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PE Department October Newsletter

Jacksonville Jaguars visit!

Last week was an unforgettable experience for our students as the Jacksonville Jaguars NFL team visited our school! The players held a special Q&A session with our Year 7 students, sharing insights into life as professional athletes in the NFL. Students were fascinated by their stories of training, teamwork, and the challenges of competing at such a high level.

Year 10 GCSE students had the unique opportunity to ask questions directly to Cooper Hodges, one of the team's key players. It was an inspiring conversation, offering students a deeper look into the dedication and discipline required to excel in professional sports.

Meanwhile, Year 9 students enjoyed an exciting session with the Jacksonville Roar cheerleading team. They learned a routine from the team, which was performed during the Jaguars' recent game at Wembley Stadium.

To cap off the week, a group of students took a trip to The Grove to watch the Jaguars practice for their big game on Sunday. They observed the team working through set plays and training for this major event, gaining insight into the precision and teamwork needed for success. The students also had the chance to meet players, including Rees-Zammit, a former Welsh rugby star who was scouted for the NFL. Players even coached the students in Jag Tag, a fun, adapted version of American football.

Our students' behaviour throughout the week was exemplary, and Mrs Marks expressed her pride in everyone who participated in the school visit and the practice trip. It was a week full of inspiration!



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Senior Girls Football

The girls have had a busy start to the season with league and cup matches.

The highlight was a semi-final in the District 7 a side tournament and a 6-0 victory over St Margret's School



Under 12 Girls Football

The Under 12 girls have started their District league fixtures with a BANG winning 7:0 against Joan Of Arc. The talent amongst the Year 7 is amazing! The girls have also qualified to the second round of the County cup with an extraordinary win against Marlborough 10-1. Well done to all the Year 7s turning up to our extra curricular club...please keep coming as we have lots of fixtures coming up after half-term!

Under 13 Girls Football

The Under 13 girls are underway in the district league having played a very good JOA team for their first fixture of the year. Although the girls suffered a 4-2 defeat, the tenacity shown in the second half to score 2 goals and keep going for the whole game was amazing! The girls have done really well and the numbers at our girls extra curricular club are fantastic. Please keep up the good work!

U15 Girls Football

The Under 15 girls have played one of their district league games against St Margarets winning 13-0. There were 7 different goal scorers in this game which shows the strength of this team, a fabulous start to the season! Well done girls.



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Year 7 Boys Football

A tremendous start to the season from the new Year 7 Football Team cruising through on their opening game of the season scoring 7 goals. Even better to win as it was their first national cup game which sees them through into the next round. More to come from this group... Watch this space.



Year 9 Boys Football

Great first game and win for the Year 9 Football as they played their first game in the County cup going through on penalties 5-4. Into the next round they go! Following on as well they played their second game and won 7-2 in the national cup cruising through to the next round...



Athletics over the summer

Our very own Daniel became the only student in Queens School history to win the national finals this Summer in the Long Jump. Well done Daniel, a superb achievement!!!



Year 8 Rugby champions

Congratulations to the boys on their victory in the annual Fullerians Rugby fest.

Victories came against: Parmiters School, Kings Langley School, Watford Boys Grammar and Croxley Danes school in the final!



Netball

We have had some excellent results this half-term for our netball teams. We have had many wins from each of our teams, against some challenging schools. The girls netball has really improved and it is fantastic to see more and more boys coming along to our practices.

The numbers that we have had at training are fantastic, students should ensure that they continue their dedication to the clubs in order to take part within the fixtures coming up. This is just a reminder that in order to go on the PGL trip, students must come to training every week.

We are looking forward to the next half-term and to see how our students progress further with their netball!



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