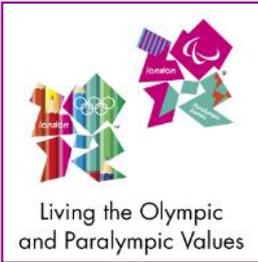
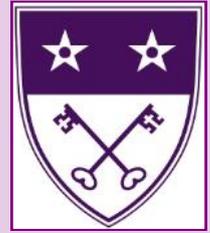


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Sports Leaders have completed over 1000 hours of voluntary hours

This half term our Sports Leaders have done an amazing job amassing over 1000 leadership volunteering hours, leading children and disability groups in various sporting activities. The students have not only supported external events but have organised and led a large number of Sports Festivals at Jack Hunt School and the Cluster Primary schools (supporting the Primary Sports Leaders).

The 60 Year 10 Level 2 Sports Leaders have been working hard, supporting 23 different events across the eight Cluster Primary Schools. They have been helping to organise and lead the annual sports days at the schools as well as Olympic Legacy work for the primary school children. All together they have completed over 793 volunteering hours.



Meanwhile the 65 Year 12 Level 3 Sports Leaders have supported 20 Sports Festivals held at Jack Hunt School which have enabled all 4500 Primary School children in the Peterborough area to attend at least one Sports Festival. They have also attended two externally organised Disability Sporting Events. The first was the Level 3 County Disability Games on Thursday 25 June and, on Sunday 5 July they supported the Inspire Peterborough 'Sporting Sunday' event held at Jack Hunt School. They have amassed over 220 hours volunteering.

Many of our Sports Leaders will also be helping with Transition Week so their faces will be familiar with many of the primary school children transitioning to secondary as well as supporting some of the other holiday club activities.

"We are very proud of our Sports Leadership programme and the students that take part," said Mr Smith, PE Teacher. "They are very enthusiastic, work extremely hard and are great with the younger children. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Level 1, 2 and 3 Sports Leaders for all their hard work and commitment over the past year to make all the events such a success."

As a result of all their hard work and commitment, we have received some amazing comments and feedback from teachers and organisers. Here are just a few of the comments made:

Nikki – Inspire Peterborough: *The Sports Leaders were invaluable, and please do thank them all again from me Mr Smith. I did give them all a certificate, but do let me know if you would like me to complete any further paperwork to support their community volunteer hours. I did chat with some of them about the voluntary opportunities in Peterborough related to sports, and would happily talk to them again.*

Gemma – Wheelchair Dance: *Will you please pass on my thanks to the Sports Leaders too - they were incredible and great ambassadors for not just the school but the young people in Peterborough - Mr Smith should be very proud. As someone who runs a dance school if any one of them came up to me asking for volunteering or work experience opportunities I would say yes without hesitation. They were always smiley, approachable and even willing to get in there and give it a go!!!!!!*

Middleton Primary: *I just wanted to email and say how good today was. I thought the organisation was great and your sports leaders were really good and were a great example to the children. The kids had a fantastic time.*

Longthorpe Primary: *The teacher who accompanied the children to the day came to see me afterwards and said it had been a fantastic day. The children all thoroughly enjoyed it, it was well organised and she particularly praised the young leaders and said how helpful and organised they were. Sounds like it was a great success all round.*



Talented JAE Athletes Enjoy a Successful Year

For those that don't know the Junior Athlete Education Scheme (JAE) is designed to support our most talented and promising athletes in the school. The scheme allows athletes to train and compete at the highest levels without impacting their school studies. There are various strategies that the athletes and their personal mentors discuss and put into place to ensure this happens. These strategies may involve help with funding to attend competitions (sometimes in other countries), help to manage their workload including revision strategies in Year 11, support, advice and much more.

This year, as well as personal mentoring, students and parents were invited to attend a nutrition workshop and to meet with Paralympic athlete Sam Ruddock. It has been a very successful year for many of our students, with ALL maintaining at least their place in county squads.



Our swimmers, **Jamie Scholes** and **Katie Brown** (Year 10); **Dan Leigh** (year 11) and **Dan Brown** (Year 12) have all had a great year. Jamie had a great ESSA National School Championships achieving 2nd place in 400m freestyle and a 1st in 200m backstroke, also won 3 medals at the East Region winter Championships, he remains the fastest in the country in all backstroke events for his age group.

Katie has also had a very successful year winning 6 gold medals at the East Region winter championships along with brother Dan who also achieved a gold medal. All the swimmers had a very good British championships earlier this year.

Out of the pool and into the ring, **Waqas Shezad** (Year 9) won the Junior UK kickboxing championships reaching the final and easily winning 13-8. He has also been teaching kickboxing to primary school children, where he can share his passion within our cluster primary schools.

Somersaulting into the gym our very own **Chloe Peacock** (Year 9) spent a weekend training with the GB women's gymnastics squad at their base in Lilleshall. The experience was the chance of a lifetime and has inspired Chloe to train even harder.

Grabbing our boots we head to the football pitch and celebrate the success of our footballers. **George Dowds** (Year 11), **Mwansa Tengenasha** (year 11) and **Trevor Muzuva** (Year 11) were all invited for trials at the Manor School Sports College in partnership with Peterborough United. Mwansa has also been asked to represent Zambia at Under 17 level. **Corey Grey** (Year 8) has continued to perform well playing the likes of Tottenham and Arsenal this year.



On the track our runners have continued to dominate the cross country scene. **Elisha Reid** (Year 12) came 6th in the senior race, **Oliver Oakley** (Year 9) came 4th and **Ellie Piccaver** (Year 9) a 3rd place. All were asked to represent Peterborough in the County Championships.

We will finish the round-up with our hockey players. **Oscar Sadikot** (Year 12) has been attending training with the England squad and coaches. He has also been attending an AASE (Apprenticeship in Sporting Excellence) course led by England hockey and Loughborough university; which promises exciting career opportunities after Oscar leaves Jack Hunt. **Callum Medcalf** (Year 11) our ice hockey player has been training with the Senior Phantoms team and at the age of 15 this is quite an achievement.

U13 Cricketers Field Fantastically to Reach County Finals

In the semi-final of this year's Under 13 County Cricket Competition the Jack Hunt cricketers claimed a comprehensive victory against Abbey College to take them into the final, thanks to some fantastic fielding and from Jai Vanugopal (29 Not Out) and Ali Ahmad (17 Not Out) brilliant batting.

The final against Thomas Deacon Academy took place on Tuesday 14 July at Burghley Park, Stamford and was a very close and entertaining game! Jack Hunt batted first and made 70 runs in their 20 overs. Jai Venugopal was once again top scorer with 19 runs and Sufyaan Iqbal was unlucky to be given out on 14 when he looked in good touch, a controversial decision by the umpire.

Seventy runs for TDA seemed an easy target considering they scored 120 runs in their first game. However, the Jack Hunt cricketers showed fantastic levels of resilience by challenging the reigning champions and at one point they were 68-8!! Unfortunately for Jack Hunt a couple of extras for TDA, saw them take a narrow 2 wicket victory over Jack Hunt. The organisers praised the efforts of Jack Hunt for the best bowling in the competition and TDA for the best batting. The cricketers are already looking to go one better next year by winning the Fred Trueman League.



School Celebrates National Sports Week

This year in recognition of National Sports Week, the PE department invited students to take up the challenge of trying a new sporting activity during School Sport Week. On offer were a range of activities including a fitness Boot Camp out on the field and BoxFit as well as more traditional sports such as Lacrosse and Volleyball. There were a couple of more dance and gymnastic based activities on offer – Cheerleading stunts and Pom Dance. The activities took place after school and there was a reward of 6 house points for each activity the students attended.

Olympic Legacy Continues



Once Year 6 SAT's tests were out of the way, PE Coordinators and Bronze Young Ambassadors in each of our cluster Primary schools launched their latest Olympic Legacy project. The aim was for every Year 6 student to design an Olympic Torch, to be judged by the Young Ambassadors. There were lots of fantastic entries but the organisers felt that Megan Walker's (Highlees Primary School) design along with her story and poem truly embraced the Olympic and Paralympic ideals. Once her design was professionally made – the torch went on a tour of the primary schools culminating in a day of Olympic and Paralympic activities at Jack Hunt School on Thursday 23 June (during National School Sports Week). These included Boccia; Goalball and Handball as well as Rowing and athletic activities outside.



PE Teacher, Mr Smith said *'It was great to see so many young people embrace the values of the Olympics and Paralympics all over again. The legacy of London 2012 continues to live on in all of the Cluster Primary Schools. I'd also like to thank all of the Year 10, Level 2 Sports Leaders who have helped out throughout the torch tour.'*

Great Performances at first Cycling Competition

Year 7, 8 and 9 students competed in their first cycling competition at Hampton College. The competition consisted of tackling the steep hills in the woods and completing a time trial event. Students did extremely well as they were taking part on the hottest day of the year! The Jack Hunt students finished second overall. Cycling club will continue in September on Mondays after school and all students of all abilities are welcome. Helmets and bikes will be provided.



Sports Leaders Support Special Schools

On Tuesday 19 May, Special Schools from across Peterborough came together to compete in the Adapted Multi-skills Competition at Jack Hunt School. The event is organised and run by the School Games Organiser and Vivacity Disability Sports who were supported by 20 Level 2 Jack Hunt School Sports Leaders.

Sports Leaders ran a variety of sports including Boccia, Table Cricket, Poly Bat and New-Age Curling. The students enjoyed taking part in the competition and the variety of sports on offer.



Tim Smith, PE Teacher said, *"It was great privilege to host the event and to see so many young people with varying disabilities, from mild learning disabilities to wheelchair users, enjoying the opportunity to take part in such a variety of sporting activities."* *"This is the first time that these Sports Leaders have had the chance to work with students with disabilities,"* he continued *"and they showed how fantastic they were at adapting sessions to suit all participants. The Leaders were very enthusiastic and helped to ensure that all the participants enjoyed their experience."*

Girls Take 3rd Place at First Trampoline Competition

Twenty two girls from Years 7 to 10 made up the Jack Hunt squad taking part in their first trampoline competition on Wednesday 20 May. The girls were really nervous as it was the first competition entered by Jack Hunt but they held their nerves to produce a number of fantastic routines.

The competition involved over 80 students from 9 other Peterborough Schools and the girls put in some strong performances to finish in a well-deserved third place overall.

As well as an excellent team performance, there were a number of outstanding individual achievements to celebrate including Sinead Gray (Year 7) who became KS3 Novice Champion, Delene Hammond (Year 10) taking second place in the KS4 Advanced category and Maisie Wood (Year 8) achieving third in the KS3 Elite competition



Outstanding Performances at Peterborough City Schools Championships

Jack Hunt students put in some fantastic performances at the 2015 Peterborough Schools Athletics Championships held at the athletics track at the Embankment on Thursday 25 June (Year 9 and 10) and Tuesday 30 June (Year 7 & 8).

Year 9 student Ronan Rawlins put in a great performance coming first in the 100m final with a time of 12.1secs and alongside team mates Joshua George, Ahmad Shaer-Babakarkhill and Alex Makoni achieved a 2nd place in their relay final. Other outstanding performances in their age group came from Alex Makoni who finished 3rd in the 80m Hurdles and Oliver Oakley who finished 2nd in the 1500m final.



Year 10 student Liam Stocks finished 1st in that age group's 1500m final in a time of 4.57mins. Fellow Year 10 Harry Whittington finished 3rd in the 80m hurdles final.

In Year 7 Abdulrahim Said finished 3rd in the Year 7 boys 100m final and Dominykas Gerdvilas finished 4th in the Long Jump. Emmanuel Ochube put in great performances in High Jump finishing 3rd and Discus where he finished 4th overall.



The girls also put in some amazing performances from the Year 7 relay team of Sinead Gray, Jess Silva, Jasmine Peake-Martin and Katie Morton who finished 3rd in the 4x100m relay. Katie Morton, had an outstanding championship achieving 3rd in the High Jump (despite no previous experience) and finishing 4th in the 200m final.

Ellie Piccaver in Year 9 put in a superb performance to finish 1st in the 1500m with a time of 5.25 mins and 2nd in the Long Jump with a distance of 3.6m.

Francine Kelly finished 4th in the 800m final and with her team mates, Ellie Piccaver, Chloe Peacock and Jasmine Bowes finished 5th in the relay final.

Finally, Rolanda Povilaityte, who had had very little experience throwing the discus, achieved 2nd place in the Year 10 final with a distance of 16.78.



YEAR 9/10 GIRLS ROUNDEERS COMPETITION

Once again Year 9 and 10 girls competed in the Peterborough Schools Rounders competition. The girls did an excellent job working together to make it through the initial group stages with both teams reaching the semi-finals. Year 9 girls played very well against The Peterborough School in the semi-finals and drew, only just missing out on the final on count back on the number of rounders scored through the competition.

Year 10 girls played Sir Harry Smith in the semi-finals and despite a fantastic effort narrowly missed out on reaching the final by just half a rounder. Well done to both teams for their excellent teamwork and communication skills.

