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PE Department July Newsletter

Girls Basketball

Well done to Alexandria S. who got into the Bedfordshire County Team. Alexandria along with Neriah G. and Olivia A. who played for Team Hertfordshire, took part in a county's tournament hosted on home turf for team Hertfordshire. All girls played really well and had great results, with Team Bedfordshire coming 4th and Team Herts coming 2nd.

Congratulations to Paige & Joselyn in Year 8 and Sophie in Year 7 who also won their counties tournament held in Bedford.

Well done girls, looking forward to next season!!!



Inter Girls Athletics

The girls had a good season this year finishing 9th overall in the county. We also had some strong performances at district athletics with Kristen-Leigh winning the Year 10 100m, Sara winning the Year 9 300m, Annabel winning the Year 9 Discus, Alecia coming second in the Year 10 300m and Oliva coming second in the Year 9 shot. Thanks to all the girls for the hard work and dedication this season, looking forward to next year!



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Cheerleading

Last month our Queens' of Herts Cheerleading team competed in the ICC Southern Jam competition at the Guildford Spectrum. The girls put on a brilliant performance of their fantastic routine choreographed and taught by their Coach Tegan, which led them to a victorious win!

Well done girls, all of your hard work at training paid off.. Bring on next season!!



Year 7 Cricket

Year 7 cricket has been hit by a perfect storm of British Summer, Inter School Athletics and club cricket, which impacted the number of training sessions and matches that could be played. However, the number of participants was extremely high with some talented performers on show. The one match we were able to play we unfortunately lost however some excellent performances from Issy and Ashar displaying their prowess with the ball, and Jack displaying the best batting performance of the day. I am confident that the group will do well in Year 8, if the British Summer is kind!

Year 9 Cricket

The summer hasn't exactly been kind to cricket this year with so much unsettled weather but we have managed to get a couple of fixtures in. Unfortunately, in both fixtures, we didn't have our full team out due to other commitments or illness so the results didn't go our way. I am sure that if we had our full team out, we would have definitely won at least 1 of these fixtures, if not both.

v Rickmansworth - Queens' 69-5, Rickmansworth 72-4 - Lost by 6 wickets

v Parmiters - Lost by 9 wickets

Baseball Talent

Flynn (Year 7) was selected to represent Great Britain in the under 12's GB baseball team and compete in the European Championship Qualifier in Slovakia from the 1st July – 8th July. The GB team played 5 games in 5 days against Slovakia, Hungary, Poland and Belgium. Each day was incredibly busy - starting early with team meetings, training for a few hours before the game, taking part in the game, debriefs after the game and then a strict curfew in preparation for the next day. Flynn did an incredible job pitching in a pressured situation, having never competed at this level before and having only started playing baseball less than two years ago. It was a testament to his resilience, ever developing confidence and love of the game that he performed in the way that he did. They won two games out of the five against some very tough competition.



Under 15 boys Athletics

Although the weather has not been the greatest this term, the County League programme still went ahead with 6 meetings over the term. The Year 9 and 10 boys competed very well and had some very good individual results. The difference this year to other years was that we had some really good field event results with wins, regularly, in the Long Jump, High Jump and Triple Jump. Although we competed well, we just came up short in reaching any of the finals but it was very close.

At the District Championships, the boys again competed very well and got into most of the finals, for which we were entered, for the track events. We had several District Champions and for some of the Year 10 boys it was a very fitting way to end their athletics competitive career for the school.

Special mentions to Daniel, Ellis and Timothy in Year 10 who all became District Champions and Ghiles, Will and Aziah for coming second.

We are looking forward to seeing the boys compete against each other at Sports Day on the 18th.

Under 13 Boys Athletics

Inclement weather did not dampen the spirits of the Queens' athletes this year as they attended extra curricular training en masse. The under 13 boys attended 6 athletics meets this year displaying a very good standard across all the disciplines. Performances of note came from Ryan in the 200 metres, Bailey in the high Jump, Noah in the 800 metres and Sonny in the 300 metres.

The culmination of the athletics season was the district championships, held at Woodside. Again, the Year 7 and Year 8 boys stepped up to the mark with some excellent performances. Excelling on the day was Kai (Javelin), Sonny (300), Bailey (High Jump) and Luke (Javelin), with Kai and Bailey winning their events.

The next outing for the boys will be Queens' Sports Day on the 18th July when they will be competing against each other for their Houses!



Sports Ties

During this term some of our most dedicated students received a prestigious award, our Physical Education Sports ties. These students received this award due to dedicating their time and effort to three different sports over 3 years or representing the region or nation in the sport. A huge congratulations to our Year 10 students.



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