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Sixth Form

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Summer News in Brief

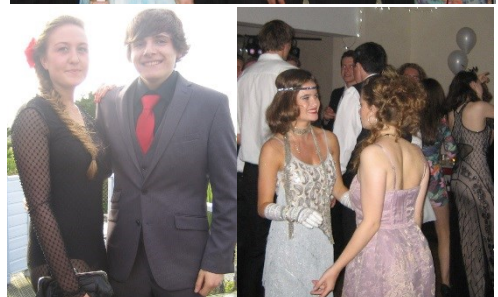
Sixth Form International Trip: Morocco

WSF students have recently returned from Morocco where they were able to reflect on people's lives in a less economically developed country. The students arrived in Marrakech and experienced the sights and sounds of this vibrant North African city. They had a horse drawn tour of the old town as well as a guided tour of the vast souk and tannery. There was ample chance to practise their bartering skills, at which Alice Lloyd was a natural. The second part of the trip saw the group travel to the Lower Atlas Mountains where they visited the work of 'Education For All' and trekked and stayed over in a traditional Berber house. The group also stayed at the breathtaking mountain-top retreat of Kasbah du Toubkal in Imlil. 'Education for All' is a British charity which works at getting girls from isolated rural locations into education. The group toured the student accommodation and heard about the success stories of girls now at university. The Sixth Form will now be focusing on the work of the charity and raising funds to sponsor a girl.



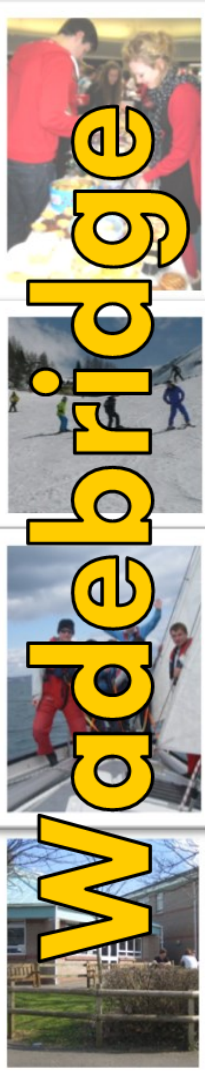
Year 13 Leavers' Ball

The air was filled with sophistication at the Great Gatsby inspired Wadebridge Sixth Form Summer Ball at the Longcross Hotel. It was a beautiful evening which reflects the close community feel the students have built up during their time at Sixth Form. Students and staff enjoyed the fine dining and swapped amusing stories of the previous two years. President Livi Crook and Vice-President Cicely Baron made a fantastic presentation thanking staff and awarding student prizes. Head of Sixth Form Matt Streete said "it was a pleasure to spend an evening with such a great bunch of talented young people. They have been a great year group and have worked incredibly hard and deserve to do well. They will be missed and we wish them all the very best for the future. This evening's event is a really important milestone in our students' lives and I thank Sixth Form President Livi Crook and the Sixth Form Council for all their hard work organising it."



- Coming up @ WSF**
- July 2015 Gold D of E, Lake District
 - 2nd September 2015 Sixth Form Enrolment Day for new students
 - Feb 2016 6th Form Ski Trip Austria
 - July 2017 6th Form International Trip





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Year 13 Awards and Celebration Afternoon



Year 13 said goodbye to Wadebridge Sixth Form in an emotional celebration afternoon. Surrounded by family, friends and staff, the students warmly received heart-felt and entertaining eulogies from their tutors before receiving a personal gift and certificates at the end of the speeches. Mrs Val Crabb presented the subject prizes before Mr Streete and Miss Yardley handed out the Head of Sixth Form prizes. The audience were treated to a wonderful solo guitar performance by Sam Thomas and an amazing vocal performance by Jodie Licsauer supported by Sam on Guitar. There was also brilliant A-Level Art and Photography work on display. Details of all the prize winners can be found on our website. Mr Streete would like to thank parents, staff and governors for attending. "The Afternoon is testament to the supportive atmosphere in our Sixth Form and the close relationships built up between students and tutors".

Gold Duke of Edinburgh

2014 saw the completion of a very successful Gold expedition in the Brecon Beacons and the start of a new challenge for Year 12 students. The current Gold participants have completed a challenging practice on Dartmoor and will be completing their final expedition in the Lake District very soon. Well done and good luck!!



Trip to CERN Switzerland

This month Physics students travelled to the European Laboratory for Particle Physics in Switzerland to enrich the work they are carrying out for their A-Level studies. The Large Hadron Collider hit the news when it 'threatened to destroy the Earth' but the students survived the experience and have brought back with them a level of knowledge far beyond those headlines and have an understanding of Particle Physics way beyond the exam specification. The next Trip to Cern will be in 2017; if it's still there!

Fairtrade and Food Charity

This year's International Development focus has been Fairtrade. Students have worked hard to increase the awareness of Fairtrade to lower school. They ran two Fairtrade Days and also delivered assemblies. Fitting in with the theme of food charity, the students also co-ordinated the collection of food for Wadebridge Foodbank. Next year's focus will be world education and the work of 'Education for All' in Morocco.



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WSF Retro Sports Day

There was a clean sweep at the Year 12 Retro Sports Day. 12TRD won the overall event and they also picked up the 'best dressed' award with their Cowboys and Indians theme. An excellent day was had by all as tutor teams competed in the throwing the welly, tug-of-war, and the egg and spoon, slow bike, team sack and dressing up races. This was then followed by a Summer BBQ, before team rounders in the afternoon. Thanks go out to Mrs Smith for organising the event.



View all pics on the Sixth Form web page - 'News and Events', or on our Facebook page

Sport Academy Presentations

The WSF Sports Academy recently held their annual awards, recognising the achievements of all members of the Football, Netball, Surfing and Fitness Academies. The ceremony also passed on the captaincies to Year 12; Rhiannon Williams (Netball) Lewis Wilton (Football) Harry Webster (Plymouth Argyll Football Academy). Thanks to Mr Abbiss, Mrs Ball, Mr Stones and Mr Jenkins for their efforts.



Race for Life

Staff and students took part in the Race for Life to raise awareness and money for Cancer Research. Mrs Goodwin and Dom Bateman were fastest. Well done to everyone who took part!

