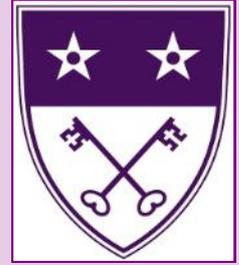


# Jack Hunt School

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### Amazing Charity Effort for Sports Relief



On Friday 21 March, staff and students at Jack Hunt supported Sports Relief day with a non-uniform day. The PE Department also organised a number of fundraising activities during the day, starting with Mr Smith's 22 mile sponsored cycle to school that has raised over £100.

This was followed by an all-day rowathon organised by Miss Thurley, with the help of Sports Leaders and our Leadership Academy Young Ambassadors. The sports leaders and form reps not only organised the teams but motivated and supported the students during their 5 minute rowing sessions. The dance studio was alive with enthusiastic students encouraging their house mates.

By the end of the school day, the students had rowed an amazing 233 miles with Einstein students rowing the furthest, closely followed by Brunel, then Kennedy, Curie, Mandela and Nightingale.

"This is a massive achievement by all the students involved," said Miss Thurley. "The sports reps and leaders were fantastic at organising, motivating and supporting their teams, they are a great asset to the school."

Over the last week every tutor group and members of staff have been performing and videoing their versions of a 'Gangnam Zumba' dance, which are being uploaded for other students to view and vote on. The winning form will be announced before the Easter holidays. The Senior Leadership Team even took part sporting wigs and pink tutus while the Student Support Officers performed their version dressed in a range of onesies.



The day ended with a competitive Volleyball match between staff and sixth form students. The staff came a close second, surprising the students with their fitness and skills. Donations were collected during the match from students and staff that came along to cheer the teams on.

*Mr Smith & Miss Thurley*

## Young Ambassadors attend Celebration Day

Our Leadership Academy Young Ambassador team made up of Matt Newton (Yr13), Georgia Swain (Yr13), Lewis Tuck (Yr12), Sumayya Manji (Yr11) and Edith Prosser (Yr10) welcomed 4 new faces onto the team, to assist and continue the 'Legacy' work that has been running since London 2012. Joe Chung, Sam Bates, Olivia Nunziata, Khadija Painsa have all received Young Ambassador training after attending the regional conference held at Hertfordshire University. The Young Ambassador team continue to assist our primary partners in running and delivering the Legacy Project that over 1200 primary students are actively involved in.

The Jack Hunt Young Ambassador team was nominated to attend a 'Young Ambassador Celebration Day' on 28 March, run by the Youth Sports Trust and held at Wembley Stadium. This opportunity is only open to the 'Best' 300 Young Ambassadors across the country. Well done on your Nomination.



Mr Smith

## Jack Hunt U13 and U18 Indoor Cricket Teams Reach Finals

This year's Indoor Cricket was a first, in that there was U12, U13, U15 and U18 all playing in two different leagues. There were lots of great games played over the competition. The U15s had a convincing win against The Peterborough School, winning by 104 runs to 58, with some fantastic individual performances from bowler Adam Qayum (Yr10) taking 3 wickets in one over. Also in the same game, batting duo Azizullah Sharifi and Zain Hussain both Year 10, had to retire having reached their batting limit.

In the U18 competition, there was a very close fought match against Nene Park Academy, with Jack Hunt narrowly winning by 67 runs to 61. Again, some good batting



performances and Raqib Rasib's (Yr13) excellent bowling, taking 3 wickets in one over, are what really secured the win for us.

Another superb victory against Nene Park with Jack Hunt winning by 122 runs to 74, with both consistent batting and bowling throughout the game, ensured the U13 team's place in the final against TDA at home, along with our U18s who play TDA away.



The U13 final match against TDA was very close, with TDA winning by only 2 runs. It was success for the U18s who came out on top following a very close game and an excellent batting performance from Nadir Haider (Yr13) scoring 17 runs before having to retire. The final score was 74 runs to 71, with only two wickets taken for Jack Hunt. Well done to all the Jack Hunt teams.

Mr McAuley/Mr Rasib

## YEAR 11 GCSE PE WELL DONE to all the YEAR 11 GCSE PE students.

The recent practical exams have gone very well and all students have performed to a very good standard. The students will now be focussing on their GCSE PE written exam that will be taking place on Friday 16 May.



Thank you to all students who attended the revision day in the Easter Holidays.

Miss Jeal



## Sports Leaders in Action

Sports Leaders from Year's 9 to 13 have been involved in planning and delivering a wide variety of sports and activities for the Cluster Primary schools. Year 9 students, who are taking their first steps on the sports leaders ladder have already designed their own warm ups and skills practices as well as leading Year 3 classes through hoop ball games.

Year 10 students have led whole classes of primary students through multi skills and fitness circuits. In doing this they have developed a wide range of communication and leadership skills. One student commented 'I didn't realise how difficult it was to teach students, but I loved it when they understood what they had to do, I'd really like to do that again'.

Our Level 2 and 3 sixth form students have been involved in lots of primary festivals over the first two terms of this academic year. They have led up to 150 primary students at a time and controlled them extremely well, ensuring that the activities they were doing were inclusive and achievable for all. A highlight came from the year 1 and 2 multi skills festivals when as a warm up our sports leaders led all primary students through the 'Cha, Cha Slide'. Well done to all involved!

*Mr Smith*

## Youth Sport Trust Gold Partner Status Renewed



Jack Hunt School continues to be recognized as a Youth Sport Trust GOLD Partner School for its commitment to PE and school sport.

*Gold Partner  
2013-14*

Youth Sport Trust Partner Schools can demonstrate how they are delivering high quality school sport and improving the PE experience for every young person. Importantly, they are also using sport to raise achievement levels across the school.

As a partner Jack Hunt will continue to receive additional training and development opportunities and become involved in national education and sport initiatives.

Pamela Kilbey, Headteacher, said: "We are absolutely thrilled that our Youth Sport Trust Gold Partner status has been renewed, recognising our commitment to delivering the best possible experiences for young people through PE and school sport."



"There are a whole range of educational, health and wellbeing benefits from delivering high quality PE and school sport. We see on a regular basis that when sport is delivered well, it can transform the lives of a whole range of pupils."

*Mr Game*

## British Javelin Record Holder Visits Jack Hunt

As part of the campaign to continue the Olympic legacy, 3 time Olympian, 10-time National Champion, and British record holder for the javelin, Goldie Sayers, visited Jack Hunt School and Thorpe Primary to speak to our JAE (Junior Athlete Education) students, as well as primary school students from our Cluster.



Goldie Sayers represented Great Britain at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, reaching the final with a throw of 65.75m, breaking the British record. She was the youngest female athlete to compete in an individual event at the Athens Olympics and was rewarded for her dedication with British team captaincy in 2007.

Speaking to the students, Goldie gave expert advice on pushing yourself to succeed and achieve your goals. Determination was the key to taking part in the Olympic Games as Goldie had injured her elbow just weeks before! Goldie inspired the students to 'Believe in your dreams, make them a reality'. She was able to answer lots of questions and inspire our students to persevere and achieve their dreams.

She managed to compete at London 2012 but failed to qualify for the final, subsequently needing surgery leading to a year on the sidelines. She is back training and competing with the goal of this year's Commonwealth Games in Glasgow. We wish her lots of luck.

*Miss Jeal*

## Former Table Tennis Gold Medallist Inspires Primary Students

Former Commonwealth Gold Medal Table Tennis Champion and founder of Archway PE1 Table Tennis Academy, Gareth Herbert, took time out to inspire and work with over 125 primary school students across the Jack Hunt Cluster. He led an inspirational student assembly on how he achieved his successes. He showcased his playing ability by taking on students, staff and fellow coaches as well as playing various trick and spin shots, impressing the students.

The students had the opportunity to win signed bats by taking part in a round the table competition and witness an 'unofficial' World Record attempt .... the most shots in one minute. They also enjoyed a table tennis workshop led by Gareth and his coaches.



Gareth and his team at Archway PE1 Table Tennis Academy run coaching sessions at Jack Hunt School Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 5-7pm or 7-9pm. They are now running Coaching sessions in two of our Partner Primary Schools on a weekly basis. Not only is he hoping to provide students with outstanding table tennis coaching but he is also using Table Tennis as a platform to develop the English Language for new arrival students from Eastern European Countries. Anyone interested in joining the Table Tennis Academy please contact 07984 *Mr Smith*

## Girls Play some Fantastic Football to win Tournament.

After school on 19 March Jack Hunt Year 10 and 11 girls took part in a football tournament at Ormiston Bushfield Academy. The girls were fantastic and very great representatives of the school, playing some very good football.



Congratulations goes Year 10 girls Edith Prosser, Khadija Painda and Olivia Nunziata and Year 11's Georgie Elsom, Bethany Jones and Tia Vacca as they won the Tournament, conceding only one goal. For the three Year 11 girls this is their last tournament so it was great they are going out on a high!

*Miss Thurley*

## JACKALS CROWNED U16 BASKETBALL COUNTY CHAMPIONS

The Jack Hunt Jackals have taken the 2013-2014 season Cambridgeshire County Crown after a thrilling game against Cambridge City winners Bottisham Village College.



The team has had another very successful run this year but with injury problems, it was a skeleton squad that took to the court in late February. Knowing that fouling out of the game could have dire consequences for the team's hopes, put additional pressure on those that stepped out onto the floor but they handled themselves with tenacity and pride during a very tough game, with the score see-sawing throughout. Jack Hunt eventually pulled away with only two minutes left to take the game by a six point margin and progress to the much tougher regional rounds.

It was a well-played game by all competitors and some wise decisions on court allowed our team to stay on top. Particular mentions go to Lukas Jasaitis (Yr10) and Azi Sharifi (Yr10) who shared an overall assist/scoring dominance that buoyed the team throughout. The Jackals have ended the season in the UK's top 64 teams for their age group.

*Mr Brown*