

# Richmond School Sports Newsletter

December 2008

## Football

### U14 and U16 Girls Football reach last 16 of the County Cup

Congratulations to the U14 and U16 girls' football teams who both reached the quarterfinals of the County Cup this year, beating Graham School (4-1) and Whitby Community College (4-3). This is the first time any female football team at Richmond School have reached the last 16 in the competition. We hope to build on the success next season.

*L. Abbey*



### Football Round Up

The **Year 9** football squad travelled to Huntington (York) in the 2nd round of the County Cup and came away victors following penalties.  
2-2 AET (5 - 4 on pens).

In the quarter final of the County Cup, they beat Rossett School (Harrogate), once again on penalties!!

0-0 AET, 3 - 2 on pens.  
Both games have seen some very impressive performances by all who have played.

*M. Butterworth*

Year 8 – After beating Malton 3- 1 in the first round of the County Cup they were knocked out by Brayton. They are still in the Area Cup are beating last years winners Stokesley.

Year 11 – The team are progressing really well County Cup having beat Ripon College 4-3, they also went on to secure a dramatic last minute win in the second round v Ermysteds 2-1.

Year 12/13 – First Team An incredible start to the season, played 10 won 10! They are still involved in all major competitions including reaching the last 64 (over 600 schools enter)

*Jon Bielby*

### Student Sport Star... Neville Graham

**Sport:** Snooker

**Achievements:** Travels all over the North to play in various competitions. He has made a maximum break of 147 before in training, which normally takes place in Darlington, and has achieved a highest break of 104 in competition. An amazing feat!



## Hockey

### Year 11 Hockey Team Reign Supreme Over Teachers

The Year 11 girls were triumphant in their 4-1 victory over the female staff in the staff vs. student hockey match in November. The match was well supported by both staff and students and £45 was raised for Children in Need. A thoroughly good time was had by all.

## Cross Country

### Y7 Success on the Cross-Country Course

The Year 7's have been full of running in the first half term, competing in 3 cross-country league races and the Area Championships. The Year 7 boys narrowly finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the league with 368 points (4 points ahead of Wensleydale). In the Area

Championships the boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup>. The Year 7 girls have had consistent success, finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in all 3 league races with an eventual lead of 398 points. They also matched this success at the Area Championships finishing 1<sup>st</sup> again. Congratulations to the following runners:

Robert Fotheringham, Carys Andrews, Will Jepson, Millie Cartwright, Jamie Jones, Courtney Charles, Charlie Knox, Bethany Edgar, Scott Lambert, Olivia Hillman, Dominic Long, Rebecca Hornby, Kayleigh Kneen, Hannah Probert. We hope to find out who will be selected to represent the area in the New Year - *L. Abbey*

# BTEC Sport – Leading the Way!

Students from Richmond Sixth Form College who are studying the BTEC National Diploma in Sport have recently enjoyed a fantastic experience volunteering with Sport Development programmes within the local community through the School Sport Partnership. After completing the Youth Sport Trust's 'Step into Sport' programme, these students have volunteered their time and experience to assist at local sporting events and festivals in the area, working with primary school children. All students on the course have benefited greatly from their experience and have taken part in a variety of activities ranging from multi-skills training to time-keeping and marshalling activities at Richmond Swimming Pool. Students are gaining in confidence and developing communication, coaching and leadership skills, and plan to put into action their recently awarded FA Level 1 Coaching qualification.

'I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the children and coaching them, so they have a positive introduction to sport and hopefully will go on further to achieve great things. I want a career within coaching or teaching so all experience is valuable to me' *Marco Lau (student)*

Ssco Rebecca Shaw adds 'the students' assistance with primary school events and festivals is invaluable. It's great to see the students building a rapport with the younger children and developing their leadership and coaching skills, which will hopefully assist them in following the career path they wish to pursue'

*Jane Reid*

## Netball News

The U16 Netball Team entered the Area Netball Tournament and finished a respectable 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

## Year 8 Students selected to attend Gifted and Talented Academy

Four of our Year 8 students were selected to attend the excellence hub for Yorkshire and Humber Sports Gifted and Talented

Recently. The event was run by York St John University and a follow up session is planned for the new year.

Congratulations to Beth Hodgson, Danielle Galvin, Ollie Gorman, Adam Cocks and Nathan O Connor

## Go Richmond! Give us a Cheer!

Richmond School now has its own Cheerleading Squad. The girls from Years 9 and 10 train every Monday night after school and are working towards representing the school at the first Area Cheerleading competition in April and then hopefully at the North Yorkshire Youth Games in June. The team is being expertly coached by Lesley Ann Young, Jordan Sharpe and Danielle Greer. National Lottery funding was used to buy professional red and black pom poms and we hope to purchase Cheerleading outfits in the next term.  
R.Shaw

## Student Sport Star... Joe Larder

**Sport:** Rugby

**Achievements:** I play for Darlington Rugby Club Colts and am the Sixth Form Rugby Captain. I have represented the County for Yorkshire and Durham.

**Why Participate in Sport:** It gives you a great sense of achievement and goals to achieve and aim for. I also get to see the world and it keeps me healthy!

## Step Into Success!

**Richmond School now has 52 Young Leaders registered with Youth Sports Trust 'Step Into Sport' program. Students are volunteering in a wide range of activities and assisting with swimming galas, netball, multi skills and sports hall athletics festivals for the local primary schools. Congratulations to those Young Leaders working towards coaching awards, especially to Will Jones and Victoria Gaskell**

*Rebecca Shaw*

# School Sports Partnership News



Richmond School is part of the Risedale School Sport Partnership, which aims to develop wider opportunities for sporting activity for all pupils aged 5-18.

We have had a really busy term in the Sports Partnership, which started at the end of the summer holidays when two pupils from Year 9, Elizabeth Moulding and Aaron Keens were selected for the Young leaders Camp at Bewerley Park Centre. They faced many challenges during their stay and it is hoped that this will assist them in developing their leadership skills in the future.

In September, Richmond School hosted the first Schools' Sport Partnership Girls' Football Academy. Pupils were selected from each school within the partnership and Jamie Pover, FA Rural Development Officer, and Emily Toase, FA Womens' Development Officer, offered their expert advice, assisting Miss Abbey from Richmond School and Mr. Saunders from Richmond C of E with the coaching. Another session will run in March.

Richmondshire Gymnastics Club is now into its second term and is well established. The club, which runs at Richmond School on a Saturday morning and Wensleydale School on a Wednesday evening, is a registered with the British Gymnastics Club and is working towards achieving Gym Mark for quality standard clubs.

Hockey training is also available at Richmond School on Monday evenings from 5-6pm for Years 5/6 and 6-7pm for Years 7-8. This is run in conjunction with the School Sport Partnership and Richmond Hockey Club.

**A big thank-you to all students who have assisted with primary partnership events this term. These have included netball, swimming, orienteering and Key Stage 1 multi skills. Pupil assistance at these events is vital to their success and also enables pupils to learn about event organisation and test out their leadership ability.**

Rebecca Shaw (School Sport Co-ordinator)

Teacher Sport Star...

**Name:** Gav Copland

**Subject taught:** History, Politics & Citizenship

**Favourite sport:** Rock climbing

**Sport I participated in:** Coached rugby here for a bit, am now running a Climbing Club. Also ran marathon in April and took a team of Sixth Formers up to Great North Run.

**Why would you advise people to take part in sport?** A healthy mind in a healthy body!

## Area Representatives 2008/09

### Congratulations to the following students who have been selected for Area and County Teams!

**U13 Boys' Football**

Adam Cocks  
Nathan O'Connor  
Sam Pickersgill

**U14 Boys Football**

Tim Holmes  
Sam Devlin  
Arun Keens  
Dan Jones

**U15 Boys Football**

Dan Gracie

Ben Gamblen

**U19 Boys Football**

Adam Cunningham  
Luke Newton  
Stephen Bainbridge  
Richard Bastow  
Josh Lincoln  
Nick Carlisle  
Will Gardner

**U16 Netball**

Charlotte Reeves  
Danielle Galvin  
Emma Donaldson  
Sarah Sanders

**U16 Girls Football**

Bethan Blackburn  
Becca Harrison  
Becky Radford  
Anna Hunter

**U14 Girls Hockey**

Ellie Braithwaite  
Harriet Fawcett

**U16 Girls Hockey**

Bethan Blackburn  
Rosie Clarke  
Rebecca Henderson  
Anna Hunter  
Jenny Snape

**U15 Rugby**

Rosie Clarke

**U13 Rugby**

Joss Mercer  
Dan Osborn  
Patrick Jukes  
Sean Gunning  
Charlie Harrison  
Michael Johnson  
Luke Richmond  
Curtis Swift  
Joe Smith

**U14 Rugby**

Jamie Metcalfe  
Will Henderson  
Sam Devlin  
Arun Keens  
Callum Farrand  
Stephen Lord

**County**

**Representative**

Ben Lacy  
Jake Owen  
Dan Waites  
Tom Larder  
Tom Mannock  
Jack Cullen  
Will Spink  
Ben Lewis  
Seb Cotterill

**U16 Rugby**

Joe Tankard  
Will Gardner  
George McGuigan  
Jake Lincoln  
Jack Welbon  
Josh Woodhouse

**U18 Football**

Adam Cunningham  
Nick Carlisle

**U17 Hockey**

Dani Boyd  
Charlotte Galvin  
Bethan Blackburn

**U15 Hockey**

Anna Hunter

