## **Newsletter 2022**



**July 2022** 

### **Summer Term 2**

#### Yr 8 Boys Leadership-

A small group of Year 8 boys took part in a project to develop their leadership, teamwork and woodworking skills to construct some new benches for the school. These will be placed under the new outdoor seating area which will be by the upper school hall. The boys did a fantastic job and were very proud of the outcome. We hope many students for years to come enjoy using the benches at breaks and lunchtimes.





#### Games-

Our Y7 girls are Rounders Area Champions 2022 after winning their semi-final vs Gryphon and their final against Swanmead. Over 30 students attended training every week and only 9 can play in the team so I would like to congratulate each student who has been a part of our whole squad success. Although you may not have played a competitive fixture you have contributed to the training environment and we hope to see everyone back next season!

Lydia Raybould, Isabel Hillier-Nickels, Rosie King and Emily Palmer have been nominated for a County Netball trial where they will be competing against the best Y9/10s in Somerset to gain a place on the performance pathway. Lily Noone, Kitty-Boo Andrews, Summer Kuhn and Lily Simonite have been nominated for a Yeovil Satellite Netball trial where they will be competing against the best Y7/8s in the Yeovil area to gain a place on the performance pathway. Good luck girls!

Dominic Mines has been selected for the U18 England Handball Team and will be representing the team this Summer in Denmark! An outstanding achievement at only 16 years of age. He will be flying to Denmark on 1st August to play against Iceland and Finland.

Good luck Dominic!



#### Yr 8 French Competition-

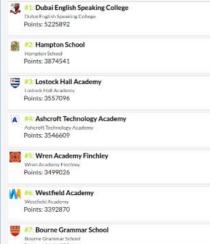
Mrs Bryan set a competition to our Yr 8 students: -'Create a replica of the Eiffel Tower, or other famous landmarks in Paris. They could draw it, build it, even create an edible version. Congratulations to Karinka -

here she is with her winning entry.

Well Done Karinka



Westfield Academy are now 6th in the world on the DrFrostMaths Leaderboard:



#### **Maths-DrFrost**

The top students in Westfield Academy so far this year are:

1st Harry Holland (Yr10) 2nd Ryan D'Souza (Yr7), 3rd Joshua Bailey (Yr7),

4th Tiggy Dyer (Yr7), 5th Joshua Horwood, (Yr7)

7th Matilda Mullings (Yr 9), 8th Alfie Mears (Yr7), 9th Max Mitchell (Yr7) & 10th Roger D'Souza (Yr10).

Top students are noted each month with certificates awarded for the best 6 students in each year every month.

Get your young person to show you their progress in DrFrostMaths - Thank you for your support to enhance learning.

### A Message from Mr.Bromham

Well! Year 7 has gone by super quick!

It has been a fantastic year for our Year 7 students and it is hard to believe that we're now looking forward to the exciting journey of Year 8 and all that it will bring. It has been so lovely watching our students flourish as the year has progressed. Our Year motto WORK HARD & BE KIND will follow us through to the end of school and I have to say our students certainly have shown this since last September. Throughout the year on my visits into classrooms I have seen our students really taking part, getting involved and some of the expressions on their faces have been memorable.

The Year 7 sports teams are literally going from strength to strength whether that be Football, Netball, Rounders, Cricket & Athletics!

I am super proud of this year group and along our journey so far we have had plenty of laughter, fun and tears! New friendships have been made and I like to think this year's group has a real `family` feel about it. We have recently started to have whole Year 7 assemblies again and it is lovely to see all 237 of them together `under one roof'.

My thanks must also go to my team of tutors who work tirelessly every single day, Mrs. Trapnell, Mr. Holland, Mrs. Partington, Miss. Cole, Mr. Maddison, Mr. Walls, Miss Taylor, Mrs Knight and Mr. Hoskins.

My special thanks must also go to Miss. Nardiello who is our Academic Head of Year who has supported our students throughout the year. A final thank you to Miss Bishop who is our Deputy Head of Year and has played a major role this year supporting myself with pastoral care.

Have an enjoyable summer, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all in September!

Mr. Bromham Head of Year 7

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Monday 5th September Parent Tutor Day
- Tuesday 6th September Students Return from Summer Break
- Monday 12th September Yr 7, 9 & 11 Photographs
- Thursday 22nd September Open Day/Evening
- Friday 23rd September INSET DAY
- HALF TERM Monday 24th October to Friday 28th October
- Monday 31st October Students Return from Half Term
- Friday 25th November INSET DAY
- Tuesday 13th December Carol Service
- Friday 16th December Last Day of Autumn Term

### **Head of Year Team Update**



We are pleased to announce the following changes to the Head of Year teams from next year.

**Year 7** - Mrs Miller is joining Mr Roney in the Year 7 Head of House Office next year as Deputy Head of Year. Mrs Miller has been in our Learning4Support Base for the past 5 years and is extremely pleased to be taking on this new role alongside Mr Roney. They will be joined by Mr Jowett as Academic Head of Yr 7.

**Year 9 -** As Mr Ovey is leaving us at the end of this academic year, Mrs Handyside will be taking over as Head of Year 9 from September. She will be joined by a new member of staff 'Mr Mahoney' as Deputy Head of Year 9. Mr Mason will be the new Academic Head of Yr 9.

**Year 11 -** Mrs Mitchell will continue to support our Year 11 cohort, working with Mrs Ryan as Deputy Head of Year 11.

#### Maths-

Our students use a programme called 'Times Tables Rockstars' to help them with their times tables by learning sequences and scoring points. The top 3 students for each KS3 year group so far this year are: Year 7: Toby Robins, Tiggy Dyer, Max Mitchell! Year 8: Phoebe Hann, Grace Mitchell, Kristiaan Montacute! Year 9: Jake Ashton, Grace Best, Keira Gaylard!

Each of these students will be awarded a certificate for their achievements.

On average this year, Westfield students have used TTRockstars for over 5 minutes each day. A great achievement!



#### **UK Maths Challenge-**

Students at Westfield achieved 10 gold, 21 silver and 36 bronze certificates in this year's UKMT Maths Challenge. Over 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the Maths Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze. Approximately 6000 of the top students are then invited to sit a follow-on competition, students including: Nerys Bird, Ffion Stephens and Jasmine Bragg have gualified which is an outstanding achievement!

Well done to all our fantastic mathematicians, you did a great job and there were some excellent results.

#### Gold:

Alden Ashby, Nerys Bird, Jasmine Bragg, Jairo Castro, Lily Charter, Isaac Flory, Keeley Sharman, Ffion Stephens, Ryan D'Souza (Best in Yr7).

#### Silver:

Michael Allen, Joshua Bailey, Giulio D'Andrea, Tiggy Dyer, Seren Pritchard, Amelia Bond, Leia Corbett, Charlie Davies, Esther Holcombe-Blair, Jack Hutchings, Sandra Jankowska, Samuel Mountain, George Petkov, Millie Sangiovanni, Harry Todd, Liam Waycott, Amelia Young, Florence Young



Archie Andrews, Maja Babik, Freya Cherry, Mason Deegan, Jack Haig-Brown, Josh Horwood, Connie Lambert, Zofia Lutoborska, Henry Mabey, Lily Noone, Ruby Phillips, Ebi Poprawski, Archie Sherriff, Matilda Thomson, Kowen Waycott, Tia Brooks, Luisa Buse, Skyla Clements, Charlotte Clothier, Rufus Downing, Carmen Evans, Rhiley Harding, Lexi Hutchinson, Marianne Potten-Bartoli, Lewis Ratcliffe, Rhys Robb, Isobel Seton, George Skipp, Owain Wookey, Liberty O'Bryan.

Well done everyone, such a great achievement!



















### Family Fun Day Event in aid of Charlton Farm.

Saturday 27th August.

Johnson's Park, Yeovil 12-5pm

Entrance fee: £1 per adult, 50p per child. Under 2's go free .









Fun packed day for all the family. There will be activities suitable for all ages, including designated quiet areas.



# Family Fun Day!

Saturday 27th August 12pm -5pm At Johnson's Park, Yeovil.

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#### Charity-

For the second year running the charity event for Charlton Farms Children's Hospice Southwest are providing a fun day out at Johnson's Park in Yeovil on 27th August! Head on down, have a great day and donate some money to a good cause!

#### **Uniform-**

As you are aware school uniform is sold through our supplier Price and Buckland. However we have a surplus of old stock of school blazers, skirts and trousers in limited sizes that we wish to sell off. Blazers to be sold for £10.00 and trousers and skirts being sold for £5.00.

There will be three days in the summer holidays 10th-12th August 10:00am-2:00pm, where the Finance Office will be open with the leftover uniform on display to try on and purchase. A message has been sent home detailing sizes available.

**Preloved Uniform**- There will be a Preloved Uniform event held in our library next Monday, 25th July 10:30am-2:30pm. The preloved uniform is there to help families at Westfield Academy who are in receipt of Free School Meals.

**Donations**- We are always in need of donations of: Blazers, ties, PE Kit (incl socks). If you have any donations please bring them to the library on Monday 25th during the uniform event. If you are wanting to pick up some uniform or make a donation, then please enter via the Upper School entrance.



#### **Shining Star Award-**

Two of Westfield's Alumni won 'Shining Star' awards at Yeovil College to acknowledge their academic success over the year on Friday 17th June 2022.

Winner Ashley Maclauchlan won the 'Overall Shining Star 'The Derrick Esp Award' and Winner Hannah Quigley won 'Media Shining Star'!



Thank you everyone for another great year at Westfield Academy! We hope you all have a wonderful summer and stay safe!