



*Dare to be Sporty*

## *PE Department December Newsletter*

### **Year 7 Boys Football "A" Team**

As with most schools Year 7 teams can be a bit of a mystery at the start. However, both of the Queens' representative teams have had a very good first term. The 'A' team, in particular have excelled this year with their free scoring and never say die attitude. This has stood them in good stead particularly in the county cup, where they were 2-1 down going into the last few minutes to emerge 3-2 winners. Currently they are top of the district league, and have shown they are a force to be reckoned with.

### **Year 7 Boys Football "B" Team**

The boys have played against a variety of different schools and in each game they have given 110%! Collectively as a team the boys adapted to each other and have played really well settling in very nicely. The boys have also done extremely well playing in a number of different positions. In their second game playing together they managed an amazing 8-1 win! In their two most recent games we had 6-3 and 5-3 win so we are never short of goals!! Keep up the hard work boys you have all made an amazing start to your school football journey!

### **Year 11 Boys football**

Well the boys have been an absolute pleasure to take this year with their enthusiasm and passion for football being taken into each game. The boys managed to reach the 4th round of the National cup but unfortunately got knocked out by John Hampton who were an outstanding team. In the District league the boys have had their ups and downs winning 2 and losing 2. We still have 2 games to play in the District league after Christmas which are must win games to get to the league finals (no pressure boys). Have a well deserved break and make sure you fuel well. We can't wait to hear all the horrendous cracker jokes you will no doubt be telling when you get back to school- See you all in the New Year!



**QUEENS' SCHOOL**  
*Dare to be Great*

**Daring to be *Great* by pursuing our values of Scholarship, Tenacity, Altruism and Respect**



## Year 7 Boys Rugby

The boys have had 2 festivals this term and have done extremely well in both. They have only lost one game out of a possible 7!!!! An amazing achievement considering they have played some of the noted 'Rugby schools'. We have been extremely pleased with their commitment and we would like to thank all parents for their support. Parental support is at the heart of everything and without it we could not do what we do. Thank you. A special mention to those two parents who have really helped with the development of the boys, you know who you are, and we thank you very much for your continued support.



## Under 15 Girls Basketball

The Under 15 girls basketball team had a bit of a shaky start to their first game of the season against Sandringham in the county league. Once settled though the girls managed to play some good basketball with some great baskets made by Alexnadria and Olivia. In the end the girls pulled away a little and managed to win 12-25. The rest of the season is looking very positive and the Year 9 team in particular is looking very strong for the upcoming district tournament in January.



## Netball

We have had a fantastic term of netball in all year groups. Training has been very well attended with a special mention to the Year 7's where there has been a weekly attendance of 50+ students. There have been fixtures for all year groups where students have demonstrated great teamwork and resilience.

Year 11s and our Senior teams which consisted of Year 12 and 13 had their district tournaments. They played against some tough opposition as well as having some well matched games where they were able to build their confidence.

Next term we look forward to attending the PGL Netball weekend in March as well as more matches and tournaments.



## Gym and dance

Exciting News from the Gymnastics and Dance Clubs!

We're thrilled to announce that our incredible Year 11 students, Harry, Morgan, Eve, and Maddie, have been showcasing their creativity and talent by teaching their own choreography in a variety of dance styles to our younger students. Our gymnasts have also been working hard on their skills with our Coaches Nicky and Ami in order to prepare for our Gym and Dance show!

Save the date! The Gym and Dance Show is set to dazzle on Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024. However, before the spotlight shines on the main stage, auditions are open for all students on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024. Whether you're a gymnast or dancer, this is your chance to shine! Simply sign up with Mrs Marks in the PE Office and prepare a snippet of your routine to showcase your amazing talents. We can't wait to witness the talent and creativity that our students bring.

## Girls Football

The girls football has flourished this term and I want to say a massive thank you to all the girls turning up to training each week and also having the patience with clubs being on and off due to fixtures.

The Under 13 girls have had an amazing season so far winning **ALL** of their district league fixtures so far. The results are amazing winning 5-1 against St Michaels, 3-0 against Reach Free and 3-0 against HABS. The girls also came 2nd in the 5-a-side district tournament this half-term! The girls are improving each week and work so well as a team! I am very proud of the development and tenacity in this team- **WELL DONE GIRLS!** Two more games left in the league- lets see if we can get a full house of wins!



The Under 15s have played all of their fixtures in the District league and won all their games except one. Girls, I am so proud of how you turn up to fixtures ready to win! Your work rate and team work in games is inspirational to the younger girls and the way we want our girls football teams to play! I am trying to get some friendlies for after half-term to keep you playing, however please make sure you are coming to training on Tuesday's after school.



Well done girls- have a fabulous Christmas and I will see you in the New Year for some more football.

The Under 16 girls have simply been fantastic! They have won, drawn and lost matches this year but more importantly they have been a pleasure to take. Their attitude has been amazing and their commitment to the school and each other are exactly the role models the school is looking for.

You have been an absolute pleasure to take ladies, Thank you.



## BOYS Year 9 Basketball

The boys have only had one game against Ridgeway Academy which they controlled for three quarters of the game only to lose in the last quarter. With some new additions to the Squad the team looks healthy and there is plenty of competition for places on the team, with over 25 boys attending training every week. With the core of Xavier, Max and Matteo I am positive that the team will have learned from the experience at Ridgeway and will look to start 2024 in a positive and winning way.