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PE Department March Newsletter

GIRLS FOOTBALL

The football season has sadly come to an end and before we look at how the teams have done this year I just wanted to say a **HUGE WELL DONE** to all the girls who have been coming to training and played in the matches this year. You have developed so much this year attending both skill based sessions with our coaches and the game based practices. I have really enjoyed watching you all grow this year, even through the rain and snow! Thank you for being such a pleasure to coach.

Your biggest cheerleader,

Miss Walker-Smith

Under 13 GIRLS

The Under 13 girls have done really well this year coming together as a new team. The girls have been loving their football, attending 2 practices a week and playing a number of games this year. It has been really lovely to get so many Year 7s involved with the Under 13 team. Well done for all your hard work this year, I have been really impressed with all the talent on show!

Under 15 Girls

The Under 15 Girls have developed really well this year winning games against Parmiters, St Margarets and Rickmansworth. This half-term we played against Rickmansworth winning 4-0. The girls were outstanding and really came together as a team, passing and making fantastic goal scoring opportunities. Something clicked and the girls played some fantastic football. After the game, it was amazing to see the girls so happy with their performance, and so they should have been! Well done girls this year- I am so proud of you!



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Year 11 boys Basketball

County cup semi-finalists

The boys played Beaumont in the semi-final as their last competitive game as a team. Sadly, we were unable to get over the line this year. The boys have been a pleasure to coach over the last few years and it has been humbling to see their progress. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment and dedication to the team and wish them well on their next steps. Whatever they choose to do next year I am certain of this, if they commit the way they have committed to their team, they will find success in whatever they do.

Thank you for the memories Boys

Mr Hopwood

Year 7 Rugby

I am delighted that we have more and more boys joining us at training this year. It has been fantastic to see them learning a game that can give them so much outside their normal endeavours. A fantastic second half performance against St Clement Danes saw us learn a great deal. A brilliant effort vs Rickmansworth school again demonstrated progress. That is what Year 7 is all about and stands us in good stead for the future.

Well done boys.

Boys Football

The season finally came to a close yesterday (22nd March) with the last of the District Finals. It has been a bit of a mixed year for most of the teams with some really good highs but some really painful lows.

Year 7

Quite a talented team that started fairly well but unfortunately didn't realise their potential. Early exits from the County Cup and National Cup meant their season was finished before Christmas, which was very disappointing as they have a lot of good players in the team. Hopefully next year all the boys will be able to play most of the games to give a true reflection of their ability.

Year 8

As they did in Year 7, they did fairly well. They were unfortunate to draw Dr Challoners in the National Cup and unfortunate to lose to them. They reached the semi-final of the County Cup, only to lose to their arch-nemesis, Clement Danes. A week later, they played Clement Danes in the final of the District League and beat them 4-2 so hopefully they have broken the curse of not having beaten them in four attempts before.



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Year 9

Progressed the furthest in the National Cup, reaching the last 32 out of over 800 schools and lost to a very good and well drilled private school, so hopefully that will stand them in good stead for next year's competition. They also made the final of the District League but lost out in a 5 goal thriller, the winner being scored in the last minute of the game.

Year 10

Found it hard this year as they lost two of their strong players to Chelsea and that was a hard situation to recover from. They lost early in both the County and National Cups and finished mid-table in the League.

Year 11

Started brightly and looked for a while like they were going to be the top team in the school this year but a few serious injuries put paid to that hope and unfortunately their season petered out too soon.

The Senior team

This team played strong and hard this season and played some really attractive football. They had a mixture of Year 11, 12 and 13's in the team and the blend looked good. They were unfortunate in both the County Cup and the National Cup, losing to the same team in both competitions. However, there was some success, which was good for those boys playing their last game for Queens', when they won the Final of the District League, beating Joan of Arc 3-1. I would like to wish the Year 13's all the best for the future and thank them for their service to Queens' School Football.

Gymnastics

Our Gymnasts had some fantastic results at the County Gymnastics competition earlier this month at Dolphina. The athletes performed two vaults and a floor routine, every single gymnast had an outstanding performance.

For our level 2 team, they finished 2nd overall with a special award given to Beth for artistry in her floor routine. We had 3 teams in the level 3 category who stormed the podium with first, second and third!

A huge well done to all gymnasts, it was lovely to see that all of your hard work paid off. We had our annual Gym and Dance show on Wednesday 29th March, where the gymnasts wowed the audience with their incredible talents.



Indoor Athletics

Our Year 7 and 8 students competed in the county indoor athletics competition and once again had some fantastic results. The Year 7 boys, Year 7 girls and Year 8 girls all came second, the Year 8 boys had a brilliant defeat and came first!

A big thank you once again to the QPA for our new athletics vests, where they had their first outing at this event!



Netball

Our PGL weekend was a great success once again with the girls playing fantastic netball throughout! Every single student showed resilience throughout the tournament and even with the heights of the zipwire and challenging activities!

Each year group excelled throughout the weekend, improving on their skills and game play which was a pleasure to see. A huge congratulations to our Year 11s who came 3rd out of the whole tournament against some high levelled teams. We were so proud of the girls who attended the trip they represented Queens' school brilliantly.

Thank you girls!

