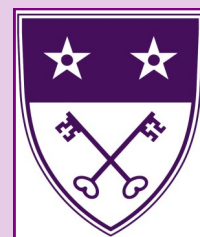


# Jack Hunt School

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### OLYMPIC TRAVELS

Lewis Hook (Year 11) has returned from the Youth Olympic Games in January having finished 12th in the Ice Hockey Skills Competition. Reflecting on his performance, Lewis said, "It was a really hard competition. I did well in the skating but a couple of the drills - passing and shooting in particular - let me down".

Lewis was unable to put his feet up once he returned to the UK. Not only has he had his GCSE studies to contend with, he has also been selected for the Great Britain Under 18 Squad. A fantastic achievement for a 15 year old! Lewis will now travel to Holland with the rest of the squad where the team will face Croatia, Korea, Lithuania, Romania and hosts, Holland. We wish him all the best for the competition.



*Mr Game*

### OLYMPIC TORCHBEARERS

Matt Newton (Year 11), Edith Prosser (Year 8) and Sumayya Manji (Year 9) have been chosen to be torchbearers during the Olympic Torch Relay in the build-up to the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

This is a fantastic once in a lifetime opportunity and experience.

Matt, Edith and Sumayya will be three of 8,000 lucky people who get to carry the torch on its 70 day journey around the UK.

The torch will travel through more than 1000 cities during its journey, coming to Peterborough on Tuesday 3 July and Wednesday 4 July where there will be a number of events and ceremonies to celebrate the Olympics and Paralympic Games.



### The Olympic Torch

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Matt, Edith and Sumayya will carry has been designed with 8,000 cut-out circles, each representing the 8,000 inspirational people who will carry it on its journey around the UK. The circles which run the length of the body of the Torch also offer a unique level of transparency. You can see right to the heart of the Torch and view the burner system which will keep the Olympic Flame alive on its journey around the UK. The triangular-shaped Torch was inspired by a series of 'threes' that are found in the history of the Olympic Games and the vision for the Olympic Movement:

- The three values of respect, excellence and friendship;
- The three words of the Olympic Motto: faster, higher, stronger;
- The three times the UK has hosted the games, 1908, 1948, 2012;
- The vision of London 2012 - Sport, Education and Culture.

The gold colour embraces the qualities of the Olympic Flame – the brightness and the warmth of the light that it shines.

*Mr Game*

## Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Around 40 students have celebrated their outstanding success in this year's Duke of Edinburgh Awards. The students received their Bronze and Silver Awards during a Presentation Evening at the Town Hall on Wednesday 29 February.

Former Olympic Athlete and Director of the Duke of Edinburgh Award for the East of England, Phil Brown presented students with their award and gave a speech 'linking the similarities between the sections of the award to how he succeeded in sport'.

To gain the award, each of the students completed four sections to demonstrate how they have helped in the community, developed their skills and self-confidence, participated in physical activities and experienced

the challenge of teamwork on outdoor expeditions.

Mayor of Peterborough, Councillor Paula Thacker MBE said, "Congratulations to the Jack Hunt School students who have successfully completed their Bronze and Silver Awards. The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a fantastic scheme and gives young people the opportunity to volunteer in the community, increase their fitness, develop their skills and take part in expeditions. Along the way young people pick up experiences and skills that they can use throughout their lives."

Award Coordinator, Mr Smith said:

"It is important to recognise the achievements that these students have made. They work so hard and give up a lot of their time in order to complete their activities. Many students gained valuable experiences from their volunteering in the community. Activities such as working as a Shop Assistant in Charity shops, assisting with Brownies and Cubs, helping the elderly and working in groups to raise money for charities are just a handful of activities completed. They chose to accept the challenge of completing the Duke of Edinburgh's Award in addition to their normal school workload, and through perseverance and hard work they have all succeeded in meeting that challenge."



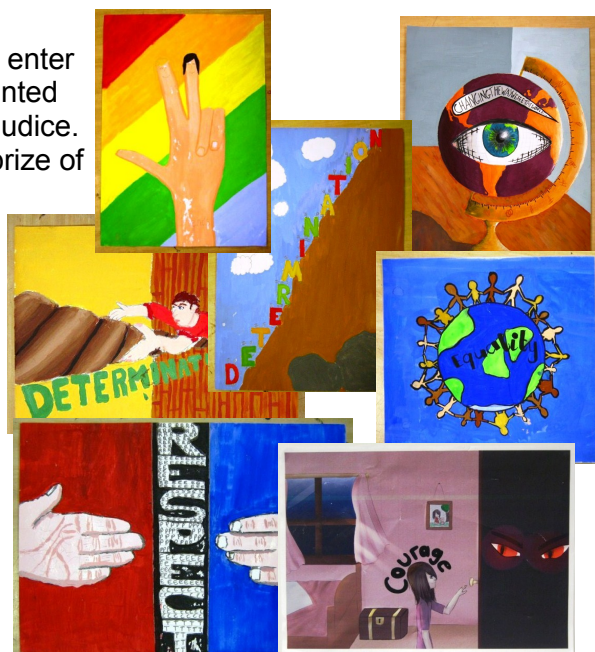
Mr Smith

## Artistic Flair!

All Year 9 and Year 10 students were given the chance to enter an art competition to produce a piece of work that represented the Olympic and Paralympic ideals or Pledge Against Prejudice. We had an amazing number of entries, motivated by the prize of working with a professional designer for one day to develop the winning pieces into a final professional product.

Well done to the following students who will now win a London 2012 pin badge and a One Day Workshop to develop a professional design piece. We look forward to showing the final work in the next edition of the Sports Magazine. Well done to:

Rachel Jeffries-Harris	Year 10	Inspiration
Georgie Elsom	Year 9	Friendship
Shelbea Smith	Year 9	Equality
Emily Ding	Year 9	Respect
Keeley-Ann Channing	Year 10	Courage
Aleena Chowdry	Year 10	Determination
Nadine Hidalgo	Year 9	Excellence



Mr Game/Mr Raine



### English Schools Representation

For the fourth year in succession Ross Huskisson (Year 12) has qualified to represent Cambridgeshire at the English Schools Cross-Country Championships to be held in Somerset. This is a fantastic achievement for Ross and is the result of some extremely hard work training and preparing for the cross-country season. Ross has been a regular high level competitor in local schools and County Championships competing in both the winter cross-country and summer athletics seasons.



We send him our congratulations and good luck for the Championships.

*Mr Game*

### Year 8 Motivational Group

As part of the Year 8 Motivational Project the students visited the climbing wall, where they learned various climbing skills so that their partner could safely get to the top of the wall, how to work better as part of a team and effectively communicate with each other.

All of the experiences that the students are learning through these type of activities are to improve behaviour and be better equipped to deal with challenging situations in a positive way, whether it is in school or at home. Challenge is certainly something that the students had to face while at the wall, but I must say that they all managed to do fantastically well, even those who were a bit unsure of heights. Well done Year 8 keep up the good work!

*Mr McAuley*

### Year 8 Motivational Group

The Group spent a morning with British Judo Champion, Tom Davies. They had the opportunity



to learn new Judo moves but also listened to his past experiences about his achievements. The students worked in small groups to identify goals and work out pathways in which they could achieve them.

*Mr Smith*

### Rowing

Jack Hunt are continuing to participate in the Peterborough Rowing League.

Rowing Club takes place every Monday after School with Rowing Coach, Steve Fox. It is not too late to get involved to represent the school or come and improve your fitness, whilst having fun.

*Mr Young*

### Girls Football

Congratulations to the KS3 Girls Football Team who came **Joint 1st** in Peterborough after playing so well in a recent football tournament:

Georgie Elsom  
Shelbea Smith  
Harriet Little

Natasha Anderson  
Amber Pitts

Well done to the following who came 4th and also played really well:

Hayley Watkins  
Sakina Pinda  
Olivia Nunziata

Khadija Pinda  
Edith Prosser

*Miss Thurley*

### Year 8 Netball Team

Congratulations to the Year 8 Netball Team who competed in the Peterborough Schools Netball Tournament. They reached the semi-finals beating Thomas Deacon



Academy, narrowly missing out on a place in the final, following defeat from King's.

*Miss Thurley*

### Valuable Items

Parents and students please be aware - All valuable items should be given to PE teachers at the start of lessons. We cannot guarantee changing rooms will always be locked so items should not be left in bags or clothing.

*Mr Game*

### Cricket

The Year 8 Cricket Team reached the final where they met Thomas Deacon Academy. The match was very close and all the boys played really well. They batted second and tried extremely hard to beat the target that Thomas Deacon had set, but unfortunately even with a sterling effort the target was just too great and they lost by a few runs. Captain, Adnan Iqbal had a superb innings and scored 30 runs, with some good individual performances throughout the game. The boys showed a really positive attitude with strong leadership from their Captain. We wish them all the best of luck for the outdoor season in the Summer.

*Mr Hammad/Mr McAuley*

## Peterborough Schools Gymnastic Championships

Congratulations to Alice Dolan, Georgina Windsor, Elisha Reid and Jessica Deakin who represented the school in the recent Schools Gymnastic Championships.



They worked and trained extremely hard to develop technical routines to impress the judges. The performances of both teams enabled Jack Hunt to repeat the winning success of last year and became the overall competition winners.

This is a fantastic achievement beating teams from The King's School, Thomas Deacon Academy, Hampton College and Stanground College. *Mrs Dingle*

## Year 6 'Outstanding Event Company' Olympic Festival

240 Year 6 pupils from eight Primary Schools gathered at Highlees School to take part in an Olympic Countdown Festival. The Outstanding Event Company arranged some exciting activities – Climbing, Archery, Boccia as well as team building activities. Year 13 Higher Sports Leaders organised the pupils on the day and Gold Medal certificates were awarded for the Olympic Values. The feedback from staff and pupils was very complimentary, "An amazing morning", "I was so excited when I reached the top of the climbing wall" were just two of the comments received.



Well done to everyone.

*Mrs Dingle*

## SURF'S UP!

There is a new club that has started which requires the balance of a skate boarder and the skills of a surfer. Are you up for a challenge? Do you like to idea of a club that is just a bit out of the ordinary? Then this is definitely for you! The club has been running now for a few weeks and those who have joined have been wave boarding in either their first or second session. The club is open to all ages, everyone is welcome.

Where: **GYM**

When: **Thursday's 3.05- 4.00**

(for more information, Speak to Mr McAuley)



## Unity Football

During February half term, two teams from Jack Hunt School were successful in the Annual Unity Football Tournament. This involved many teams from around the Peterborough area competing in a 5-a-side Tournament at Powerleague in Stanground. The Under 16 team of Declan McNally, Harry Fitzjohn, Dan Powell and Josh Waller will now compete in the regional finals in Derby along with the Under 14 team of Ibrar Ahmed, Mohammed Danyaal, David Nuzzo, Dylan Horn and Charlie Gallogly.

A fantastic achievement, well done.

*Mr Young*

## Swimming Success

Dan Brown (Year 9) and Katie Brown (Year 7) both completed in the County Swimming Championships recently. This is a gruelling event held over three weekends.

Both swimmers achieved some wonderful results:

### Katie

Entered 8 individual events and 2 relays, winning 8 Gold, 1 Silver and 1 Bronze Medals.

### Dan

Entered 11 individual events and 2 relays, winning 9 Gold and 2 Silver Medals.

These are fantastic results for two dedicated athletes. Dan also achieved a national qualifying time for the 100m fly.

*Mr Crawley*