



## *Dare to be Sporty*

### PE Newsletter February 2023

#### **Year 7 Boys Basketball**

Our Year 7 boys have made a fantastic start to their season, with 3 wins out of 3 so far in the district league including victories against St Clement Danes, Parmiters and St Michaels.

The fantastic commitment to training from September is really paying off!  
Well done!!!

#### **Year 11 Basketball**

Notable wins over Ridgeway (70-48), Chauncy (71-30) and St Columbus (63-49) have put the team through to the county Semi-finals.

Congratulations to the team and a final awaits!!!!

#### **Year 7 Rugby**

Parmiters victory!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Fantastic first game from the boys with a 45-5 win over Parmiters school. Fantastic result and many great performances. They are still learning the game but there is the makings of a very talented squad.

#### **Academy Basketball**

It continues to be a tough season for the players in the top flight of the college basketball league.

Competing with some of the best basketball schools in the country is no easy ask but they have continued to train hard and we are hopeful of a strong end to the year. The recruitment for next year looks good as this Academy grows from strength to strength. We are proud of all of them.

#### **Academy football**

Numerous cancellations due to the weather has prevented the girls getting out much for matches but they are still fairing very well in the league.

#### **Under 16 Girls Football**

After a slow start to organising the fixtures for the Under 16 girls County cup games due to the frosty weather, the Under 16 girls have had a great run this half-term in the Cup. The girls played Dame Alice Owens in the second round winning 2-0. The girls put out a fabulous performance and secured the win with an awesome Penalty taken by Lexe!

Making it to the third round the girls faced Reach Free (A). Although we missed a few players, this game was a rollercoaster from start to finish with some great football being played from both schools. Unfortunately, the game ended at Reach Free 3-2 Queens'. A brilliant run for the girls in the County Cup!



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## Under 15 Girls Football

It's been a quiet half-term for the Under 15 girls so we put on a friendly tournament against Chesham Grammar which allowed the girls some game time against a team that we don't usually come up against. The girls split into a Year 9 and Year 10 team which allowed there to be a 4 team tournament. A great afternoon of football which the girls loved! We still have games in the district league to play against Watford Girls, St Michaels, St Clement Danes and Rickmansworth. It's all happening after half-term!

## **Girls Basketball**

January saw the girls district Basketball tournaments, which were hosted at Queens'. Queens' had a team in every tournament and had two teams in the North Year 7 & Year 8 tournaments.

All the girls played really well and had a brilliant time. Year 9 managed to finish 4th. Year 8b came 8th and Year 8a came first. Year 7b came top 8 and Year 7a team came joint winners with Reach Free. A massive well done to all that took part!



## **Netball**

This half-term seems to have flown by with the girls only competing in a few matches due to the short half-term. Our last few matches have really tested the girls' resilience as they have had to power through some tough opposition, but despite the results not always going our way, the girls have not given up. All teams have taken on the challenge and have learnt lots from the games. The highlight for a lot of the girls were either the cookies at Habs or kit kats at RMS. Next half-term we look forward to the district tournaments as well as the much anticipated PGL Netball weekend.



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