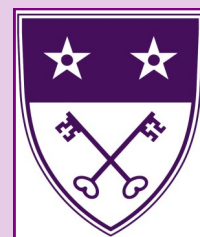


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SPORTS AWARDS EVENING

The third annual Sports Awards Evening was held on 3 November 2011 to celebrate the outstanding sporting success and achievements of our students.



Numerous award categories were recognised from Highest Attendance at Extra Curricular Activities, to Most Improved Students at GCSE and Outstanding Sports Person on the Junior Athlete Education Programme. This year over 100 people attended including students, parents, Governors, award sponsors and the school welcomed Guest Speaker Nick Gillingham MBE, double Olympic Medallist Swimmer and former World European and Commonwealth Champion.



During the afternoon Nick spent time working with groups of Jack Hunt students inspiring them on how to aim high and achieve their goals. At the Awards Ceremony, he gave an inspirational speech highlighting key events that had contributed to him consistently achieving at the highest level of competitive sport.

Lead Specialisms Teacher for PE, Mr Smith said, "Once again, the Awards Evening was a huge success and I would like to thank Chroma Sports and Trophies for sponsoring the awards for the third year. A new Primary Award was introduced this year and we invited our Cluster Primary Schools to nominate a pupil who they felt had excelled in sport. The evening was a great way to celebrate and recognise the hard work and determination of all the students in PE and Sport, who all thoroughly enjoyed Nick Gillingham's captivating speech".



Mrs Greaves

HEART FM LOCAL HEROES AWARDS 2011

Jack Hunt School has been recognised for two sporting projects at the recent Heart FM, Local Heroes Awards 2011 held at the Great Northern Hotel, Peterborough.

The two projects were part of the "Sport in the Community" category and recognised our Boxfit and Sports Leader Work.

Boxfit has become extremely popular in the local community with sessions being run at Jack Hunt School, Middleton Primary School and Highlees Primary School. The sessions cater for all ages and look to use boxing skills to develop self-confidence and health and fitness. All sessions are run by local coach, Rod Wynn and demand is growing month on month. (See www.jackhuntcluster.co.uk for details of session times).

The Sports Leader work is a major sports college initiative to develop leadership skills in young people. The school runs a range of leadership courses and qualifications for all age groups ranging from the Young Leaders Award for primary school pupils to the Level 3 Higher Sports Leader Award for Sixth Form students.

The courses engage students in leading and organising activities for peer groups or younger children and the school is able to use its close links with partner primary schools and Vivacity to provide extended leadership opportunities for students.



Mr Game

Sports Leaders Update

Our Sports Leader Work is an extremely important part of our sports specialism. We have spent the last three years ensuring we have a structured Sports Leader pathway for students from Year 5 to Year 13 (see Sports College website). Our Sports Leaders work on many projects involving many different organisations. Examples of the excellent work this term includes:

Our Year 13 Higher Sports Leaders have been officials at the Great Eastern Run, organised Breakfast Club activities and led Young Leader sessions for Primary School students.

Year 12 Sports Leaders have organised and delivered Primary School Football and Dodgeball Festivals with over 285 Primary School students taking part.

Year 10 BTEC students have supported the organisation and running of a Year 7 and 8 Unity Football Tournament at the Grange.



Academy Success

This term Sports Leaders UK have recognised our excellent Sports Leader work by awarding Jack Hunt School Leadership Academy Status.

The status means we are a beacon of good practice and provide excellent opportunities for our students and local community in sports leadership. This is a fantastic accolade for the school, leadership Academy status recognises the impact that exceptional centres can have on their local communities as well as their own Sports Leaders. They take the Sports Leaders UK ethos and make it the very foundation of what they do.

We would like to thank all the organisations who contribute to our Sports Leader pathways, including Jack Hunt Extended Schools Cluster, Partner Primary Schools, Vivacity, Peterborough School Sports Partnership and Sports Leaders UK.

Young Sports Ambassadors

Jack Hunt School hosted a training day for all of Peterborough Secondary School's Young Bronze, Silver and Gold Ambassadors. During the day the Silver and Gold Ambassadors learned how they could promote the 2012 Olympics and teach other children about the Olympic Values. In the afternoon they led a conference for the Bronze Young

Ambassadors from all the Primary Schools across the city which was a great success.



GOLD Young Ambassadors are: Jessica Sharman, Francesca Corbino and SILVER Young Ambassadors are Matthew Newton, Georgia Swain, Rachel Jeffries-Harris and Lewis Tuck.

Mr Game/Mrs Dingle

Swimming



Eight swimmers from Jack Hunt School attended the Cambridgeshire Schools Swimming Gala which took place on the 11 October. In order to compete in the Gala, students were required to gain a qualification time for each event. This meant the standard of swimming was extremely high with almost all of the other swimmers belonging to a club. Not only were students competing for the chance to represent Cambridgeshire in the next round, but also to try and win the trophy for best School. Jack Hunt students did extremely well with a number of swimmers achieving personal bests.

Due to injury, James Newton was unable to swim but still attended and acted as Team Manager for the evening, he worked hard recording times and splits for each member of the team and gave feedback on where they lost time during the race.

Overall the team finished in 1st place beating 20 other schools and winning by an amazing 10 points ahead of second place. Well done to all students involved:

Katherine Brown	Dario Tanzillo
Dan Brown	Josh Cassidy
James Newton	Daniel Leigh
Hannah Newton	Jamie Scholes

Mr Crawley

Inter-House Cross-Country 2011

All Year 7 and Year 8 students took part in the recent Inter-House Cross-Country, see results below:

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Year 7	6 th	4 th	3 rd	2 nd	1 st	5 th
Year 8	6 th	4 th	2 nd	5 th	1 st	3 rd

Following further run-offs a total of 80 students from Years 7 and 8 and a further 20 students from Years 9 -11 have been selected to represent Jack Hunt School at the Peterborough Schools Cross-County Championships this month. Results of this competition will be in the next edition of INFORM.

Mrs McCormack

Netball



Our Hearing Impaired students recently won an Ability Plus Netball Tournament at Hinchinbrook School. The students showed a high level of skill and teamwork to win the tournament without losing a game or even conceding a point! This is a fantastic achievement and a big well done to Stephen Sear, Javaria Nargis, Sian Symons, Tara Forkin, Chyanne Golding, Katie Bocking and Rebecca Sharman.

Mr Game

Free Style Kick Boxing

Bethany Jones (Year 9) and Lianne Jones (Year 11) were selected to represent England at the European Mixed Martial Arts Championships in Italy during October half term. The girls had been training everyday and the training paid off with them both becoming European Champions. Well done to both of them.



Miss Thurley

Fenland League Cross-Country

Congratulations to Alice Dolan (Year 10) who had an excellent start to the Fenland League Cross-Country series finishing 3rd in the first race held at Crowland.

Elisha Reid (Year 9) competing against Year 10 students finished 9th in the second race held at Stanground College.

Next races are scheduled for March will be held at Crowland and Spalding Grammar School.

Mrs McCormack

Duke of Edinburgh Update WE WANT TO KNOW YOUR STORIES!

Whether you are helping at your local Mosque or assisting at Nurseries, learning to play a musical instrument or caring for the environment!

Whatever activities you are taking part in to complete your physical recreation, skills or volunteering sections for any level of the award, we want to hear about it.

Write a short article along with a picture and email it to Mr Smith. The best articles will be published in the next edition and prizes will be awarded. Top prizes are a Blacks Outdoor Store Voucher, iTunes Vouchers and Duke of Edinburgh Merchandise.

Here are some photos of the Gold Award Students during their two expeditions in Wales. They overcame some very challenging weather conditions to

successfully complete their expeditions. Well done to Alex Waller, Zoheb Arif, Hannah Sharman, Kay Landells, David Clements, Cameron McNally and Josh Flew.



Mr Smith

Rowing

Jack Hunt School have been competing in the Peterborough Rowing Club's Annual Tournament. The October Competition involved only Year 7 students and they did extremely well, being placed 3rd behind strong teams from The Peterborough School and King's.

The November event held at The Peterborough School was open to all age groups. On a very busy Friday evening our students competed well again, managing 5th overall. The competition will run every month and we hope to see our squad grow and boosted by the return of our experienced rowers from Peterborough City Rowing Club. Overall placing in the competition so far is joint 4th with Stamford College.

Mr Young

G&T Workshops

The School's Gifted and Talented students, Junior Athlete Education students, Year 7 English students and talented swimmers spent



an afternoon with former Olympic Swimmer, Nick Gillingham. He talked to the students about goals and aspirations in life and said that although there are many hurdles to overcome, if they want to achieve their goals bad enough then they should not let anything stand in their way. Year 7 English students were rewarded with a question and answer session because of their excellent work they had produced about the Olympics.

Mr Smith

Rugby

The Year 11 Rugby team recently competed in a tournament at PRFC with King's, Sir Harry Smith, Hampton and Thomas Deacon Academy. They started off a little slowly in their first game against King's not managing to score any tries. However, they quickly regrouped and scored 8 tries over the next three games.

The scorers were James Marshall, who scored twice, Matthew Hart, also scoring twice, Josh Waller, Daniel Powell and Phil Chibvongodze. This fantastic team effort saw them through to the final where they met King's again!

It was a really hard fought game and at one stage the score was 5-5, the try for our team coming from a very polished performance by Josh Waller. Both teams were battling for the next try and just before the whistle, King's scored winning the game 10-5.

The boys had improved enormously since their first game, and considering that the Year 11 team had only been training together for a matter of weeks, their performance was outstanding. Well done!



Mr McAuley