

Richmond School Sports Newsletter

Autumn 2011

Primary School Sporting Connections

Both the Year 12 and Year 13 BTEC Sports groups have been going into local primary schools to work with a variety of pupils from across Key Stages 1 and 2.

Year 13 students planned and led 3 activity sessions as part of their 'Leadership in Sport' module at Richmond C of E and Richmond Methodist Primary schools. The students had over 60 pupils to teach in each session and led a variety of football and multi skill activities.

Year 12 students are leading football and playground activities at Richmond C of E Primary School every Tuesday between 12-1pm. The students have taught football activities on the school fields to over 70 pupils, as well as engaging numerous other pupils in a variety of sporting playground activities. This role is often harder as the students have had to persuade the primary pupils to get involved and to keep them focused on safe play options when often they have been reluctant to do so.

Further to this, Year 12 BTEC Sport students have also attended the Mowbray School in Bedale and worked with many children who have a variety of disabilities. This is often the first time that any of our students have worked with disabled youngsters and they find it very challenging. Despite this, the sessions have proved extremely successful and we look forward to hosting the Mowbray pupils at Richmond School in the New Year. One of our students has even decided, following these practical sessions, that working with disabled youngsters is now the career path for them.



Hockey Report

The U18 Girls' Hockey Team has started the season well, beating Allertonshire 8-0 to progress to the next round of the National Schools' Hockey Competition. The girls also won the Area Hockey Tournament convincingly, beating Thirsk 8-0 and Cundall Manor 7-3 on 23rd November 2011. The Team have lost one friendly game however, 4-2 against Ripon.

The U16 Hockey Team was second in the Hockey Rally. The girls narrowly lost to Queen Mary's 2-1, but did win against a very competitive Durham School team 4-2.

The U15 Girls' Hockey Squad has over 20 pupils attending training, yet despite this is struggling to maintain a permanent GK. The girls started the season against Durham School. They performed courageously and never gave up despite the scorching October weather(!) Unfortunately they didn't manage the win. The girls accomplished their first win against Wensleydale school, 2-0 at the end of November.

The U12 and U13 Girls; Hockey Squads are getting many girls attending training but are yet to play a fixture.



Tell us about your sporting success!

If you play sport outside of school and have been successful in competition then we want to know about it (no matter how unusual or unknown the activity). Forms will be available from the PE Office after the Christmas holidays for you to tell us all about your achievements.



Teacher Sport Star...

Name: Jonathon Kellett

Subject taught:

- Physical Education

Favourite sport:

- Football

Sports I have participated in:

- Football, Cricket, Rugby League, Squash, Golf, Badminton, Tennis, and Cross country Running

Level achieved:

As a junior I represented Bishop Auckland and Spennymoor District Schools at Football and Cricket, which led me to become scouted by Sunderland FC where I was part of their academy. I was also lucky enough to be selected by Northern England for a tournament in Florida, USA, playing against clubs from all over the world. I played Football and Cricket whilst at Lancaster University, winning the Northern Section of the University Cricket League in my final year. Currently I still play both Cricket and Football locally for Evenwood Town who play in a local Durham league.

Why would you advise people to take part in sport?

Sport allows you to make friends, learn new skills, develop teamwork and gives you many great experiences. These experiences allow you to deal with success and failure, although I am still learning how to deal with losing!!

Above all, playing sport is fun and can help you perform better in school, so pick up your boots and start playing.

Rugby Success

Congratulations to the U15 Rugby Squad for progressing through to the 4th round of the Daily Mail Vase competition.

Area Colours

The following pupils have been selected for Hambleton and Richmondshire Area sports teams;

Football

U15 Boys

Ben Abernethy

U14 Boys

Lewis McGuire
Josh Dowson
Tom Cookson

U13 Boys

Ben Edwards
Joe Shields
James Donoghue

U16 Girls

Bethany Edgar
Courtney Charles

U14 Girls

Rosie Brannigan
Jasmine Hazell

Rugby

Under 16

Josh Martin
Michael Johnson
Dan Osborn
Joseph Smith
Joss Mercer
Luke Richmond
Allun Hillman
Ben Hodgson
Sam Turner

Under 15

Matty Bradbury
Ben Chapman
Jack Harrild
Will Peacock

Under 14

James Probert
Will Morley-Brown
Will Turnbull
Toby Pickersgill

Under 13

Jared Poole
Liam Thackray
Tom Hall

Netball

Under 14

Rosie Brannigan

County Colours

The following pupils have also gained their North Yorkshire County Colours:

Football

U18- Pabin Gurung
U16- Adam Cocks
Dylan Wardale

Cricket

Joe Shields has secured a place on the Yorkshire cricket boards, Pathways Scheme.

Football throughout the School

The **Year 7 Boys' Football Team** has made a very promising start, beating Allertonshire 5-3 and Wensleydale School 6-3. Over 35 boys have been attending training and special mentions go to Adam Walker, Joseph Ramsey, Declan Ramsey, Tom Gilroy and Jake Martin Smith for their outstanding performances.

The **Year 9 Football Team** has had a great season, reaching Round 5 of the National ESFA Cup with some excellent team performances. A magnificent performance against Allertonshire School winning 2-0 with two goals from Tom Cookson and a thrilling 5-4 extra time win against Rossett, with again two goals from Tom Cookson and a hat trick from Will Morley-Brown, were two games to remember. The game of the season so far resulted in the 7-6 sudden death penalty shoot out defeat against Trinity Catholic College in Middlesbrough. Losing 1-0 with only a minute to go, Tom Cookson again scored to send the game to penalties. Despite losing, the squad deserves a lot of credit for its determination, effort and willingness to keep trying to the final whistle.

The **U15 (Year 10) Girls' Team** reached Round 2 of the English Schools U16 FA Cup after beating The Allertonshire School 1-0. The girls also reached the quarter finals of the U16 County Cup, recording a 5-1 win over Boroughbridge School.

The **Year 11 Team won** through to the County Cup Quarter Final following a 4-1 victory against Tadcaster Grammar School. Dylan Wardale put in a great performance scoring a hat trick.

The boys have just played Easingwold School in the next round, winning 7-0, with two goals from Sam Pickersgill and Dylan Wardale and other goals coming from George Battersby, Sam Turner and Martin Bowers.

Unfortunately another penalty shoot out defeat cost Richmond School in the National ESFA cup after a very close, committed and hard fought 2-2 draw versus Conyers School.

Richmond School 1st XI has had a mixed set of results which have not reflected their play on the pitch. Unfortunately, converting chances into goals has been the biggest problem. Wins against Stokesley and Bootham School have put Richmond through to the County Cup Quarter Final against St Aidans but close 2-1 defeats versus Northallerton College and Thirsk School have damaged their chances of reaching the knock out stages of the U19 League Conference.



Netball Continues to Grow

Netball continues to see more and more students attending. The Club now runs over 2 evenings (Tuesday and Wednesday). A new community club also opened at Richmond School on a Wednesday evening 6-7pm for all girls in Years 7-11. This year we are sending girls to Area trials and have high hopes for the outcome.

Year 7

Netball Club is running on Wednesday evenings. It has been very successful, with up to 25 students attending regularly. It is pleasing also to have Year 10 students helping at the practices, coaching, umpiring and being positive role models for the younger students. We are running an A and a B Netball Team and recently had our first match against Carmel School, Darlington. The A team lost 8-2 but did very well considering it was the first match playing together. The B team won 5-2. Our second game against SFX proved to be very successful with the A team winning 8-3 and the B team winning 3-2. We have other fixtures planned and are looking forward to taking part in the Area Rally in March.

Year 8

We have approximately 14 pupils regularly attending training. We sent 5 girls to Area trials and Rosie Brannigan was selected despite being a year young. Jasmine Hazel only narrowly missed out, as she reached the final 14 but then only 10 were selected. This Team has only played one game against an older SFX team to gain some practice but has some friendly fixtures and the Area Rally coming up after Christmas.

Year 10

This year at training we have had fantastic numbers attending every week. We have enough girls consistently attending to be able to field 2 netball teams at this age group. The girls have had two fixtures and attended the Area Netball Rally. The most successful result so far has been the Team's 19-8 win against Northallerton College. During this game the whole team played well, with the scorers being Paola Osorio - scored 8, Olivia Langford - scored 5 and Beth Vickerman - scored 6.

The Year 10 girls are also pictured in their new skirts funded by Richmond Netball Club at the Year 10 Rally.

Richmond Netball Club runs each Wednesday evening, 6-7pm in the Sports Hall and costs £3.50 a session. All years are welcome.



*Coming Soon...
In the Spring Term you can get involved in Football, Rugby, Netball, Hockey, Trampolining, Cheerleading, Badminton, Table Tennis, use of the Fitness Suite and much more.*



Participation Expectations of PE Students

Richmond School PE students are expected to be prepared for practical PE lessons in the following ways:

- Bring all of the appropriate PE kit for your activity, to allow you to take part in the lesson.
- If students cannot take part practically, due to illness or injury, they must:
 - a) Bring a note to excuse them
 - b) Bring at least their trainers
 - c) Participate fully in alternative learning tasks set.
- If students cannot take part due to long-term illness or injury (i.e. half a term or more) a medical note must be provided.
- If students are able to take part in the lesson but are unable to bring the correct kit (e.g. it is lost or in the wash) they may bring an alternative to wear and note to explain why.
- If students are able to take part in the lesson but have forgotten some (e.g. shin pads) or all of their kit they may be given kit to borrow from the PE Department.

Failure to meet the above expectations will result in the following consequences/actions:

Number of occasions	Mark		Action
1	K1	➡	Verbal warning
2	K2	➡	Note in planner
3	K3	➡	Lunch detention & note in planner
4	K4	➡	After school detention & letter ("K4" form)
5	K5	➡	After school detention & phone call home
6	K6	➡	After school detention & letter home with further intervention (e.g. keeping kit in school, additional catch up sessions at extra-curricular clubs)

Sports Leadership

The Year 12 and Year 13 BTEC Sport students planned and led a '10 for 10' charitable run during the week commencing Monday 6th October 2011. The students arranged for all pupils in Years 7-11 to complete a 1 mile run/walk during their guidance time. The BTEC Sport students started the week off with Year 7 on Monday, and ran the event every day (despite some pretty horrendous weather!), finishing with Year 11 pupils completing the mile on Friday. The students raised £1,300 for Help for Heroes.

This was a huge test of their practical leadership skills, with different students showcasing their strengths all in aid of a good cause. The students did a fantastic job!

Extra Curricular Sports Activity Timetable

	Outdoor Courts	Synthetic			Wembley	Gym Field	Sports Hall		Activity Hall
Monday		Girls' Hockey (11, 12 + 13)			Girls Football (7+8) Football (10, 12 +13) Rugby (12+13)	Rugby (10) Football (11)		(After Xmas Girls Basketball)	
Tuesday 8.00am- 8.45am Table tennis	Netball (9, 10 + 11) LC				Girls Rugby (10-13)		Netball (9, 10 + 11)		
Wednesday					Football (12+13) Rugby (7) Football (8) Football (9)	Rugby (11)	Netball (7+8)		Pilates (staff)
Thursday 8.00am- 8.45am Table tennis		Girls' Hockey (7, 8, 9 + 10)			Rugby (8) Rugby (9) Football (10)		Trampolining		
Friday		Boys Hockey (7 + 8)					Badminton	Staff Sport	Cheerleading