



Jack Hunt School

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Michael Frankland - London Indoor Games

Michael has achieved some fantastic results in recent months. At the National London Indoor Games, Michael finished 2nd in the 400m with a time of 52.01 in the U17 Competition and at the National Indoor Championships held in Birmingham, Michael finished 4th in a time of 50.05. This is a fantastic achievement, meaning Michael is now ranked the 4th best 400m sprinter at U17 Level in the Country. Well done.

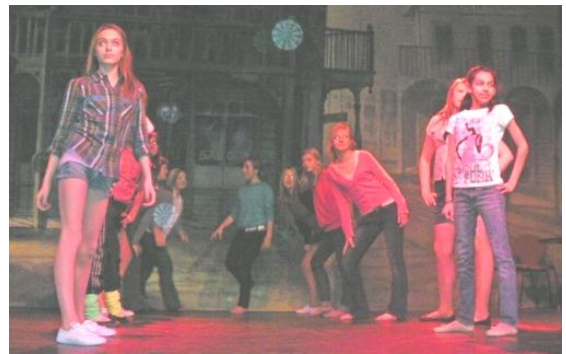
Mr Game



Dance Festival

Peterborough Schools Dance Festival was staged at the Cresset for the second year on 5 March 2009, attended by all the Peterborough schools. It is a celebration of dance in schools, providing students with an opportunity to showcase their hard work and effort.

Jack Hunt has entered each year and this year entered two dances, one of the few schools to do this, involving over 35 students from Year 8 – Year 11.



It was a fantastic evening which everyone enjoyed. It was also particularly nice to see so many other students in the audience to show their support.



All the girls have worked incredibly hard to prepare for the show, attending regular practices and rehearsals at lunch and after school for six weeks. They were a credit to themselves and to the school.

I would also like to thank Dance Instructor, Jenna Tudor, for her hard work and effort with the older mixed group.

Well done girls – you were fabulous!!
Miss Wright

Year 7 Netball Team Winners

Our Year 7 Netball team have been unbeaten this season. They beat Arthur Mellows, Bushfields, Hampton, Stanground and Peterborough High 'A' team in the qualifying rounds of the Peterborough Schools Netball Championships and Thomas Deacon in the semi finals. The final was very closely contested against Peterborough High School and we won. During the whole tournament the team only conceded three goals. This was an outstanding team performance and there were some excellent individual performances, notably from: Anna Hodgson, Thalia Martin, Moreblessings Jere and Emma Cawston. The team has also won the Peterborough Schools Year 7 League meaning a clean sweep of all Year 7 competitions. Well done girls.

Mrs Dingle



Sports Stars of the future go to Loughborough University

A group of 40 Year 10 students visited Loughborough University in January. The lucky group of students had the opportunity to tour the University's facilities and take part in a new sport called Rock-It Ball. Students also had the chance to use the sports analysis equipment and were able to test their fitness and compete against each other to see who was the fastest and most agile. This gave many of our talented athletes a real focus to strive to be the best.

Miss Jeal



Duke of Edinburgh Award Update

After the long dark days of winter the Duke of Edinburgh students are now looking forward to their expeditions in early spring. In preparation, they are required to take part in a number of different workshops. This enables them to learn the basics for their camping and expeditions. Areas that they cover are compass skills and map work, equipment and bag packing, cooking using a Trangia stove, emergency first aid and route planning. The students will take part in a practice expedition which will test the skills they have learnt, before going on to complete an assessed expedition later in the year where they will have to be totally self sufficient for 2 days and 1 night.

Mr Smith

Dodgeball - KS4 Tournament

There was plenty of action from the first ever Peterborough Schools Dodgeball Tournament. Jack Hunt School managed to field three teams for this exciting activity where the emphasis is to throw the ball at your opponents to get them out. All teams had a great time with the Year 10 boys team finishing 3rd in their league. Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Smith

Beacon Cricket

Four of our talented cricketers have been attending net sessions to prepare for squad fixtures to play the MCC in July. Well done to Kashaf Hussain (Year 11), Nadeem Muhammed (Year 11), Robin Briesies (Year 10) and Obi Ahmedzai (Year 9).

Mr Game

Year 8 Smart Moves

The Year 8 Smart Moves Activity PE Group had a day at Tallington Lakes to experience skiing and tubing.



After much persuasion they learnt some basic skiing skills and all managed to combat the learner slope, a massive achievement for all, where co-ordination and timing were really important to overall success.

All the students could control their speed with an elegant snowplough and all certainly increased in confidence during the lesson.

After skiing, it was time to have some fun on the larger slope, tubing. This involved sitting in a rubber tube and flying down the slope at some fantastic speeds. All of the girls found this a real adrenalin rush and this was their favourite activity. The whole group had an excellent time and are already looking forward to their next excursion.

Mr Smith

Newsflash! Newsflash! Newsflash!

Our Sixth form Volleyball team won the Peterborough Schools KS5 Volleyball Tournament held at Bushfield School. Well done to Patrick Wareing, Josh Tyler, Andrew King, Chris Clarke, Robin Colley, Stuart Catlin, Luke Roden and Nihit Shrestha.

Mr Game



December Basketball Tournament

The 'Jack Hunt Jackals' Basketball squad had their first big test in December with multiple entries in the Peterborough Schools Challenge Tournament. All of our teams played well and showed remarkable tenacity against some highly skilled opponents and we came away as winners of the Plate Competition in the Boys U14 Category after three straight wins with a minimum 12 point difference.

A special mention also goes to the Girls U16 Team who competed during the second week. Four of the girls had stepped in at the last minute to make sure that we had enough of a team to be able to compete and had little or no knowledge of the sport, yet we still managed a stunning victory against Arthur Mellows Village College 'B' Team to come in with a very respectable 3rd place finish. All the students involved were incredibly positive and made excellent ambassadors for the school.

Mr Brown

Cross Country



Jack Hunt School have finished 5th overall in the recent Fenland Cross Country Relays. The team consisted of Callum Reid, Jack Moore, Ross Huskisson and Toby Moore (pictured). These boys have given a fantastic effort throughout the winter months. Well done.

Mr Young

Jackals Girls Victorious!

Following on from the December tournament, Bushfield School set forth a challenge for our Under 14 Girls team which was answered resoundingly. The Jackals girls came out strong from the off, scoring 8 before their first concession and they didn't relax the pace at all. Bushfield came back with a huge effort in the second half, rocking the Jack Hunt defence but we rallied and ended the game with a well deserved score of 28-16. Well done girls!

Mr Brown



Stop Press... Stop Press...

Jack Hunt School has been accredited again with the **Sportmark Award**. This award shows the good progress we are making in delivery high quality PE and out of hours learning.

Mr Game



BBL Basketball Finals Trip

On Sunday 18 January 2009, a group of students and teachers visited the Birmingham NIA to watch the British Basketball League Finals. We were one of many schools at the event and even got chance to catch up with an ex-Jack Hunt basketball star; Jake Harbun who was visiting with a group from Moulton College where he is currently studying as part of the English Basketball Scholarship Programme.

The day started with a league game and then there were a number of displays before the final game. It was a great day for all and students were particularly impressed with a French group called "The Crazy Dunkers" who performed a stunt dunking display involving trampolines and some of the most amazing aerial acrobatics that drew "ooohs & aaahs" from the entire stadium. Then came one of the high points for all as we watched the BBL Dunk Finals. The Dunk is the most impressive way to score in basketball and these were the most skilled players in the league. The eventual winner was Tafari Toney, scoring an incredible 49 out of 50 and finishing with a truly impressive 'through the legs' slam. I don't think anyone in the stadium was left seated as the crowd of thousands leapt to their feet on mass. The final eventually started and Plymouth lost out in a horrific defeat to Everton – but kudos goes out to the cheerleaders of both teams who campaigned tirelessly for their teams.

Mr Brown



A Successful Year for School Hockey

It's been a successful year so far for hockey at Jack Hunt School with practices being really well attended by both males and females across all year groups with some really impressive results in fixtures against other schools. Most noticeably the Year 7 girls who have been in impressive form in the last three tournaments with a 1st place and two 2nd place finishes against some excellent opposition. In the last tournament the

girls managed to beat Kings 2, Thomas Deacon Academy 1 and Sawtry on the way to the final but narrowly lost 1-0 to Kings 1 in the final. Congratulations to all who have taken part in fixtures so far this year.

Mr Crawley



Jack Hunt - Talented Athletes

Many students at Jack Hunt School are very talented in sport and physical education. Nearly 40 students in the school are competing to a very high level in their chosen activity. These students are now following the Junior Athlete Education Programme and some students have a mentor within school to help them to plan their training and school work to ensure they can reach their full potential in both sport and education. If you play a high level of sport that we do not already know about please come and tell us. Some examples of the students training and competing at very high levels are:

James Fox - GB Rowing

Thomas Chung - GB Rowing

Sam Tuck - GB Rowing

Michael Frankland - Athletics - 400m

Ashley Watson - Athletics - 100m

Jack Moore - Athletics/Cross Country

Ross Huskisson - Athletics/Cross Country

Mohammed Abdurahman - Cricket/Football

Kyle Medcalf - Football/Cricket/Table Tennis

Matthew Hart - Rowing

James Marshall - Rowing

Kia Welch - East Hockey/Football

Ebony Welch - East Hockey/Football

Rachel Jeffries-Harris - Hockey/Football

Thalia Martin - Golf

Ben Isles - East Hockey

Junior Kamanzi - Football

Jessica Sharman - County Badminton

Hannah Sharman - County Badminton

Vito Cannata - County Table Tennis

Joe Dafimu - Dance

Maxine Taylor - Dance

Miss Jeal

POSH Training

Well done to Jacob Bryant who has started training at POSH. He has attended Centre of Excellence Training and has worked with older age group teams. Jacob also plays local football for Netherton Hawkes and we look forward to hearing great things about his progress. *Mr Gilligan*

County Table Tennis

Jack Hunt School hosted the County Schools Table Tennis Championships in February. This was a fantastic tournament with over 90 competitors. Jack Hunt School was well represented. Kyle Medcalf (Year 8) (pictured) underlined his rapidly growing table tennis potential by finishing runner-up in the U13 Competition, whilst Vito Cannata (Year 11) (pictured) got to the semi-finals of the U19 Competition. Well done boys. If any student



is interested in playing table tennis for fun or would like to be coached, we run a Tuesday afterschool session 3.15 pm to 4.30 pm or there is a community class each Thursday 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm in our Sports Hall.

Mr Game

