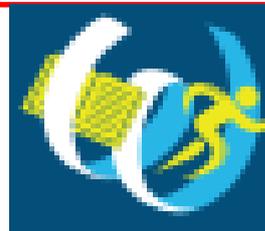


Westcroft School Newsletter



July 2021

National School Sports Week

19th –25th June

The school took part in National School Sports Week which included “Challenge 100”. All classes were asked to do something physical for 100 seconds or 100 times. The range of challenges were 100 lengths in the pool, 100 laps on scooters, 100 bounces on space hoppers and 100 seconds of exercises as a circuit.

P4 excelled this week and fully embraced the National school sports week challenges. P4 students discussed and decided as a team that they wanted to go above and beyond. P4 completed 100 circuits around the school in 5 school working days and additionally each child bounced 100 times on the class trampoline every morning and afternoon. Which equals to 1000 bounces per child in 5 working days! At the end of the challenge P4 walked to and from Northcote Farm to see the animals and enjoyed a three course meal.



Sixth Form News

Sixth form have had a busy term. In May they had their expedition for their Silver Duke of Edinburgh Awards. They stayed at Beaudesert camp site, Cannock Chase for two nights sleeping in tents.



Mr Lomas’s class have taken part in an on-line work experience with Independent and Work Ready, to design a product. They had to do market research, create a design that would be sellable and understand the processes. Their final design was then printed on to their chosen product.



Our Residential Trips

Phase 2 went on a residential trip to Dunfield House in Kington, where a fantastic time was had by both pupils and staff. They took part in outdoor activities such as walking in the countryside, football, the adventure park, a water fight in the stream and singing around the campfire. A visit to the Small Breeds Farm and Owl Centre was also a huge success !



Phase 3 39 children from Key Stage 3 went to Shugborough Outdoor Education Centre. They enjoyed activities like fire lighting, rock climbing, Crystal Maze, team building and archery.



Sixth Form have also been away on their residential to Hampshire. They enjoyed going to the Isle of Wight, seeing the New Forest ponies and canoeing.



Day Trips

Year 11 spent a wet but fun day at Cannock Chase for their leaver's trip and picnic



Key Stage 4 and 5 had a lovely walk and played a game of cricket



Kingswood Visit

Earlier this term, Key Stage One visited The Kingswood Trust for a day of fun activities. The children took part in a variety of activities such as a nature hunt, pond dipping and making smelly sensory pots. The children had a lovely day and really enjoyed being outside.



A Message from the Head Teacher

As we approach the end of the school year, I would like to take this opportunity to firstly thank the pupils for their ongoing engagement and resilience over the past 12 months. They have continued to grow, learn and achieve despite all the challenges.

As always, I'd also like to thank the Westcroft staff who have delivered exceptional Teaching and Learning across a wide curriculum despite, at times, very difficult circumstances. The fact that trips and residential have still gone ahead, following Covid-19 restrictions lifting, is a reflection of their dedication to ensuring that pupils experience the widest opportunities available!

I would also like to especially thank Mrs Willock, Mr Lomas and Mr Burrowes who are leaving us at the end of term – they have all worked incredibly hard, always putting the pupils first, and will be sadly missed by staff and pupils alike. With that, there will be lots of new faces joining Westcroft in September who I look forward to introducing you to in due course.

Finally, I just wanted to say a big **thank you** for all the parents and carers for the continued support throughout the academic year. We can't thank you enough for all that you do!

As the summer holidays commence, I encourage everyone to take some well-deserved rest and relaxation with family and friends. I wish you all a safe and healthy break and look forward to seeing your children refreshed and eager learn on Monday 6th September.

Take care.

Mrs Harper
Head of School



September Arrangements.

Pupils return to school on **Monday 6th September 2021**

We are planning the school days to still remain slightly staggered.

Those pupils arriving with parents or independently

8:40am -2:40pm

Buses and min buses **8:45am – 2:45pm**

After school clubs will run everyday until 3:30pm for those who have pre-booked a session – if you require more information please contact the school

In light of the ever changing Government advice, please keep an eye on Facebook or the website as any changes to times will be posted on there!

Autumn Term 2021

Monday 6th September to Friday 22nd Oct

Monday 1st Nov to Friday 17th Dec

Spring Term 2022

Tuesday 4th Jan to Friday 18th Feb

Monday 28th Feb to Friday 8th April

Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 26th April to Friday 27th May

Monday 6th June to Wednesday 20th July

INSET: 25th April 2022

School Uniform and PE Kit

You can purchase uniform from Our school shop - Trutex, Cleveland Street, Wolverhampton (opposite the new outdoor market.) You can also buy online at www.crestedschoolwear.co.uk. The school logo will be displayed when you order the item.

All pupils in Years 7 to 13 are expected to buy and wear school PE kit. The kit is made up of a t-shirt and shorts or tracksuit bottoms (shorts and tracksuit bottoms need to be navy blue preferably). Your child will also need suitable trainers which are different to their school shoes.

