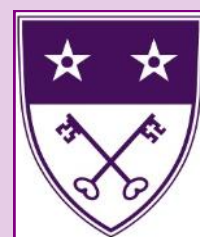


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Annual Awards Evening Celebrates Student Sporting Success

This year's Annual Sports Awards Evening, held on 6 November was the largest to date and celebrated a fantastic year of sporting achievement for our students.

Special guest, Paralympic sprinter, Sam Ruddock was invited to present the awards and gave an inspirational speech. Sam, who suffers from

cerebral palsy, was heavily involved in competitive sport before going to Loughborough University where he was spotted playing American Football and became part of UKA's Aviva Parallel Success programme and the Paralympic Pathway for talented disabled athletes. His 200M performance in April, sent him to the top of the T35 'All Time' list.



One of the highlights of the evening was an interview with ex-Student James Fox who spoke about his time at University and balancing his training and competing commitments as a Team GB Paralympic athlete.

Two of the school's most prestigious awards – **'The Linda Dingle Award for the Best Higher Sports Leader'** was shared by three Year 13 students this year - Steven Braby, Aisha Saddiqua and Alice Dolan - for their outstanding contribution to leading primary school children.

'The Best Sports Person in the Junior Athlete Education (JAE) Programme' was won by Katie Brown, who also picked up the Sports Award at this year's Peterborough Evening Telegraph Awards for her outstanding achievements in the pool.

Assistant Headteacher, Chris Game said: *"Well done to all the winners and students who received commendations. It was great to see so many students being rewarded. Having Sam Ruddock speak at the evening was really inspiring. I am sure his motivation and dedication will encourage our athletes to keep working hard to achieve their own sporting goals."*

Other Category Winners include:

- **Best Sports Person in A Level PE:** Shabir Babarkakhil
- **Best Dance Leader:** Megan Wiles
- **Best Junior Leader:** Lawrence Acosta Paxton
- **Best Sports Person in GCSE PE:** Zineb Azoui
- **Best Sports Person in BTEC PE:** Iqra Khalid
- **Best Boys Team:** Tom Nash & Thomas Marshall
- **Best Girls Team:** Harriet Little; Edith Prosser; Maryam Iqbal; Olivia Nunziata; Ruqqiya Akhtar; Lucy Harrison; Molly Matthews; Lobna Azoui; Abena Esselfie
- **Cluster Primary School Award:** Taylor Maloney; Zachary Bowes; Samuel Oakley; Madhina Khan
- **Highest Attendance in KS3:** Jasmine Bowes; Charlotte Williams; Eloise Piccaver; Katie Prange; Eden Murphy; Francine Kelly
- **Most Improved in KS3:** Tyler Moses
- **Highest Attendance in KS4:** Priyal Talati
- **Most Improved in KS4:** Josh Neacy



Jack Hunt Students Nominated for Evening Telegraph Sports Awards 2014



Peterborough Evening Telegraph have announced their nominations for the 2014 Sports Awards and there are a number of past and present Jack Hunt students on the list. Please place your vote either online or via text by midnight on Friday 16 January.

Online: <http://www.peterboroughtoday.co.uk/sport/sports-awards-2014-time-to-get-voting-1-6467173>

Nominations:

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| Team of The Year (TM) - | Tom Nash and Tom Marshall (Junior inter-regional rowing champions) |
| Junior Sportsman of the Year (JSM) | Isaac Huskisson (Eastern Counties U20 Hammer Champion) |
| Junior Sportswomen of the Year (JSW) | Katie Brown (Ranked in Top 10 in three swimming events) Thalia Martin (Milton Golf Club Ladies Champion aged 16 years) |
| Sportsman of the Year (SM) | Lewis Hook (City Ice Hockey player and GB U20 at 18 years) Sam Tuck (Gold medal England rower) James Fox (World Para Rowing Champion) |
| Sportswoman of the Year (SW) | Lianne Jones (World Kickboxing Champion) Bethany Jones (World Kickboxing Champion) |
| Junior Footballer of the Year (JF) | Alfie Ferguson (Striker for Deeping Rangers U13s - won treble trophy) |
| Footballer of the Year (F) | Rhys Howden (Eye United) |
| Coach of the Year (C) | Lianne Jones (Kickboxing champion who helps younger members of Peterborough Warriors Club) |

Vote by text:

Text your votes before midnight on Friday, 16 January, 2015 to 65550 starting your message with the code PETAWARDS then a space, then the abbreviated category name (next to each category in brackets) followed by the name of the person or team you wish to vote for. Please include your own name and address.

You can vote in as many categories as you wish in one text message, but each message should contain no more than 160 characters.

Award Winning PE Department

On Thursday 13 November 2014, the County's sporting stars and unsung heroes were rewarded for their achievements at the 9th Annual Living Sport Sports Awards in St Ives, Cambridgeshire. Jack Hunt School has been taking part in the Awards for a number of years and won "School of the Year" Award in recognition for the hard work and commitment to PE and Sport both in school and in the local community.



The school have a number of initiatives working with primary schools in the community including organising and running sporting festivals, tournaments and transition week, training students to become Sports Leaders and working with local sports leisure company Vivacity to organise holiday activities. The school also works very hard to support talented students with balancing their sports training needs and academic targets.

Assistant Headteacher, Mr Chris Game said *"This is a fantastic achievement recognising the work we do for our students at Jack Hunt School and in the local community."*

Jack Hunt Cluster Sports Partnership

Primary Schools from across the Cluster Sports Partnership have been involved in many sporting opportunities this term.



Bronze Ambassadors from each of the schools attended a 'Legacy Conference' organised and hosted by our Young Ambassador Team. They covered what makes an 'Outstanding Young Ambassador' and how the Olympic Legacy can continue in their schools.

Many schools are now using Year 5 & 6 pupils as playground leaders to organise games and activities for the younger students during break and lunchtimes. Schools are regularly participating in a weekly football competition which is held at 'The Grange' 3G pitch every Wednesday after school. Many of the Higher Sports Leaders are assisting with the running of this to gain volunteering hours as part of their course.

Year 7 Rugby Team shows great Commitment & Dedication

This year the year 7 boys have been engaged in many extra-curricular activities, with Rugby proving to be extremely popular. Twenty students have been regularly attending the Thursday night training sessions which have been supported by former prop Mr Paton from the Science department.

The boys were entered into the Peterborough Schools Rugby competition held at Peterborough Rugby Club on Friday 14 November. This was the first competitive match for many of our students and they were one of only four teams to enter from across the city, and they did the school and themselves extremely proud.



Although they lost all three of their matches they managed to score tries in two of them. Their dedication, commitment, enthusiasm and progress they showed throughout the competition was amazing. Coaches from Peterborough Rugby Club commented how 'strong our scrummaging was and that it was the best scrum there'. They invited many of the boys to go along to their U12 club training sessions. Well done to all the boys: Joel Bough; Alfie Eagar, David Boetang; Brandon Newton; Abu Huraura Shafaq, Tom Broader, Saaime Khan and Arminas Ramutis; Connor Dane; Oliver Armstrong; John Murtagh; Rio Partridge; Tadas Rudokas; Haroon Ahmed; Hasnain Yaqui; Krystian Dembicki and Mohammed Rafaqat.

Welcome to New Silver Young Ambassadors

Congratulations to Tom Nash, Thomas Marshall, Natasha Nicholls and Francine Kelly who join the current Young Ambassador team as Silver Young Ambassadors. The Young Ambassador programme seeks to develop young leaders and volunteers by giving them the responsibility of being an ambassador for PE and school sport.

A Young Ambassador's role is to:

- increase participation and healthy lifestyles in schools
- promote the Olympic and Paralympic values
- be a role model and advocate for sporting activity
- be the young peoples' voice on PE and school sport in their schools and communities



Mr Smith

DUCK, DODGE, DIP, DIVE..... and DODGE

That was the name of the game for the final Cluster Sports Festival of the year was the Year 4 Dodgeball Festival. Dodgeball is a fast, energetic, dynamic activity that students really love to play. The aim of the game is to throw the ball at the opposition team, trying to hit them anywhere on the body, which results in them being out. Once a team is out entirely, the game is over and the team with the most members remaining are the winners.



240 Year 4 students from across the Jack Hunt Cluster attended the annual Dodgeball festival. Quite possibly the noisiest most energetic festival of all. Students competed in a Round Robin Tournament, where they played matches against all other schools - See results table below.

Gym - Results

1st - Sacred Heart
2nd - Thorpe
3rd - Middleton
4th - Gladstone
5th - Ravensthorpe
6th - Highlees
7th - All Saints

Sports Hall Results

1st - Middleton 'Y'
2nd - Middleton 'X'
3rd - Gladstone,
Sacred Heart,
All Saints
4th - Highlees,
Ravensthorpe



A primary member of staff commented "Well done to your sports leaders for organising a great festival. Our children, although not winning every time, had great fun and want to have it as their class game to teach the rest of the phase."

Mr Smith

Sixth Form Football Team

The team have started the season well winning their opening two matches.

On Thursday 20 November they competed against the Kings School, in a match that was refereed by current Premier League Referee Andre Marriner.

The students played extremely well with some stand out performances from Jack Murphy and John Sangalan in the heart of defence. The final result was Kings School 1, Jack Hunt School 0.



Students are Winning Team at Table Tennis Competition

The Peterborough Schools Table Tennis Competition was held at Jack Hunt School on Tuesday 9 and Tuesday 16 December. The doubles tournament saw Joe Chung and Matija Zivotic make it all the way to the final without losing a game, however were defeated in the final 2-1.

The KS4 Singles tournament was again dominated by two Year 10 students from Jack Hunt School. Both Armadeep Singh and Wilson Wang played such outstanding Table Tennis that the students from other schools simply could not respond. They both made it comfortably through to the semi-finals, where they both played opposition from The Kings School. Both boys won their semi-finals resulting in an all Jack Hunt School final, where they matched each other point for point with Wilson taking the first game and Armadeep the second. The third and deciding game also went all the way to the wire, with Armadeep eventually coming out victorious. Well done boys for a well fought match!



Both boys regularly attend the PE1 Archway Table Tennis Academy that runs out of Jack Hunt School, Monday – Thursday, 5pm to 9pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. Please contact Gareth Herbert at Gareth.inspirationsports@gmail.com.

Mr Smith