



# Jack Hunt School

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### National Indoor Rowing Championships

Peterborough City Rowing Club and Jack Hunt School students showed their talents at this year's Championships held at the National Indoor Arena, Birmingham.

Well done to all of those students who took part, especially James Marshall (Year 8) J13 Gold Individual Medallist and **British Individual Champion**. Matt Hart, Dominic Manganiello and James Marshall (Year 8) J13 Team Gold Medallists and **British Champion**.  
*Mr Game*



### Primary School Sporting Festivals

Year 12 Sports Leaders have been very busy organising festivals for our Primary Schools. On Friday 14 November 2008, 120 Year 5 pupils came from Middleton, Highlees, Ravensthorpe and West Town Primary Schools to play Dodge Ball. This is a new game to play in a primary festival, so our Sports Leaders taught the skills of the game and introduced the rules. The Year 5 pupils had a fantastic time and really enjoyed trying to hit each other out. It was very successful and enjoyed by everyone.



On Friday 21 November 2008, 150 Year 4 pupils came from Middleton, Ravensthorpe, Longthorpe, Thorpe and West Town Primary Schools to play King Ball. This festival was also great fun and our Sports Leaders worked with the pupils to develop throwing and catching skills before leading the games.

*Mrs Dingle*

## Rowing

There has been a very positive start to the Peterborough Schools Indoor Rowing League for Jack Hunt School students. Jack Hunt currently leads the Schools League with some excellent individual performances. We hope this success can be maintained.

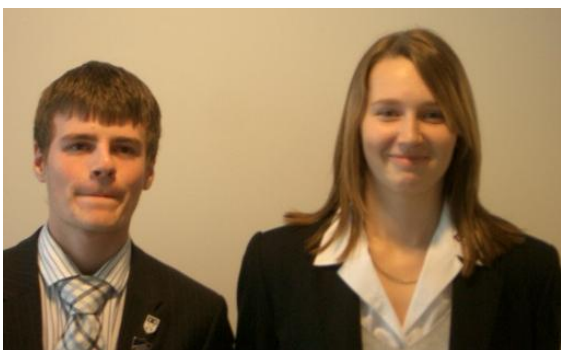
Ross Brace, Tyrell Mason, Saira Akhtar, Amilia Watts, Cherlina Watts, Sam Parfitt, Thalia Martin (Year 7), Dominic Beard, Chris De Freitas, Matt Hart, Matt Newton, James Marshall, Georgia Swain (Year 8), Aaron Taylor, Meghan Lawless (Year 9).

Well done to all participants.

*Mr Game*

## Young Ambassadors

Zoe Watkins and Riccardo Wysoczanski have been selected as Young Ambassadors for the Peterborough School Sport Partnership. This is a very prestigious role for these two students who will be working in Partner Primary Schools to help raise the profile of PE and sport.



They recently led an assembly at Thorpe Primary School to promote Olympic ideals and encourage participation in sport. They also presented 80 certificates to pupils who had participated in the Primary School Festivals organised by the Sports Leaders.

*Mrs Dingle*

## Indoor Cricket

Our cricket players have been playing weekly fixtures against Thomas Deacon Academy. The games have been very competitive at all age groups, with a mixture of results.

Year 8:	Won 1 Lost 2
Year 9:	Lost 1
Year 10/11:	Won 1

Well done to everyone who has taken part.

*Mr Game*

## Year 11 Rugby

Jack Hunt School entered its first ever Rugby Tournament this term. After weeks of training a group of dedicated Year 11 boys were ready to put their collective weight behind a huge effort at Peterborough Rugby Club.



The boys had a fantastic attitude towards their play and a tremendous team ethic. Although they did not win a game they did show great improvement and in the final game they defended stoutly to ensure The King's School could not score a try. Well done to all involved.

*Mr McAuley*



### PE Clubs and Fixtures

Our aim is to get as many students as possible involved in PE clubs. Being involved in clubs not only keeps students active, they are also a great place to further develop skills, socialise and meet new people. We also hope they help to build confidence to then participate in sport and leisure away from school.

IN ADDITION students may also get selected to represent their school in fixtures against other schools. NEXT TERM there are fixtures in the following sports:

Indoor Cricket:	Year 7/8/9 Boys and All Years Girls
Boys and Girls Football:	All Years
Boys and Girls Badminton:	KS3 & KS4
Indoor Rowing:	All Years
Girls Netball:	Year 7 & 8
Volleyball:	KS5
Gymnastics:	All Years



*Miss Jeal*

### Absolutely Fab!

Fabio Tanzillo (Year 10) has been making excellent progress in the world of football. Fabio is a very talented sports performer and after playing for the Boston United Centre of Excellence is currently on trial at Peterborough United Football Club. Fabio has the ambition to be selected for their full youth team and is currently training very hard to try and make this happen. We wish him good luck with this.

*Mr Game*

### Peterborough Schools Aquathlon

The annual Peterborough Schools Aquathlon was held at Stanground College this term. Jack Hunt School had a large entry of students in the swimming and running event. Well done to everyone who took part. The following achieved some excellent results.

#### Under 13's

Haydn Tankard (Year 7)	1st (pictured)
Harry Fitzjohn (Year 8)	4th
Sam Gartside (Year 8)	5th
Liam Cunningham (Year 8)	8th
Jamie Ranger (Year 8)	9th

#### Under 15's

Joe Tankard (Year 9)	1st (pictured)
Jack Moore (Year 9)	2nd
Callum Reid (Year 9)	3rd
Kieran McMullon (Year 9)	4th



*Mrs Dingle*

### Pool Champion

Alyn Line (Year 9) has become a National Pool Champion following a gruelling schedule of tournaments and matches that spanned many months. Over 400 competitors participated in the National Pool Championships with tournaments played all over the country including, North Wales, Glasgow and Plymouth. After four qualifying rounds, a quarter and semi final Alyn made the best of the 43 frame final. This was played at The Crucible Theatre, Sheffield. In a close final Alyn won 22 frames to 21.

This is an amazing achievement where Alyn had to play at a consistently high level for many months. Well done.

*Mr Game*

### Hockey

The girls and boys hockey teams have made an excellent start to the year. Boys and girls have been very busy training and playing many fixtures. Jack Hunt School have taken part in fixtures and competitions at many age groups including:

U12 Girls  
U12 Boys  
U14 Girls  
U14 Boys  
U16 Girls



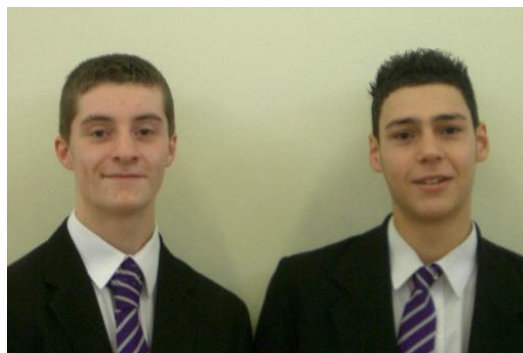
All students have taken part with great spirit and effort. Particular success has been had by the U12 Boys and U14 Girls. **BUT** by far the best results so far has been from the U12 Girls. They won the Peterborough Schools Hockey Tournament, winning all games and not conceding a single goal! Well done all. Hockey training will be continuing after Christmas - all welcome!

*Miss Jeal*

### County Table Tennis

Well done to Adam Carr, Vito Cannata (Year 11) (pictured) and Kyle Medcalf (Year 8) who have been making some outstanding progress with their table tennis. All three have been working with our table tennis coach, Steve Rate, to develop their overall game play. As a result they have been selected to play in National Junior and Cadet League Tournaments. They have all been highly praised for their effort and enthusiasm and we wish them well for the future. IF ANYONE would like to play table tennis there are Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtime clubs, Tuesday after school and a Thursday evening community class – 6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.

*Mr Game*



### Sports Ambassadors

Each house in our new vertical tutoring system has two representative Sports Ambassadors whose role will be to work with the PE Department to organise sports events, observe lessons, support and lead sports clubs. Their first challenge is to investigate ways of getting more students involved in PE Clubs. To help them with this they have a £250 budget to organise clubs and events for students. If you would like to get involved in working with your Sports Ambassadors please speak to them directly. Please see INFORM for further details.

*Mr Game*

### Cross Country - Peterborough Schools Cross Country

This annual event held at Bretton Woods is one of our biggest sporting competitions with almost 100 Jack Hunt students taking part. The level of effort and motivation was fantastic to see from all involved. This year we had some outstanding results from some of our very talented athletes. Any student who finished in the top 14 from each age group qualified to represent the Peterborough Schools at the County Schools Championships to be held at Priory Park, St Neots on Wednesday 14 January 2009. Below are the Jack Hunt qualifiers:

Minor Girls	(Year 7)	-	Alice Dolan 2 <sup>nd</sup>		
Minor Boys	(Year 7)	-	Junior Kamanzi 13 <sup>th</sup>	Mohammed Suge 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Junior Girls	(Year 8/9)	-	Meghan Lawless 35 <sup>th</sup>		
Junior Boys	(Year 8/9)	-	Callum Reid 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ross Huskisson 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jack Moore 6 <sup>th</sup>
Inter Boys	(Year 10/11)	-	Michael Frankland 11 <sup>th</sup>	Curtis Limond 13 <sup>th</sup>	
Senior Girls	(Sixth form)	-	Ellen Dolan 13 <sup>th</sup>	Belinda Howland 14 <sup>th</sup>	
Senior Boys	(Sixth form)	-	Chris Clarke 5 <sup>th</sup>	Ryan Howden 12 <sup>th</sup>	Josh Tyler 13 <sup>th</sup>

Well done to everyone involved. The level of competition was very high and it was really pleasing to see so many students taking part. Good luck to those who qualified for the next round.

*Mr Young*

### Badminton

The Jack Hunt School Badminton Teams achieved some fantastic results at the Peterborough Schools Badminton tournament this term.

Our Key Stage 3 Boys and Girls and our Key Stage 4 Girls teams won their respective competitions and have now qualified to the next stage of the National Badminton England Tournament. The standard of play was fantastic and is a result of the long hours of practice our students are currently putting in. Well done to Jessica Sharman, Megan Parry, Katie Jeffries-Harris, Natalie Hughes, Lewis Tuck, Daniel Wisbey, Steven Nuzzo, Matt Clark, Beth Owen, Kay Landells, Eve Williams and Hannah Sharman

*Mrs Dingle*