsletter

## June 2014



Whitecross Hereford  
A High School and Specialist Sports College

## New Prefects Celebrate With Parents



Family members joined Year 10 students who have been chosen to be prefects for the coming year. In a special ceremony the new prefects were presented with a prefect tie and the coveted red polo shirt by the Headteacher and assisted by the Learning Managers. Their first duty was to serve family members with tea and coffee before joining them to enjoy a cream tea.

## School Governors

After my recent letter inviting Parents to volunteer to be Governors I am really pleased that two have stepped forward and will be formally welcomed at the next Governors meeting in July. Details of all Governors are on the website.

**D S**

## Touch Rugby At Malvern

A group of our U12 rugby players took part in a 6-a-side touch rugby tournament for the Three Counties Show at the Malvern Showground. Players involved were B H, C S, D R, K P, O P, J J, O S, H R, R E and H G. Playing 14 minute games on a blistering hot day really took it out of the boys, not to mention the U13's they were playing against. They won all but 1 game and



finished the tournament in second place. We are already making plans to go back next year and win it. A great warm up ready for the U13 season in September. Well done boys.

**Mr W and Mr R**

Value Of The Month For June

# Courage

## School Lockers

All of our lockers have had new locks fitted which removes the issues we have had in the past. The new locks are a different design which means they can be secured with any padlock regardless of size. Now that we know lockers are secure we ask that any valuables are stored in lockers particularly during practical lessons when bags are more likely to be unattended. This includes PE when staff will no longer be collecting valuables at the start of lessons. We understand that you may wish your child to carry a mobile phone so that they are contactable on their way to and from school. These must be turned off during the day and are the responsibility of the student to keep secure.

**D S**

## Extra Curricular Opportunities

Opportunities are available for students to join schemes that will boost confidence and encourage self-discipline. Both of these schemes are looked on favourably by colleges, universities and employers.

The Combined Cadet Force is open to current members of Year 8 & 9 and will start in September. Students will be able to take part in leadership and adventure training as well as being able to try activities such as flying and sailing. Anyone interested in finding out more should contact Mrs H as soon as possible.

The Duke Of Edinburgh Award scheme is open to students currently in Year 9. There are four sections to complete, Physical, Skill, Volunteering and Expedition. Many activities that students are currently enjoying can be used towards sections of the award. Full training is given for the expedition section. Anybody who would like to know more about the scheme should speak to Miss H or Mr G before the end of term.

## Sports Awards



In a glittering awards ceremony students throughout the school were rewarded for their dedication to sport. Students were nominated and voted for by their peers in recognition for their leadership, attitude, and contribution to sporting life in school. Guests of honour were Drew Cheshire, an ex Whitecross student who has continued his passion for rugby and is currently playing with Gloucester Rugby club, and Danielle Waterman who was the youngest player to represent England when she started her career. Danielle will shortly be attending her third World Cup as a senior player. She helped present the awards and gave an inspiring speech about where perseverance and dedication can lead.

Congratulations to all award winners.

## The Sylvia Short Charity

Many thanks to the Sylvia Short Educational Charity for their support with our Summer Camp and assistance with educational visits.

## Dates For Your Diary

Friday 4 July

Thursday 17 July

Friday 18 July

Wednesday 3 September

Leavers' Ball

Achievement Evening

End Of Summer Term

Start Of Autumn Term