

Walton High School Newsletter

Headteacher's Message

It was an absolute delight to be able to present badges to our newly appointed prefects on the evening of 29th June. These young people are a credit to themselves, their families and to Walton High School and they have been rewarded for getting it right for the past four years. They have demonstrated huge amounts of effort, commitment, manners and courtesy and they have also shown that they are not afraid to stand apart from the crowd and to stand up for what they believe to be right. I was particularly pleased to be able to announce our new Arts and Sports Captains and Head Students and I look forward to working with them as they begin their leadership journey. I hope that students lower down the school can take inspiration from them and be determined to follow in their footsteps in years to come.

On a separate note, as we reach the end of the school year, we will be saying a fond farewell to a number of colleagues. I want to take this opportunity to thank them for their service to Walton High School and to wish them well in retirement or in their future careers.

Finally, I want to thank you all for your support of the school and to wish you a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

KEY DATES COMING UP:

Tues 4 July	UCAS Y12 into Y13 Parents' Information Evening
Wed 5 July	New Parents' Information Evening for students starting in September
Wed 5 July	Y13 Leavers' Ball
Fri 7 July	Year 11 Leavers' Ball
Tues 11 July	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Wed 12 July	Sports Day – Rowley Park
Thurs 13 July	New Year 7s' Induction Day
Mon 17 July	KS3 Presentation Assembly
Wed 19 July	House Day
Thurs 20 July	Activities Day

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Farewells

This year we are saying goodbye to the following staff who are either retiring or moving on to pastures new:

Mr D Hancock - Science
Dr S Cozier - Science
Mrs C Hulse - English
Mrs A Caldwell - History
Miss S Hyde - PE
Miss L Everill - Music
Mr J Plant - Maths
Mrs M Robertson - PE
Mrs E Weaver - Geography
Mrs C Buck - Admin /SEND
Miss L Dyer - SEND

Welcome back to our new mums

Mrs N Turner - PE
Mrs K Smith - PE
Mrs R Smith - Music

Who Dunnit?

Once again a member of staff agreed to be considered murdered for the purposes of a "who-dunnit?" mystery at our feeder primary schools.

Students had to work out the details of the alleged crime using their maths. Seen here are the winning teams from Leasowes and Berkswich.



New telephone number

Please note our new telephone number is now:

**01785
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Vacancies

LUNCHTIME
SUPERVISORS
(from September
2017)

For full details - see our website, closing date 7 July 2017

Easyfundraising Thank you!

120 members so far!

Your support so far has helped raise enough money to replace the table tops by the dining hall and provide umbrellas to give much needed shade during the hot spell we recently enjoyed. We have also installed another water fountain in the social area.



We have over 1,000 parents on roll, please help us to raise the number of members supporting Walton High School

There's still time to join... The link to easyfundraising has been included on your email...

Congratulations

Bethanie-Mai England, (Year 10) who will be travelling to Skopje, Macedonia in September.

She is representing Great Britain in kickboxing. We wish her luck!

More maths...

The Junior Maths Team performed very well at the National Final of the UKMT Challenge last month. There were 88 teams competing, most of which were private or grammar schools. Although we were not in the top three, our team got a very good score in a highly competitive competition.

Very well done George, James, Jason and Bradley.



Attendance Leader Board

Deercote 96.97%
Kingsley 96.85%
Oldacre 96.56%
Hazelslade 96.32%

Rugby 7s

Here are the results of the Year 7 & 8 inter-house 7s rugby tournament that took place earlier in the term.

It was a really well spirited competition. Congratulations to all participants.

1st - Oldacre

= 2nd - Deercote / Kingsley

4th - Hazelslade

Congratulations to the new prefects for 2017/18

Arts Captains

Amber Mengall
Ellie Williams
Sophia Harrison
Hannah Maude

Head Girls

Laura Shermer
Georgia Munnerley
Hannah Humble
Suzanna Benn

Head Boys

Uchwash Golder
Ewan Jackson
Hayden Norris
Mikey Smith-Lewis

Sports Captains

Harry McDonald
Hayden Norris
Will Buckley
Megan Colclough

House Prefects

Catherine Adlington
Amy Mitchell
Molly Higham
Jayden Robinson
Ellie Cartwright
Garganjeet Ahitin
Katie Taylor
Saffron Latham
Rebecca Yates
Maisy Gordon
Ben Simcox
Hannah Parton
Melissa Briganti
Lucy Clark
Libby Gordon

Picture above are the new prefects for each House during the Awards Evening