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**PE October Newsletter**

**Girls Football**

**Under 12s**

The Under12 girls have started the year really well with over 30 girls attending the Thursday practice. Focusing on development the team have had one fixture this year winning their first fixture against RMS 7-0!!! It is clear to see we have some very talented Year 7 girls with a lot of them stepping up to play in the Under13 team too. Well done girls on a fabulous start to the Queens' football team.



**Under13 Girls**

The Under13 girls have been really impressive this year, playing some amazing football in their fixtures. Football has really 'CLICKED' with the girls understanding passing patterns and playing really well as a team.

In the National Cup the girls beat Moss Bourne in the end on penalties to take them through to the 2nd round.

The girls have also competed in the County cup against WGGs winning an impressive 5-1 to take them through to the second round.

In the league the girls have also done incredibly well beating St Michaels 5-0.

All in all, an EXCELLENT start to the year for this amazing group of footballers. Keep up the good work girls!



**Under15 Girls**

The Under15 girls have also had a busy start to the year playing District league, and National Cup Games. In the district league the girls started the year by playing Reach Free losing 2-0. However, after their first game they have been unbeatable winning against St Michaels 4-2 and Watford Girls 8-1!



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In the National Cup the girls played Roding Valley winning an AMAZING 5-2.

The girls have trained and worked really hard this first half-term and it is clear to see that this team is going to be hard to beat this year. Well done girls! I am so proud of how well you are doing.

### **Senior Girls**

The senior girls have been busy at the start of the term with 1 win, 1 draw and 1 defeat. I cannot be prouder of the attitude and commitment of these young ladies. They have been a pleasure to manage and we hope for more of the same in the coming months.

Senior District 7 a side Competition saw our girls reach second place only losing 1 match in the entire tournament! Congratulations Girls!!!!!!!!!!!!



### **Year 9 boys Football**

The Year 9 boys have had a winning start to the year by beating Parmiters in the League and Dame Alice Owens in a friendly. They also beat Sandringham in the County Cup and are due to play John Warner in the National Cup on Wednesday 18th Oct, so hopefully they will be successful in that game as well. A special mention to Yahya and McHenry for being picked for the Herts County Under14 squad this year. Well done boys.



### **Year 10 boys**

So far, the boys have played Parmiters in the League (5-2 win), Futures Academy in the League (7-3 loss), Dame Alice Owens in a friendly (4-1 win) and Davenport School in the National Cup (5-1 win).

However, the football the boys are playing is exceptional. The passing, pressing and communication have been an inspiration to watch.

We have a very good and deep squad this year and hopefully we will get some silverware at the end of it.

Well done boys, keep it up.

## Senior Boys

We have a very good team this year but unfortunately due to injuries and other commitments, we haven't been able to put out everybody at the same time. We lost in the County Cup to some dubious refereeing timekeeping, on the last kick of the game and went out of the National Cup to St Michaels, only (0-1), even though we had 7 players missing from our starting line-up. Hopefully, after half-term, we will have a full squad to choose from and we can make amends in the District League and the County League competitions.

## Year 11 Boys Football

The Year 11 boys have started off the year well in their cup competitions winning against St Edmunds in the County Cup 3-2 and in the National Cup against Parmiters 2-0. Onto the next rounds after half-term. Boys, you are such a good football team when you put your minds to it- Keep working hard.... We want some trophies this year!!



## Year 7 Boys Basketball

The boys continue to attend this very popular club with over 60 boys attending per week. They have also taken advantage of the morning sessions. Although no games have been played yet we would like to congratulate the enthusiasm and dedication of the boys so far this year.

## Year 7 Rugby

Numbers are gradually increasing but we need more. Year 7 parents please encourage your son's to attend.

Games will be coming thick and fast and we hope their development will continue.

## Netball

Numbers at our extra-curricular netball clubs have been fantastic, with over 150 girls in total attending! We have had some great results in the recent fixtures, Year 8's narrowly lost their first fixture by one goal, our Year 11's had a mighty win against the Grande with POM being Bethany and Poppy, another win from our year 10's- great results girls, keep up the good work!



## Jacksonville Jaguars visit

We are thrilled to share the fantastic news of a special visit that took place at Queens' School on October 16th. The Jacksonville Jaguars, a prominent NFL team, sent shockwaves of excitement through our School as they paid us a visit, bringing along one of their star players, Shaquille Quarterman, and their cheerleading team, the Roars.

Our students had the unique opportunity to engage in a captivating Question and Answer session with Shaquille Quarterman. His insights into the world of professional American football and his personal journey inspired and captivated the audience.

To add a dash of cheer to our day, the Roars, the Jacksonville Jaguars' Cheerleading Team, shared their incredible talents with us. They conducted an unforgettable cheerleading routine workshop with our very own Queens' of Herts cheer team.

But the excitement didn't stop there. Shaquille Quarterman also joined in on the fun by playing a spirited game of Jag Tag with our students. Laughter, cheers, and high-fives filled the air as our students enjoyed an unforgettable experience on the field with an NFL star.

The entire visit was a resounding success, with high spirits and enthusiasm radiating from our students throughout the day.

