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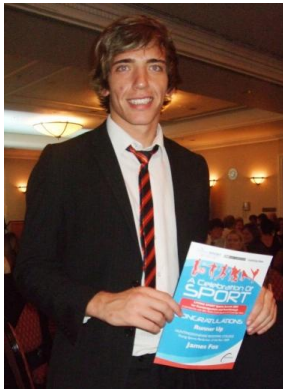
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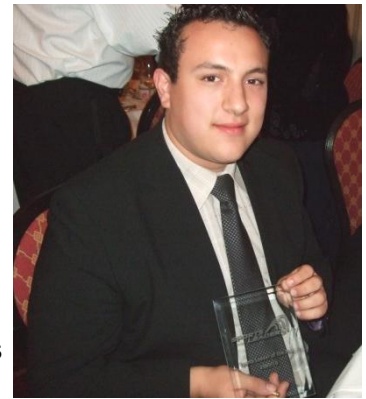


Living Sports – A Celebration of Sport

Alessandro Corbino and James Fox were both invited to an Awards Evening at the Marriott Hotel in Huntingdon which was attended by many talented athletes across Peterborough and Cambridgeshire. James Fox was nominated for Sports Performer of the Year (Current European Gold Medallist in Rowing). Alessandro Corbino was nominated for two awards, one was for "Volunteering in the Community and School" and the other was for his role as a "Sports Leader in the Community and School".



Both were successful as James was runner up in his category and Alessandro won the Award "Sports Leader of the Year" and was invited to attend the Regional Awards Evening in December.



Well done to both of these students for making it to the shortlist. England Rugby Star Rory Underwood's appearance was a highlight of the evening; he celebrated both his success and the success of the future athletes. We wish both students well with their future careers in sport.

Miss Jeal

South East Taekwondo Championships

Two students and I travelled down to Hemel Hempstead for the South East Championships.

Greg Hibbert (Year 10) won Gold in Individual Sparring, and then went on to win Bronze in Tag Team Sparring. Kieran McMullon (Year 10) fought in a team with Greg and also won Bronze in Tag Team Sparring. I went on to win a Gold Medal in Team Patterns and Silver Medal in Sparring.

Greg and Kieran both achieved Gold medals in Individual Sparring at the British championships in Wales recently, so two British Champions in School!!!!



All three of us are now training hard for the World Championships next year.

Miss Thurley

Peterborough Schools Cross Country Championships

Jack Hunt had some fantastic results at this annual Bretton Woods event. Overnight rain made for a tricky and demanding course, but there were some outstanding performances: Elisha Reid (pictured) won the Minor Girls race with Bethany Jones 8th. Alice Dolan came 5th in the Junior Girls and Lianne Jones was 17th.

In the Boys competitions, Jerry Kamanzi finished 9th and Albert Johnson 13th, whilst Lewis Hook was 12th in the Junior Boys and Junior Kamanzi 13th.



Mr Game

Rowing

Jack Hunt School students contributed to a successful medal haul by Peterborough City Rowing Club Juniors at the British Indoor Rowing Championships on Sunday 22 November 2009. The Rowing Club has a good history of success in this event and the following athletes are maintaining the excellent standards set by others before them.

In the J14 Single Event James Marshall (Year 9) won a Silver Medal, losing by just one metre to the eventual winner.



(From the left: James Marshall first athlete and Matt Hart third athlete)



(From the left: Meghan Lawless pictured first and Georgia Swain third)

James made up for his Singles disappointment in the Team Competition by contributing to a successful Gold Medal winning J14 team. This included another Jack Hunt student Matt Hart, also in Year 9.

In the J15 Girls Team Competition two Jack Hunt students were part of the successful Gold Medal winning team. Meghan Lawless (Year 10) and Georgia Swain (Year 9). This was a fantastic effort by the whole team.

In the J16 Boys Team Event Aaron Taylor (Year 10) contributed to a fantastic Silver Medal.

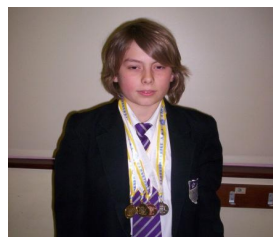
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Jack Hunt Swimmers – Dripping in Medals

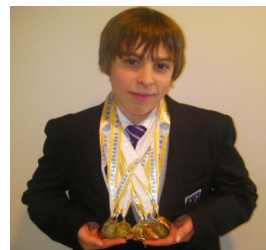
In the recent Swimming County Development Competition the following students competed and received the following medals:

Sammy Stokes	- 5 Gold, 1 Silver
Haydn Tankard	- 2 Gold, 1 Silver, 1 Bronze
Joe Tankard	- 2 Gold, 5 Silver, 2 Bronze
Tom Stokes	- 1 Gold
Dario Tanzillo	- 1 Gold
Gemma Stokes	- 1 Bronze

This is a brilliant achievement, well done to all of them.



Haydn Tankard



Joe Tankard

Miss Jeal

Girls U14 Hockey



Well done to the Girls U14 Hockey Team. The girls played in a recent 11-a-side tournament and came 3rd in Peterborough on Goal difference. The girls are playing in an age group above them and so they have high expectations of winning this next year. All of the girls worked very hard and played together as a team.

Girls – U16 Hockey

Well done to the U16 Girls Hockey Team for working well together and trying their best at a recent hockey tournament. Unfortunately they did not top the table but they had fun and are really improving as a team.

Miss Jeal



Professional Golf Lessons

Jack Hunt Students have been lucky enough to take part in extra-curricular golf lessons. The funding to support the club has come from Sport Unlimited. Students have been enjoying the new club and look forward to the potential of taking their skills onto the golf course in the summer term.



Miss Jeal

Talented Athletes from Jack Hunt and King's School Learn about the Value of Sports Psychology

Twenty-three students and parents attended a University workshop on Wednesday 11 November 2009 at Jack Hunt School. A University lecturer from Anglia Ruskin University came into School to assist the Athletes with planning and preparing their minds for important competitions.

Perhaps this could be the final important preparation that will take the Athletes on to achieve outstanding success in their chosen sports.

Miss Jeal

Smart Move Activities has started again for Year 7 students. This is an invitation only club that runs on a Friday morning from 8.00 – 8.30 am. The students take part in a number of different activities including Trampolining, Nintendo Wii and Boxercise.



Mr Smith

Summer Sports week 2009



In August 2009, the Jack Hunt School PE Department organised a Summer Sports Week inviting the then Years 6 and 7 to attend. The aim of the week was to ease the transition from primary to secondary school, encouraging new students to make friends, meet new staff and feel comfortable in the school environment before they started in September.

Twenty eight students took up the opportunity, experiencing a variety of sports and activities in an enjoyable atmosphere. It was a successful week and the feedback was very positive. We are hoping to run a similar week again next summer.

Miss Wright



Year 11 Netball

Well done to the Year 11 Netball Team, they have been working hard in recent league fixtures and are waiting to hear if they have made it into the netball finals after Christmas.



Miss Jeal

Safety Equipment

Students experience many different sporting activities in PE. Avoiding injury is extremely important. It is recommended students should wear shinguards and studded boots for football and shin-guards and mouthguards for hockey.

Mr Game

A Busy Time for Year 10 and 12 Sports Leaders

Year 12 Community Sports Leaders have organised three Sports Festivals for our linked Primary Schools. This has involved 48 Community Sports Leaders and 350 pupils from Years 4, 5 and 6.

This was the first organising experience for our Sports Leaders and they performed exceptionally well. The primary pupils had great fun playing Football, King Ball and Dodge Ball. The feedback received from teachers accompanying the primary pupils was very positive especially regarding the



high motivation and level of participation from all their pupils, who enjoyed working with excellent sporting role models.

Sports Leaders have led four sessions of Fitness and Games with 60 Year 3 and 4 pupils from Thorpe and Longthorpe Primary Schools. This was also the first leadership activity for our Year 10 Sports Leaders and they demonstrated excellent communication, organisation and motivational skills.

Mrs Dingle

PE Kit

With winter setting in, 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.

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

New Goal Posts from the FA

Following a successful funding bid, the Football Foundation have awarded Jack Hunt School a £750 grant to replace its football goalposts after applying to the Football Foundation's Goalpost Safety Scheme.

Funded by the Premier League, The FA, Sport England and the Government, the Football Foundation is dedicated to revitalising the grass roots of the game, constructing modern football facilities, developing football as a force for social cohesion and as a vehicle for education in communities.

The goals will be used for the many football opportunities on offer to our students in both our curriculum and extra-curricular provision.



Mr Smith