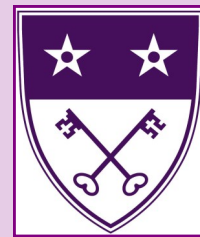


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Swimming Success

Congratulations to Year 8 student, Katie Brown, who knocked two seconds off her personal best in the Freestyle and is now ranked second in the UK in her age group for the 200m Freestyle after competing in the British Gas International Open Meet in Leeds recently.

Katie swims for the City of Peterborough Swimming Club and also for Cambridgeshire. She has been swimming competitively since she was eight years old and now trains seven times each week.

She competed at the East Region Championships in Norwich in 2012 and won Gold Medals in the 100m and 200m Fly, the 200m and 400m Freestyle and the 200m and 400m Individual Medley (IM). She also won a Silver Medal in the 100m Freestyle and a Bronze in the 200m Backstroke. She was awarded the BAGCAT Award for being the top 12 year old girl in the region.

The National Age Group Championships are held at Ponds Forge, Sheffield, in July each year and in the last two years Katie has qualified for a number of events. In 2011 she won a National Silver Medal in the 200m Fly and reached the finals in the 100m Fly and 200m IM. In 2012 she won the Silver Medal in the 200m Fly again, and reached the finals in the 100m Fly, 200m IM and 400m IM. She was placed 7th overall for her age group in the whole of the UK and Ireland.

This year she has been selected to take part in a Talent Development Programme run by the English ASA and has also been nominated for Junior Sportswoman of the Year by the Peterborough Telegraph for the past two years.

Mr Crawley, said, "Congratulations to Katie on her results in Leeds and we hope all her hard work and training brings her success. Good luck".

Mr Crawley



Future Paralympic Hopes

Congratulations to Year 11 student, Ben Knighton who was recently selected from 22 people to attend an England Cerebral Palsy "CP" Development Squad Training Weekend.

This is an event organised by the FA CP Centre of Excellence Programme, part of the FA Disability Talent Pathway Programme. Regional centres recruit an Under 16 squad to complement the existing adult squad which provides a direct route for players into the England CP Development Squad.

This was a fantastic opportunity for Ben to train under the watchful eye and guidance from National coaches. Each training session was held at St Georges Park, Burton-on-Trent.

Ben has and continues to work very hard to develop his level of performance. He currently has a detailed training programme that focusses on many areas, including, football training sessions, diet, nutrition and fitness training.

Ben is waiting to find out if he will be selected to play in a Home Nations Tournament in May and hopes to be invited back to St George's Park to be tested on future training programmes which will make sure he can cope with the fitness and pressure of competing in these types of events.

In the future he hopes to progress to be able to play for the Senior Team which will hopefully give him his ultimate dream of being selected for the 2016 or 2020 Paralympic Games.

This is a fantastic achievement, well done and good luck for the future.

Mr Game



Future Sports Leader Training

Year 5 pupils from Gladstone Primary School spent a day taking part in Playground Leader Training which was led by our Year 13 Higher Sports Leaders. We run this training with our partner primary schools to enthuse primary pupils with their first step into student leadership. This helps them develop organisation, communication, cooperation and leadership skills in order to help and assist in their school. They will now spend time at lunchtimes organising games to play for other students and helping the lunchtime supervisors with equipment. Some fantastic new young leaders to look out for!

Mr Smith

Year 7

Netball

The Year 7 Netball Team has been playing on a regular basis and has recently played matches against five different schools:



Arthur Mellows Village College, Ormiston Bushfield Academy, The King's School, Nene Park Academy and Hampton College.

Out of these five matches they have suffered four losses and but gained one spectacular win! A great amount of resilience has been shown throughout the year by all the team members.

Francine Kelly (Year 7 Netball Team)

U16 and U13 Boys Dodgeball

The Annual Dodgeball Tournament for Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 was held over at Thomas Deacon Academy during February. With Dodgeball becoming ever more popular across the city, the competition and skill level has massively increased. The Year 7 Team finished 3rd out of 12, Year 10 finished 6th out of 12 and Year 11 finished runners up out of 12. Well done to everyone involved.

Mr Smith

VALUABLES INFORMATION

We have now changed our procedure for keeping valuables. We would like students to hand valuables to their teacher in a named container (these have been provided for students). Please see previous Parentmail information for the full procedure.



Mr Game

Under 16's Girls Football Team Scoring Success



The Under 16's Girls Five-a-Side Football Team have been scoring success in two recent tournaments.

The first one in February was held at Ormiston Bushfield Academy where they played against five other schools and scored 10 goals only conceding one! The main opposition was Nene Park Academy and after a very hard fought game, the match ended with a draw, but because of their winning streak, Jack Hunt were crowned the winners of the tournament!

The next tournament was again held at Ormiston Bushfield Academy. Again, there were some hard fought matches.

The girls played extremely well in every match they played and finished tied in points with Nene Park Academy. Unfortunately the result went to the number of goals scored and conceded and Nene Park Academy won the overall competition by one goal!

Congratulations to the girls on their outstanding achievement in both tournaments, they played exceptionally well and shone over both events.

Well done to: Tihsia Riley-Bennett, Georgie Elsom, Bethany Jones, Nadia Bingham, Greta Pocaite, Rachel Jeffries-Harris and Ebony Welch.

Miss Thurley

Peterborough Futsal Tournament

Working with the FA and Vivacity many students have experienced Futsal taster sessions.



Futsal is an adapted game of football, generally played indoors and with a smaller, heavier football.

It has been designed to increase the skills of the students taking part. Ormiston Bushfield Academy hosted the first ever Futsal Tournament in which we had a Year 9 boys team play. We finished 3rd overall which is a good result as our students are still learning the rules and skills required for this game. Well done to everyone who took part.

Mr Smith

Young Ambassador Update

Our Young Ambassador Team, made up of Jess Sharman, Fran Corbino, Georgia Swain, Matt Newton, Lewis Tuck, Sumayya Manji and Edith Prosser have rolled out the Olympic Legacy Programme across all of the Cluster Primary Schools.

The team will be returning to the schools during their Assemblies to hand out awards, stickers and give guidance to pupils to encourage them to complete the challenges that have been set. This will also give them the opportunity to win an iPad Mini. This competition is also open to Year 7 Jack Hunt students, for more information visit www.jackhunt.net.

Mr Smith

Hello from Ghana

Former student, Melissa Galer, is spending a year teaching in Ghana. To help develop PE and Sport Jack Hunt sent some



equipment to the school in Ghana. Melissa has sent the following message:

"The children are enjoying all the equipment and we have organised a few friendly volleyball matches with the neighbouring schools. I have also taught Form 2 how to play Rounders and we used four logs as posts which was pretty funny. The Senior High School are having a sports day soon so Lisa and I have been invited, I have also been chosen to referee a football tournament, so wish me luck! We plan on organising a sports day at our school at the end of term which will be around April time, so I'll keep taking some photos and send over some for you!

Thank-you once again for the equipment, it really has made a difference and the children are so grateful".

Mr Game

PE Kit

It is very important students have the correct Kit for all PE lessons. If students do not have PE Kit this has a very negative impact on learning. PLEASE can you ensure students have the correct PE kit for all their PE lessons, every week. The details of Jack Hunt's PE Kit are in every student's study planner.

Mr Game

Indoor Rowing Success



Congratulations to the teams from Jack Hunt who have been regularly taking part in the Peterborough Schools Indoor Rowing League throughout the year. All the students performed extremely well with some great individual and team performances from Tom Marshall who came 1st for the Year 8 Boys and Tom Nash, Rebecca Withers, Bailey Pillin and Tom Marshall who came 2nd in the Team Relay Challenge.

On Thursday 21 March the school hosted the final event where a large number of students attended all with their eye on the winners shield.

The Jack Hunt team have had a great season consistently doing well in the Individual and Team events, against some very strong competition, and finished the season strongly bringing home an Individual Win and a Team 2nd. Unfortunately they were not the overall winners but everyone who represented the school did extremely well. A special mention to Caleb Gostellow, Bailey Pillin and Mara Fonseca who represented the school at every fixture during the season. Well done.

Mr Morris

Under 16s Basketball



On Friday 22nd March, The U16s Basketball Team played, what will be for many their final games, in the Sainsbury's School Sports County Festival which was held at Stanground College.

In an all day event they battled freezing temperatures to play teams from across the county, losing only once (against the eventual winners) to push them into a nail-bitingly close 3rd/4th place playoff game in which they defeated Netherhall. This lifted their spirits as this was the Cambridge team who beat them last time.

The Jack Hunt team were wonderful ambassadors for the school and as well as cheering on all competitors, chatted to the Mayor about the city's Basketball community and their experiences in competing within Peterborough and Cambridgeshire over past years. A hearty well done (and they even got Paralympian Harriet Lee to cheer for them!).

Mr Brown

SPORTS LEADERSHIP UPDATE

Sports Leader Festivals

Over the past half term Sixth Form students have been organising and running a range of Sports Festivals for our Cluster Primary Schools. Year 1 and 2's have completed a multi skills event, while Year 6 pupils have been trying to improve their Table Tennis Skills. Future festivals are also being organised in Football, Netball and Hockey.

Higher Sports Leaders Volunteers



Many Year 13 students are completing the Level 3 Higher Sports Leaders Award. One element of this is for them to complete 30 hours of volunteering, working with children, in the community and with people with disabilities. Many students have been

giving up after schools, evenings and holidays to help primary schools, Vivacity and the PE Department in running activities.

Well Done!



Mr Smith

Sainsbury's School Games



The Spring Competition was held on Friday 22 March at two venues across the City. This event was the culmination of the Level 2, Inter-School Competitions from each of the five sports partnerships from Cambridgeshire. Jack Hunt was the host of the Key Stage 2 Gymnastics Floor and Vault Competition and the Key Stage 4 Team and Individual Rowing Events. Approximately 200 competitors, volunteers and leaders attended the event at Jack Hunt which was organised in conjunction with Living Sport. Throughout the day the games were watched by dignitaries from the Youth Sports Trust, Living Sport, the Mayor of Peterborough and Paralympic Swimmer Harriet Lee, who was also on hand to present the awards to the competitors.

Particular mention should go to the Fantastic Sports Leaders from Jack Hunt School who were on hand to direct cars and mini buses, arrange the set up of the venue, work alongside British Gymnastics and Rowing to co-ordinate events and assist in the overall smooth running of the day and really show off Jack Hunt School in a fantastic way!

Mr Smith