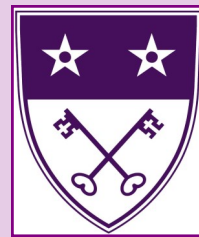


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Alternative Sports a Hit With Students

24-28 June was Lloyds TSB National Sports Week and the PE Department went to great lengths to give our students the opportunity to try something new. During the week they were able to take part in a range of alternative and exciting sporting activities including Wave-Boarding, Archery, Rock-it-Ball, Free Running, Cycling, Zorbing in the swimming pool, Ultimate Frisbee, and Cheerleading!

There was a real buzz in PE with both students and staff thoroughly enjoying the new activities. Callum Windsor (Year 7) joined Free-Running saying "I have loved doing something different, starting simple and advancing to harder skills. Having the older students there helping was really good and I would love to do it again in PE." Nadine Hidalgo (Year 10) who also tried Free-Running added "It was really interesting to learn the jumps and I was so excited from the adrenaline rush."

Following a Wave-Boarding session, Numan Hussain (Year 7) said "It's my first time ever and it's really good, I'm having fun and would love to do it again in PE."

The Year 7 Cycling group rounded up their session by saying "It's the best lesson ever".

There was so much good feedback that the PE department are now considering extending the curriculum and after school activities in September with some of these exciting alternative sports.

To round the fantastic week of sports 150 Year 6 students from five of our Cluster Primary Schools attended the annual Olympic Legacy Festival. Students were able to compete in a range of Olympic and Paralympic activities including Cycling, Archery, Goalball, Handball, Rowing and Athletics. The activities were run or supported by Year 12, Level 2 Sports Leaders who did a brilliant job organising the students and equipment, scoring and motivating students. This year the event was sponsored by ASDA who are working with Sports Leaders UK to increase the amount of young volunteers, sports leaders and competitors. Jo Frost (ASDA) commented that 'It was such a great sight to see so many children taking part and enjoying so many activities.'

Mrs Kilbey, said of the Sports Leaders "You are a credit to the school and I am very proud of you"

Thank you to all the PE staff for working really hard to make all of these exciting opportunities possible.

Miss Jeal



Deputy Head Boy Earns place on Youth Sport Trust Steering Group

Congratulations to Matt Newton who following an application and telephone interview process, has gained a place on the Young Ambassadors Steering Group operated by the Youth Sport Trust.

The YA Steering Group is a National panel of 16 students, aged 16-19, from across the country that advise and support the Youth Trust. They have a significant impact on sports funding across the UK as well as working with many organisations involved in sport such as Sport England. The aim of the group is to promote the Olympic Legacy, values and aims whilst increasing participation in sport across the UK. The Group also oversees and guides the YA National programme working with those county, primary and secondary schools involved.

The role will involve attending a number of meetings in London and Loughborough, the first of which takes place on 27/28 July in London. Matt will also attend Sainsbury's Paralympic Anniversary Games in the Olympic Stadium along with fellow members.

Mr Game



Students continue to dominate in the Pool

Students from Jack Hunt School have continued to achieve spectacular results in the pool.

Katie Brown (Year 8) rocketed to the top of the national age-group 200m freestyle rankings following a blistering, Silver medal-winning performance at the UK Challenge Spring Swimming Meet at Hatfield. She also grabbed 400m individual medley glory in a national qualifying time.

Daniel Brown (Year 10) was also impressive during a hectic competition. He won 200m backstroke and 200m butterfly finals just minutes apart after climbing to fifth in the 200m freestyle rankings with a four-second personal best that was good enough for a Silver medal. Daniel also knocked a staggering eight seconds off his previous best when finishing second in the 400m individual medley.

Other students who performed well included Jamie Scholes with a Bronze in the 200m Backstroke and Daniel Leigh achieved Gold in 200m Breaststroke and a Bronze in 200m Individual Medley. Josh Cassidy also performed excellently at the West Suffolk Open Meet at Bury St Edmunds.

Miss Jeal

Teeing off to Success

In May, 12 Year 9 and 10 students took part in an Under 15 Golf 'Super Sixes Tournament' run by Peterborough Schools Sports Partnership. The teams were made up of six players who split into six pairs. Each pair hit alternatively to achieve the lowest possible score.

We are delighted to announce that the overall Tournament winners were one of the Jack Hunt teams comprising Jake Bowden, Adam Clarke, Olivia Nunziata, Edith Prosser, Alfie McCully and Ryan Gardiner.

They went on to compete in the Level 3 County Competition in St Ives in June. There they battled against the inclement weather all day to complete the course. However they were really up against a very high standard of play from other Cambridgeshire schools. They tried their very best and we are very proud of them for reaching the finals of the County Competition.

Mr Crawley



Isaac Wins the Double



Isaac Huskisson, (Year 11) is a long standing member of Nene Valley Harriers and in June he took part in the Cambridgeshire Schools Track & Field Championships in Cambridge. Turning in a star performance, he not only won the Discus but the intermediate boys Hammer with an outstanding throw of 55.37m, smashing his personal best (PB) by exactly 3m. This winning throw not only put him 7th in the UK rankings but also put him a good position with the selectors for the English Schools Champions. This winning throw was over five metres beyond the qualifying distance.

He was also nominated for the recent Peterborough Evening Telegraph Awards by the PE Department for Outstanding Sporting Achiever. Other students that took part in Cambridgeshire Schools Track & Field Championships were Jack Frankland, Elisha Reid and Tyler Mortimore.

Courtesy of Peterborough Evening Telegraph

Sports Leaders

Year 10 students who have completed their Level 1 and 2 Sports Leaders Course have had the opportunity to put the leadership skills into practice by assisting in our Cluster Primary Sports Days. They have assisted in a number of activities including, shoot out, volleyball, dance, running and throwing events.

Mr Smith

Ashley Secures Place in Development Squad

Former student Ashley Watson has been training hard on his fitness and strength in his goal to get a place on the GB Bobsleigh Team. In June he undertook his first try-outs, performing well enough to secure his place on the U20 development squad and to get funding for the 2013/14 season. He will be training with GB team on the bobsleigh track at Bath University with the aim of impressing coaches to achieve that place on the team to compete for GB in the coming season.

Mr Crawley

Table Cricket

Sixth Formers and Year 11 students attended a Table Cricket Leaders Course, gaining a qualification in leadership. This is predominantly an adapted sport for students with various disabilities. The students went on to lead a table cricket competition to primary and special schools in Peterborough. The students showed maturity above their age and were fantastic role models, and represented our school impeccably. Well done to them all.

Students involved were: Gemma Stokes, Georgia Swain, Phillip Chibvongodze, Matt Newton, Declan McNally, Callum McInerney, Matt Hart, Ben Knighton, Kyle Medcalf and Aylan Henderson.



Miss Thurley

U13 and U16 Girls Dodgeball Competition

The annual girls Dodgeball tournaments took place in February at St John Fisher Catholic High School. With ever increasing competition and skill there were a lot of teams taking part. Both teams finished runners up—the U16s following a sudden-death deciding game with Kings. The U13s only just lost out to TDA. Congratulations to both teams who fought well getting to the finals with strong wins in the semi-finals.

Mr Game

Inspired by U14 Gold Medal Table Tennis Player

On 28 June three students, Oliver Evans and Thomas Newton both Year 7 and Stephen Wormald from Year 9 represented Peterborough and Jack Hunt at the School



Games in Cambridge, taking part in the Aspire Table Tennis Competition. They competed well against tough competition coming third overall in the competition, a fantastic achievement. They also had the opportunity to see the Year 7/8 County Championships as well as play against Daniel Bullen U14 double Gold Medal winner at the recent School Games and ranked No3 in the UK for his age group.

Miss Thurley

Chloe Achieves First Taekwondo Belt

Chloe Peacock, a deaf student in Year 7 has recently achieved her first belt in Taekwondo. With her high level of fitness and flexibility from her gymnastics Chloe was able to obtain the grading in less than the standard 12 weeks.

She generally attends training twice a week followed by a circuit class which is 30mins of hard work. Due to her gymnastics commitments she trains in the adult class which normally starts around the age of 13. She has already received high praise from some of the instructors and her gymnastic training has made her a natural, putting some of the adults' fitness and flexibility to shame.

In her grading she had to learn her 1st pattern called "il jang" all students performed this in front of the instructors. This was followed by some 1-for-1 kicking, displaying their kicking and hand skills. They also had to carry out some

light sparring and fitness drills. The whole grading was an 1 hour long followed by feedback from the instructors before being awarded their certificates and new belts.

Miss Quail



Oscar puts Peterborough on the Hockey Map

Oscar Sadikot (Year 10) has been playing Hockey for City of Peterborough (CoP) for seven years and this season has been propelled through the teams ending the season playing for the 3rd team, playing in the Premier B league. He finished the season scoring a goal in his Prem B debut. He also reached County Finals with U16s indoor and outdoor teams. He has also represented Cambridge for four years winning the County Championships with them for the last three. He was then selected one of 18 players from the High Performance Academy Centre to attend England training camp in Lillishal for promising players having only just missed out on National selection.

He was awarded 'Best Promising Young Player' at the CoP end of season presentations. He will continue to train through the summer having been selected once again to train and play at regional level.

His goal is to achieve a place on the England Junior Squad aiming for Rio in 2016.

Mr Game

Jack Hunt Students Witness a Historic Moment for GB Women's Basketball

On 28 May students began their half term by travelling to Surrey University's Sports Park to experience International basketball first-hand at the GB Women's invitational tournament.

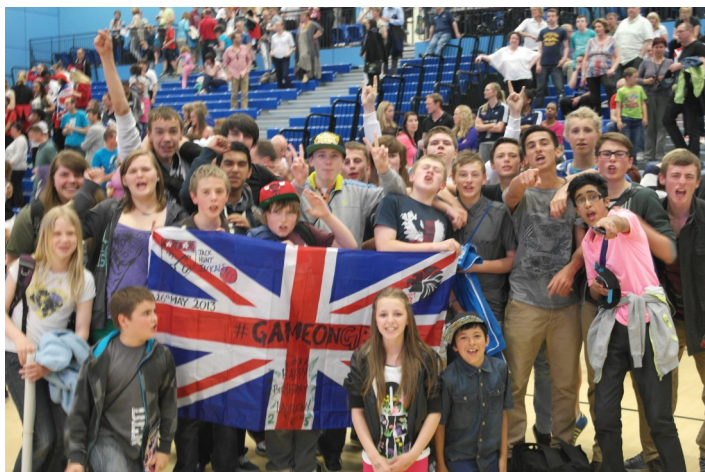
We arrived just in time to take courtside seats for the day's opening match which saw early leaders Greece grab their second win in two days, defeating Israel in overtime. But it was the other game that the students were eager to see, as Team GB faced Germany in what was always going to be a nail-biter. Our students were also rewarded by some special guests who came to sit by us – Team GB! A group of players including 2012 Olympians Azania Stewart, Kim Butler, Rose Anderson and Chantelle Handy

were joined by newer recruits Lauren Thomas-Johnson, Kristie Shiels and rising star Harriet Ottewill-Soulsby all chatting happily with anyone not too star-struck!

Before tip-off we were privileged to see history made as team Captain Stef Collins received a golden basketball and a very large cheer as she gained her 100th cap – a feat even more remarkable as this was also the 100th game for the women's team since the inception of the programme.

In front of a packed crowd, the team stepped up with style with both teams trading points leaving the home side down by one with 3.7 seconds to go. Stef Collins scored 1 of 2 free throws to take it into overtime which saw a magnificent GB effort ending the game with a 68-64 victory.

I'm happy to report that Jack Hunt students were the loudest, most dedicated fans in the building – a terrific day, an amazing experience and some truly wonderful students made this a very memorable trip. Thanks to all those involved – Staff and students alike.



Mr Brown

Royal Watcher at Rowing Regatta

Tom Nash (Year 8) first took up rowing in April 2012, attending a 'Learn to Row' course at PCRC (Peterborough City Rowing Club) for a week and was invited to join the club. He has been training hard three times a week since then building strength and stamina, as well as improving his technique. He has joined fellow Jack Hunt students Matthew Hart (Year 12) and brothers James (Year 12) and Thomas Marshall (Year 8).

A year later in April 2013 saw Tom take part in his first ever Rowing Regatta in Leicester, storming to victory in both his heat and semi-final. Despite a blistering start weather conditions during the final race saw Tom come home in second place. Tom has continued to go from strength to strength winning the J13 double with Thomas Marshall and the J14 coxed fours also starring Thomas.

Tom also took part in a special regatta to celebrate the Queen's Coronation which took place in the grounds of Windsor Castle (not usually accessible to the general public). There were over 140 junior races. Tom and Thomas competed in the J14 coxed fours, winning a very tough first heat but losing in the semi-final against very stiff competition. During their first race, The Queen arrived to watch the Armed Services races that were happening next. On rowing back down the river, they waved to the Queen who waved back – making the cox's day (it was her birthday).

Thomas and Tom continue their winning streak coming first in the Bedford Sprint Regatta J14 coxed fours. We wish them every success in their up and coming competitions.



Mrs Christopher