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Silver Young Ambassadors

Following rigorous interviews, Jessica Sharman and Francesca Corbino (Year 10) have been chosen as Silver Young Ambassadors for Jack Hunt School. The role of a Young Ambassador involves increasing participation in school sport and PE, promoting active and healthy lifestyles and spreading the word of the Olympic and Paralympics' values of Respect, Friendship, Personal Excellence, Courage, Determination, Inspiration and Equality. They will work closely with our partner primary schools to achieve some of these aims.

Mr Game

Football League Under 13 Girls Cup

Our U13 Girls Football Team were selected to represent Peterborough United in the Football League Area Finals in Colchester. The Jack Hunt Team of eight girls from Year 7 and 8 played really well and worked skillfully as a team even though they were up against strong opposition including Norwich City and Ipswich Town.

In the quarter finals they played against Colchester and with a brilliant goal by Georgie Elsom and went onto the semi finals against Watford. This was an exciting and very close game and at the final whistle ended up as a draw so it went into the nail biting lottery of

penalties. The Jack Hunt girls held their nerves to win 3 – 2.

The final was against Northampton Town, again this was an excellent game with loads of enthusiasm and commitment from both teams. Kia Welch scored a magnificent winning goal meaning Jack Hunt were the overall winners and champions.

The girls travelled to Charlton Athletic to compete in the Regional Finals. They played some great football and worked so hard in every match. Miss Binn's and myself were extremely proud that they finished 4th overall. Well done to such a fantastic team.

The Winning team; Ebony Welch, Kia Welch, Megan Reddy, Lauren Watkins, Rachel Jeffries-Harris, Tihesia Riley-Bennett, Natasha Anderson, Georgie Elsom.



Miss Thurley

Peterborough Schools Badminton

Our Key Stage 4 Badminton players have been putting in some excellent performances in a variety of competitions recently. Well done to Steven Nuzzo and Daniel Wisbey (Year 10) who finished runners up in the Peterborough Schools Badminton Tournament. This is a wonderful achievement. Well done to both.

Jessica and Hannah Sharman teamed up to win the Girls Doubles Tournament, but family loyalty was put to one side as they both reached the final of the Singles Tournament. In a close and exciting encounter Hannah overcame the challenge of Jess to win the Peterborough title.

The success of all our girls competitors, meant Jack Hunt won the overall team competition. This is a fantastic achievement and well done to Hannah Sharman, Jessica Sharman, Megan Parry and Evelyn Williams.

Mr Game

Football - Boys Win The Unity Cup

The boys pictured won the Unity Cup in half term, it was an all Jack Hunt final but the Terror Squad were triumphant. The Unity Cup aimed to bring people from different backgrounds together through the love of football; there were nine teams from across Peterborough. Each team was made up of young people from at least two different backgrounds. This event was a great success and the winners received tickets to Peterborough United and individual trophies. Well done.

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Terror squad: Zahid Hamid, Wahid Mahmood, Zeshan Mirza, Amar Zamir, Daniel Wisbey, Louis Heming, Jake Sansby, Daniel Lawlor.

Miss Jeal

Skiing and Tobogganing

A group of Year 7 students took part in an exciting outdoor activity at Tallington Lakes. The boys spent the afternoon Skiing and Tobogganing at the Outdoor Centre. Most students had never experienced skiing before and found this taster session challenging but fun. All of the boys really enjoyed the tobogganing on the cold afternoon.



Mr Smith

Netball

The girls pictured below successfully reached the finals of the Peterborough Schools Netball League. They played AMVC in the final and unfortunately could not maintain their winning run, well done for an excellent season.



Miss Jeal

Dodgeball

The Peterborough Schools Annual Dodgeball Tournament was held at Thomas Deacon Academy (TDA) recently. Dodgeball has become ever more popular with students and this year Jack Hunt were the best represented school at both the Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4



Tournaments. The Key Stage 3 Girls finished 2nd overall with the Boys A and B Team finishing 3rd and 5th respectively. In the Key Stage

4 Tournament the girls, who were newly formed for the competition had some outstanding performances to narrowly be pipped to first place by TDA. The Boys A and B Team finished 5th and joint 7th overall. For any students interested, Dodgeball Club is held on Thursday's in the Sports Hall from 3.15 – 4.15 pm.

Mr Smith

Table Tennis Success

Congratulations to Jack Moore and Omar Afzal (Year 10) who experienced a great deal of success at the Peterborough Schools Table Tennis Championships in December 2009. Jack won the Key Stage 4 Singles Tournament and followed this by partnering Omar to the runners up spot in the Doubles Competition.

Mr Game

Valuable Items

Before PE lessons, students should give valuable items to their PE Teacher for safekeeping. They should not be left in the changing rooms as we cannot guarantee all changing room doors will remain locked.

Please support us by reminding students of this.

Mr Game



Disability Sports Club



Jack Hunt School in partnership with Peterborough City Council has launched a disability sports club for hearing impaired students. The Development Officer for Disability Sports leads coaching sessions for students to develop practical sports skills with a focus on enhancing communication. Students will be working towards completing a leadership award which will enable them to lead sports sessions for other students. *Mr Game*



Wembley Trip

Members of the Year 7 and 8 Girls and Boys Football Teams were rewarded for their efforts with an exciting trip to Wemblev Stadium to watch England v Egypt on Wednesday 3 March 2010. This was the first time many of them had experienced a full international match, and with 80,000 spectators it was an experience many of them won't forget. Mr Smith

Cricket

The girls pictured below successfully qualified to reach the County Indoor Cricket Finals in St Ives. They worked hard and came 3rd. Well done to all of those that took part.



Miss Jeal

Cross-Country

On Wednesday 3 March 2010 Jack Hunt School took part in the Fenland Cross-Country Relays.

The Year 7/8 Girls Team of Elisha Reid, Alice Dolan, Jessica Deakin and Bethany Jones won their race, where each student had to each run a leg of just over a mile.

The Year 9/10 Boys of Jack Moore, Ross Huskisson, Callum Reid and Khodadad Painda (Year 8) came third, again each student ran a leg each of just over a mile.

This was a great achievement from both teams who were competing against schools from Peterborough and the Grammar Schools of Lincolnshire.

Well Done

Mr Young

National Schools Badminton

Our Girls Badminton Team qualified for the Regional Round of the National Schools Badminton Competition. The Team narrowly



failed to qualify for the National Stages finishing third overall. This is a fantastic achievement with some wonderful badminton played. Well done to Jessica Sharman, Hannah Sharman, Evie Williams and Kay Landells.

Mrs Dingle

Year 3 Sports Hall Athletics

Longthorpe, Middleton and Thorpe Year 3 pupils excelled in athletics, they had great fun and tried a number of events.



<u>Mrs</u> Dingle

Jack Hunt School Hosts Top Link Sports Conference

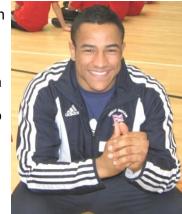


On Thursday 11 March 2010 Jack Hunt School hosted a 'Young People Leading the Way' Top Link Conference for over 128 students from secondary schools across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. The aim of the day was to train young people with the necessary knowledge and skills to organise a sporting event at their own schools. The whole day was led by Year 12 and Year 13 students from Jack Hunt School, all of whom are studying Sports Leader Courses. At the end of the day

students worked with

staff and came up with some exciting ideas to further develop sport and sporting events.

Jack Hunt was fortunate to be supported on the day by Tom Davis, British and Commonwealth Judo Gold Medallist, who is also an athlete role model for the Youth Sport Trust. Tom worked with all the students to help engage and enthuse them in their role as a leader for future events. He spoke about his average day which consists of three training sessions of technique, conditioning and sparring practice. He won the British Championships in 2005, the Commonwealth Championships in 2006 and was a reserve for the 2008 Beijing Olympics. Tom said "I am aiming for a place in the 2012 squad and I hope to keep working with young people and inspire them to follow their sporting dreams."



The day was a brilliant success. To see and be part of a whole conference led by Jack Hunt Sports Leaders was fantastic, it really highlighted the high level of leadership skills young people have.

Mr Game

Primary Football and Netball Festival

Longthorpe, Thorpe and West Town
Primary Schools showed their excellent
team work and ball skills in a combined
Football and Netball Festival. Thorpe won
the football and Longthorpe won the Netball
with West Town as runners up. The winners
and runners up will progress to the next
round of the competition where schools
from Peterborough will compete to qualify
for the County Competition.

Mrs Dingle

PE Kit

Now that we are approaching the summer months, I would like to remind parents and students of the correct Jack Hunt School PE Kit for boys and girls:

Black shorts or **tracksuit trousers** (black or dark blue only)

White polo shirt (a long sleeve t-shirt can be worn underneath)

Black sweatshirt or black drill top

Students are **NOT** permitted to wear coats or hooded tops for PE.

Peterborough Schools Gymnastics

Jack Hunt School hosted the Annual Peterborough Schools Competition. The standard of performance across all schools was fantastic. Well done to the following Jack Hunt students:

Key Stage 3 Pairs Category

4th Elisha Reid/Kristy Hughes

6th Kealeigh Akena/Jessica Ravenscroft

Category B

3rd Jayme Pinchen/Jodie Traynor

4th Tia Molloy/Rebecca Darling

Category C

5th Shannon O'Connor/Ariana Magee-Gin

Trio Competition

1st Alice Dolan/Georgina Windsor/Jessica Deakin

Mrs Dingle