

# Jack Hunt School

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### Annual Sports Awards Evening Success for Jack Hunt School

The annual Sports Awards Evening, which is now in its 5th year, was held on Thursday 14 November. This year it was bigger and better than ever with over 120 students, staff and parents in attendance.

There was an inspirational guest appearance from Mountaineer Bonita Norris. Bonita, originally a Disability Assistant from Berkshire, became the youngest woman to climb Everest in May 2010 after just 18 months of training. She is an Ambassador for the Global Angels Foundation and makes it her mission to persuade young people that every goal is worth striving for!

The evening saw students recognised for their outstanding contribution to school sport and celebrated their achievements for their level of competition outside of school. Notable achievements included Lewis Tuck who received the award for Best GCSE PE Student and Amar Zamir, the Best A level student. While our two most prestigious awards, The Linda Dingle, Best Higher Sports Leader went to Joel Phillip and our Outstanding Student (Junior Athlete Education) went to Ben Knighton.



See over for more pictures and list of all winners

Mr Smith

Best Sports Person in GCSE PE **Lewis Tuck**, Best Sports Person in BTEC Sport **Sohail Hussain**, Best Sport Person in A Level PE **Amar Zamir**, Best Performance in GCSE Dance **Jess Deakin**, Most improved Sports Person in KS3 **Stephen Wormald**, Most Improved Sports Person in KS4 **Oliwia Ambicka**, Best Junior Leader **Zineb Azoui**, Best Junior Leader **Georgie Elsom**, Best Junior Leader **Priyal Talati**, Best Community Leader (Linda Dingle Award) **Joel Phillip**, Highest Attendance at extra-curricular activities KS3 **Azizulah Sharifi**, Highest Attendance at extra-curricular activities KS4 **Maidi Askari**, Best JAE Student **Ben Knighton**, Best Boys Team U16 Basketball **Greg Thornton**, **Andrew Henry**, **Maidi Askari**, **Khodadad Paimda**, **Azizulah Sharifi**, **Haydn Tankard**, **Callum Lyttle**, **Adam Clarke**, **Jurgis Vaivods**, **Liam Mills**, Best Girls Team Year 10 Rounders **Elisha Reid**, **Tia Anglin-Vacca**, **Priyal Talati**, **Georgina Windsor**, **Natasha Anderson**, **Georgie Elsom**, **Bethany Jones**, **Natasha Thompson**, **Zineb Azoui**, **Shateel Sajan**, A Level PE Special Commendation **Raqib Rasib**, Helping out in Dance Special Commendation **Megan Wiles**, Young Ambassador Special Commendation **Sumayya Maji**, Young Ambassador Special Commendation **Lewis Tuck**, Young Ambassador Special Commendation **Matt Newton**, Young Ambassador Special Commendation **Georgia Swain**, Young Ambassador Special Commendation **Edith Prosser**, Helping in PE Special Commendation **Asnan Waheed**, Swimming Special Commendation **Katie Brown**, Swimming Special Commendation **Daniel Brown**, Hockey Special Commendation **Oscar Sadikot**, Martial Arts Special Commendation **Bethany Jones**, Martial Arts Special Commendation **Lianne Jones**, Basketball Special Commendation **Azizulah Sharifi**, Running Special Commendation **Elisha Reid**, Tennis and Golf Special Commendation **Thalia Martin**, Primary Award **Aleesha Ali** – West Town Primary, Primary Award **Sam Higgins** – Thorpe Primary



### More Year 7 Netballers WANTED

Netball has always been popular at Jack Hunt School, particularly with new Year 7 students; however this year numbers have been overwhelming. Every Thursday afterschool the Year 7s turn up to train and learn more about the new sport. This not only allows the girls to meet other students that they don't share lessons with, but also gives them the chance to compete against old friends that attend different secondary schools.

Every week we consistently have 13 Year 7s with new girls joining every week. We would like to increase numbers further and invite any girls who are interested in taking netball further so that we can enter **TWO** Year 7 netball teams into the league and tournament this year. It has been a long time since Jack Hunt School fielded **TWO** teams, within the same year group, in any sport.

We believe that 2014 will be the most successful year for Year 7 netballers; would you like to be part of it? See Miss Marshall for details.



Miss Marshall



## Sporting Success for Swimmers



Katie Brown (Year 9) qualified for 6 individual events and 3 relays in her age group nationals this year. In her individual events she reached four finals. Her best event is 200m fly and she finished in 5th place in a time of 2.21 which was a big personal best (PB) and a time that would have won her a gold in previous years. It was also an international qualifying time. In her 100m fly and 200m freestyle she finished in 7th place and in 400m freestyle she finished 10th. She performed PBs in all of these events and was in 7th place in the BAGCAT points for her age group in GB.

Dan Brown (Year 11) qualified for 2 individual and 2 relay events at the Youth Nationals this year. He is in a double age group category - 15/16. His best event is 200m fly in

which he got to the semi finals and then the finals with an impressive PB finishing in 10th position overall and missing an international time by a fraction of a second although he now has another year to achieve the same times. He also did a 3 second PB in the 400m individual medley.



Another talented swimmer at Jack Hunt, Liam Stokes (Year 9) took part in the County Development Championships on 16th/17th November in Cambridge. He entered six races and came away with six personal bests and 4 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze medals.

Liam also competed in the Robin Hood Open Meet at Ponds Forge, Sheffield in October, and managed to go under 30 seconds for the 50m freestyle for the first time with a time of 29.98 seconds.



All three of these swimmers have also recently clocked the necessary times to be eligible for the 2014 Commonwealth Games trials. Many congratulations and good luck.

## New Sports College Reward Scheme

We now have a sports college reward scheme for all students who represent the school on a sporting fixture from the start of this term. On the first occasion a student represents the school against another school they will receive a Bronze Pin Badge to be worn on their school blazer.



In addition to this we have launched a Silver Pin Badge for any student who achieves District, County or Regional sports participation either for the school or an outside club.

There is a Gold Pin Badge for any student who achieves National or International representation.

Badges will be awarded every term in celebration assemblies. If you are a student who is at any of these three levels please let us know.

*Mr Game*

## Year 7 Football

On the 14 of November the Year 7 football team played in a friendly against Ken Stimpson. Although just a friendly the game had significant importance as it was being refereed by Premier League Referee, Jon Moss. Only a few weeks earlier Jon had been in Istanbul refereeing Galatasary vs Real Madrid in the Champions League and he now found himself at Werrington refereeing a Year 7 game. It was a close game but Jack Hunt just came out on top narrowly beating Ken Stimpson 3—2 with 2 goals from Corey Gray and 1 from Charlotte Dixon.

It was an excellent performance and Jon commented on how impressed he was with the attitude and effort of both teams. Well done to all those involved.



*Mr Crawley*

## Jack Hunt Student selected for England Hockey HiPAC and Futures Cup

England Hockey have today announced the 2013 HiPAC (High Performance Assessment Camps) and Futures Cup Squad Lists.

Jack Hunt School Year 11 student Oscar Sadikot has been selected for this prestigious level of training and competition. Young players in the U15, U16, U17 and U18 age groups are selected from the JRPC Cluster Tournaments (Tier 1) to come together and train with some of the country's finest coaches.



With 12 Cluster teams across England, and perhaps just 20 players in each cluster pulled from county hockey's best juniors, it is tough to reach the Tier 1 level, but only a few attain the heights of Tier 2 that Oscar has achieved.

## GCSE PE Revision Evening

The first GCSE PE evening revision session has taken place for all Year 11 students. This proved to be very successful and was attended well by Year 11 students. Students enjoyed an evening where they ate dinner together, played some sport and were able to revise in preparation for the mock exams. This proved to be a very valuable evening, we really hope that students feel that this benefited them and aided their revision. There are going to be two more GCSE evening schools running after Christmas. Please put these dates into your diaries for the next Year 11 GCSE PE revision evenings; Monday 3 February 5pm – 8pm and Thursday 27 March 5pm – 8pm. Please encourage your child to attend.

## Girls Fitness

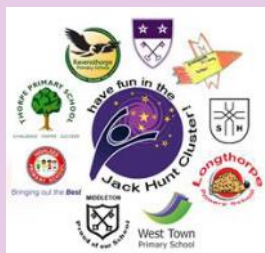
There is an exciting Girls fitness club taking place every Monday after school with lots of exciting fitness activities. This club is run by outside coaches and will be an exciting opportunity to have some fun and try some new fitness activities such as body combat, thighs, bums and tums and Zumba after Christmas.

Please come and see Miss Jeal and Mr Smith for further information. Please just come along and bring a friend and bring your PE kit on Mondays after school. Hope to see you there.

*Miss Jeal*

## Jack Hunt Sports Partnership Year 5 Football and Netball Festival Autumn Term 2013

Friday 22 November was an extremely cold afternoon but this did not deter 180 Year 5 students participation with great skill and enthusiasm in our Football and Netball Festival.



### THE FINAL RESULTS WERE:

Red League - Football		Blue League Football	
School	Points	School	Points
Sacred Heart	20	Ravensthorpe	14
Thorpe	18	Middleton	12
Ravensthorpe	12	Thorpe	11
Gladstone	12	Sacred Heart	11
Middleton	7	West Town	7
West Town	3	Gladstone	7

### Netball League

Thorpe	Winners
Sacred Heart A	Runners Up
Middleton	Participation Award
West Town	Participation Award
Ravensthorpe	Participation Award
Gladstone	Participation Award
Sacred Heart B	Participation Award



During this term Year 5/6 students have been participating in inter-school football fixtures. Students from Sacred Heart, Middleton, Thorpe and Gladstone primary schools competed in matches on Wednesday afternoons at Jack Hunt School.

### THE FINAL LEAGUE POSITIONS WERE:

<b>Sacred Heart</b>	<b>13 points</b>
<b>Gladstone</b>	<b>9 points</b>
<b>Middleton</b>	<b>9 points</b>
<b>Thorpe</b>	<b>5 points</b>

The games were played in good spirit with some excellent passages of team and individual play. The competitive nature of the games was clear for all to see including the accompanying adults. Each team had a squad of 10 players and rotated their teams so that all players had a good amount of game time. Well done to everyone who took part. We look forward to our next round of fixtures in the Spring Term.

*Mr Smith*