# **Jack Hunt School**



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Congratulations to
Ashley Watson (Year 9)
who has been selected to
represent Cambridgeshire
at the English Schools
Athletics Championships
in Birmingham. He will be
competing in the 200m
and relay events. Well
done and good luck.
Mr Game



**City Schools Athletics:** Over 100 athletes participated in the City Schools Athletics competitions for Jack Hunt School. There were some outstanding performances from students.

Ben Moore (Year 7) 1st Triple Jump James Marshall (Year 7) 3rd 400m final Matthew Clark (Year 7) 3rd Javelin Zoe Tanner (Year 8) 1st Javelin

Ashley Watson (Year 9) 1st 100m and 200m.

Ashley is now the Peterborough record holder for both events, recording 12.1 seconds in 100m and 24.5 seconds in the 200m. Well done to everyone who took part.

Miss Thurley



International Success: Well done to James Fox (Year 11), Tom Chung (Year 10), Oli Salonna (Year 10) and Sam Tuck (Year 10) who are now International Athletes. All four qualified to row for Great Britain in a J16 competition against France. This is very much deserved success for many many hours of hard work and dedicated training.



Mr Game

# <sup>|</sup>Rowing: ≀Meghan Lawless

(Year 8) has continued to make great progress in her rowing this year.
After gaining a Silver medal at the British Indoor Championships back in November,
Meghan has rowed outdoors in Leicester,
Cambridge, Eton and Peterborough, gaining four Gold medals.



Recently Meghan achieved a Bronze medal in the J14 Junior regatta held at Peterborough City rowing club.

These are wonderful achievements. Well done.

Mr Game

#### **Outstanding Achievements:**

**Zoe Watkins** (Year 10) has been selected to represent **Northants County U15 Cricket team.** Zoe had trials which lasted over a three month period amassing some 30 hours of training before she was one of 15 players selected. Zoe plays for Wellingborough Town Cricket Club and we wish her luck for a summer of great cricket.

Mr Game

Congratulations to

Jack Moore (Year 8) who was the leading U13 athlete in the Fenland League Cross Country Championships. Jack had the lowest aggregate score from three races out of 130 entered boys. This is a fantastic result and we wish Jack well for all future competitions.



Mr Game

Jack Hunt finished a very credible second to King's School in the **Peterborough Schools Swimming Gala**. A fantastic competition was hosted at Jack Hunt Swimming Pool with all the competitors performing to a very high level.

Well done to all those who took part.

Miss Thurley

# **Peterborough Schools Indoor Rowing Finals**

Jack Hunt School successfully retained the Peterborough City Rowing Club rowing shield for the fourth year. In a very close competition our A Team pipped Peterborough High School in this final crunch competition of the year. There were some outstanding performances, especially from **Georgia Swain** (Year 7) and **Steven Nuzzo** (Year 8) who were both awarded scholarships for Learn to Row course at

the rowing club.



Further congratulations go to James Fox (Year 11), Tom Chung, Oli Salonna (Year 10), Aaron Taylor (Year 9), Kieran McMullon (Year 8), Dominic Manganiello, Matthew Hart, James Marshall, Robert Wareing, Chris De Freitas, Jack Hutchinson and Matt Newton (Year 7).

Mr Game

City Trials - Athletics - Jack Hunt School had a number of students qualify to represent Peterborough at the County Schools Athletics Championships in June. For these athletes this is the culmination of some very hard work and training. These athletes will be competing at the County Championships for a place to represent Cambridgeshire at the Anglian Championships. We wish them luck.

1500m and Triple Jump:

Hammer:
300m:

Long Jump and Triple Jump:
Shot:

800m:

1500m and 3000m:

Callum Reid (Year 8)

Sam Wilson (Year 9)

Emily Cook (Year 11)

Ciara McElderry (Year 11)

Rizwana Akhtar (Year 10)

Josh Young (Year 11)

Sarah Caskey (Year 13)

Mr Game

#### STOP PRESS:

James Fox (Year 11) was a member of the U19 Quad who WON the Fawley Cup at the prestigious Henley Regatta. After 2 days of qualification heats, quarter finals and semifinals the boys beat Marlow in the final by a length. This is a fantastic result for everyone involved in supporting the quad and we wish them luck for future events.

Mr Game

#### **National Sports Week**

As part of our celebration for the fist ever National Sport week the Year 12 Sports Leaders organised and ran their own Sports Festival for 240 Year 6 students. This is a difficult task and is the final assessment criteria for their Level 2 Sports Leader Award. A fantastic afternoon was had by all.





The results were as follows:

1st Finland (Highlees)

2nd Greece (Beeches)

3rd Great Britain (Ravensthorpe)

Mr Game/Mrs Dingle



The U15 cricket team did fantastically well to reach the final of the County U15 20/20 competition. The boys beat a number of schools on the way including Stanground College and Sawtry School before losing to Ramsey in the final. Well done to all of those who took part - Yasser Qayum, Nadeem Muhammed, Ammar Zaib, Mehtab Akram, Balal Ishaq, Atshaam Saeed, Obi Ahmedzai, Naheem Ahmed, Mohammed Atiq, Kashaf Hussain, Mohammed Zubair, Haroon Rehman and Amar Rashid.



# **Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Training Expedition:**

Sixteen Year 11 students took part in their training expedition for

their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award. They were based at Sacrewell Farm for the weekend where they learnt camp craft, map reading, cooking and orienteering skills. The students had to plan a walking route from Sacrewell Farm

Mr Game



to Orton Mere, with all their camping equipment and rucksacks. The students had certain check points that they had to pass through where

a member of staff would be based to check the students were walking in the correct direction. All students successfully navigated themselves across the 12km hike into Orton Mere.

During June and July the group will complete the remainder of the other sections of the Award in preparation for their assessed expedition which will take place at Wing Hall, Rutland in September.

Mr Smith



Year 7 and Sixth Form students at Jack Hunt School were treated to a taster day in **Streetball** on Monday 17 March 2008 from professional Streetballer Tom 'The Con Man' Connors and upcoming star

Andrew Wilding. Streetball is an upcoming, exciting version of basketball, whereby players use numerous tricks, dummies and skills in order to fool or confuse their opponent to increase chances of scoring.

The event was in support of the schools' Sports Buddies Project, where voluntary Sixth Form students take on the role of a PE mentor for identified Year 7 students, to help develop self confidence in order to access sport on a regular basis. The day was an opportunity for two groups of students to work alongside each other within a sporting environment.

The Year 12 students organised and delivered mini workshops for the Year 7 students who also received specialist coaching from Tom Connors. They were taught tricks and skills commonly used within the game of Streetball. The students enjoyed the chance

to take on the professionals in a 2 on 2 game and participated enthusiastically in a mini tournament organised and officiated by their sports buddies.

Miss Wright



#### **Jack Hunt Gym and Dance Festival:**

On 9 June 2008, 140 students took part in a presentation of Gymnastics and Dance which was produced in curriculum and after school clubs. The display covered work from Year 2 to Year 12. Five Primary schools took part; Middleton students from Years 3 to 6 performed a traditional Country Dance; West Town performed a Chinese Fan Dance with years 2 to 6; Ravensthorpe school Dance Club performed a modern dance; the Beeches school showed an Egyptian Dance which was part of their cross curricular project; Highlees School amazed us with their Roman Dance, they performed in centurion costumes which they had made themselves; Jack Hunt School Dance club performed the Street Dance which they had



choreographed. The finale was from the Untouchables, a group which choreographs their own Urban dance, they stole the show with an amazing, exciting display of drama, athleticism and originality. The group are from Jack Hunt and The Voyager School. Everyone enjoyed the event - it was very exciting



to share the good work that is going on in our family of schools.

Mrs Dingle