

Newsletter

May 2014



Whitecross Hereford
A High School and Specialist Sports College

Football Champions

The football season draws to a close and all the school teams have worked incredibly hard, showing real dedication to training.

In an amazing week, three of our football teams took part in the County Finals held at Hereford United's ground on Edgar Street.

The Yr 9 team triumphed over Wigmore with a 2-0 victory to become County Champions.



Yr 10 beat Earl Mortimer 6-1 and have now secured the Wydenbach trophy (for the best performing football school in Herefordshire) for the fourth year in a row.



Yr 11 beat John Masefield 7-0 to become County Champions.



It is a brilliant achievement to have three teams as County Champions at the school. The young men involved performed superbly, playing a style of football that outclassed the opposition in all year groups. It is testament to the determination and commitment of our students and the incredible work of their coaches in the PE department. Well done to all involved.

Mr W

U12's Cricket

The cricket season has started and the u12's were the first team to represent the school. They played a friendly fixture against the U11 county development side. Captained by H G, who is growing in confidence in this role each training session, they won a close game. The game was played with an outstanding togetherness, that encouraged both sides to play a high standard, without losing focus on the spirit and fair play of cricket.



Value Of The Month For May

Trust

Attendance Matters

Attendance at Whitecross is now at the highest level it has ever been. Thanks to all the hard work that has been put in by parents and guardians we now have more students with 100% attendance than ever before.

This is a great achievement and we look forward to building on this success and breaking more attendance records in the future.

Mr L

Fundraising Thanks



A huge thanks to everyone who sponsored our intrepid Duke Of Edinburgh students recently.

In wet, blustery conditions the group navigated their way from Great Malvern to Ledbury over the Malvern Hills. This was great training for their expeditions and also raised over £400 which will go towards the running of the scheme at the school in the future.

Mr G

First Aid Matters

Please make sure that if your child is asthmatic they have a working inhaler with them at all times. It is a good idea for a spare to be held at reception in case theirs is lost or does run out. Please make sure this is named and handed in as soon as possible.

Summer's Coming

The weather is warming up and the sun will hopefully make an appearance, but there has been an increase in the amount of skin cancer cases over the last 30 years.

Students can download the free 'World UV' app which will give an indication of UV levels for a given location, and whether sun cream needs to be applied.

Mr E

Ceilidh Success

Thank you to everyone who came and made our Ceilidh such a great success. The hall was full of people enjoying live music, dancing and great food. Extra thanks must go to Wiffeldy for fantastic music.

Leavers' Ball



TICKET £32.00

BUY YOUR TICKET BY 6 JUNE

Dates For Your Diary

Monday 26 to Friday 30 May	Half Term Break
Tuesday 3 June	Prefect Cream Tea
Thursday 5 June	Sports Awards
Thursday 19 June	Year 9 Photographs
Thursday 26 June	Induction Day
Saturday 28 June	Armed Forces Day
Friday 4 July	Leavers' Ball
Thursday 17 July	Achievement Evening