

## **Awards and Achievements – Autumn Term 2012**

### **23 Participants completed the Silver DofE Award (as of 19/01/2013)**

Tom Austerberry	Alan Hoodless
Samina Bana	Victoria Jenkinson
Ryan Bostock	Olga Karkanevatos
Jordan Broadhead	Sophie Parker
Emma Cork (now at Newcastle College, but doing Gold with us)	Eric Prinsloo
Olivia Dale	Peter Przyslo
Poppy Derricutt	Rebecca Rowlinson
Philip Eccleston	George Russell
Laura Franks	Jonathan Stafford
Jenny Gee	Jessica Tinsley
James Hamnett	Nofal Usman (now at St Joe's, but doing Gold with us)
Lauren Horton	

### **1 Participant was awarded Silver Sectional Certificates**

Emily Tunnicliffe

### **46 Participants completed the Bronze DofE Award (as of 19/01/2013)**

Carl Adams-Waite	Alec Jervis	Louise Rugg
Arifa Akther	Amy Keates	Harry Russell
Jonathan Badger	Ankita Kothamarthi	Alice Sketcher
Shreya Belgamwar	Anna Krueper	Beth Smith
James Buckley	Matthew Lawrence	Graham Stott
Nicole Chadwick	Michael McKeever	Akihiro Suto
Abdullah Chaudry	Alicia McKie	Aroosh Tausif
Francesca Clarke	Catherine Mellor	Dennis Tsiang
Ellie Cooke	Emily Muscutt	Sophie Walker
Laura Donald	Nitish Nachiappan	Kurtis Wan
Sophie Douglas-Davies	Georgia Panayi	Megan Warrender
Abigail Duce	Ben Pepper	Ruby Whilock
Henry Foddy	Ellen Percival	Jinpo Xiang
Conrad Green	Bethany Pomiankowski	Aaron Yule
Milly Hearn	Joe Readman	
Tom Hillier	Sam Riley	

### **2 Participants were awarded Bronze Sectional Certificates**

Emma Beech  
Helen Flaherty

### **RAF**

Eton Chung (L6DB) completed the RAF Air Cadet Leadership Course (ACLC) in the summer 2012.

Tom Knowles (10SS) was chosen as Best Cadet during RAF Summer Camp at RAF Aldergrove. This followed Tom picking up the same award at Easter Camp earlier in the year.

## **Biathlon**

The British Biathle Championships & GB Series Race (Selection Meeting for the 2012 World Championships) took place at Salford Quays, 22nd July 2012. India Mellor (Yr. 9) gained qualification to represent Great Britain at the World Biathle Championships in Dubai on the 3rd November 2012. In Dubai she secured a place in the final and finished 8th in the world in a scorching heat of 33 degrees.

There have been a series of 5 Biathle Competitions staged in Great Britain in 2012. India was placed 2nd in her age category out of 29 competitors over the whole series.

Congratulations to India Mellor, she has a confirmed place on the Modern Pentathlon GB English Talent Pool. In recognition of her recent performance at the National Modern Triathlon and the West Midlands Biathlon, Modern Pentathlon GB Performance Team invited her to the 2013 series of World Class Talent ID Camps conducted in January 2013:

India Mellor also qualified to represent Great Britain in the World Biathle Championships that took place in Dubai on 3rd November 2012. (Biathle is a sub-sport of modern pentathlon.) The race consists of a continuous (run, swim, run) for India's age group -500 metre run, 100 metre sea swim and final 500 metre run. It was another successful Biathle World Championships for the British team. Competing against 317 athletes from 24 different nations, the team topped the medal table with 21 individual medals and 11 winning teams. The first criterion for India was to get into the final. The first 4 from each of the two heats and the next fastest four losers would make it through to the finals. The heat took place when temperatures were rising to 30 degrees. India made it through to the final which took place at 3.30pm at temperatures of 34 degrees and the Team secured gold. India finished the race in creditable 8th place.

## **Cross-Country**

District League

Yr 7 – Overall Champions

Yr 8 & 9 – Overall Champions

Yr 10 & 11 – Overall Champions

The Girls' were overall Winners and with the Boys' scores added the School were overall Champions. An excellent achievement. All runners should be congratulated on their participation but the particularly the following who were 'Top 10 Finishers over 2 races: Yr. 7 – Hollie Franks (2nd), Georgia Dunford-Jones (3rd), Amy Charlton (5th), Millie Wain (7th)

Yr. 8/9 India Mellor (1st) & Lauren Charlton (8th )

Yr. 10/11 Hannah Mountford (6th), Georgia Panayi (7th), Ellie Garrington (=10th).

## **Hockey**

County Tournaments

U16 – Overall Third

U14 – Runners-up – through to represent Staffordshire at the Midlands Round.

Junior Development Squad

Sophie Brammall (Year 7)

## **Netball**

U14 Staffordshire North Development Squad

Mollie Jackson (Year 9), Hollie Franks (Year 7)

U16 Staffordshire Academy

Cathy Eagle (Year 10), Nicole Chadwick, Esme Griffiths, Annie Owens and Alice Sketcher (Year 11)

U16 Staffordshire Development

Ruby Bailey, Jenny Evans,(Year 9), Olivia Dash (Year 10)

U12 Staffordshire Academy

Rachel Anderson, Claudia Dash, Sian Davies, Emma Duncalf, Olivia Moore, Elaine Prinsloo, Millie Wain, Amy Woodward

West Midlands Regional Academy Netball trials (U17)

Ellie Stevenson (LV1th) and Cathy Eagle (Year 10) were both selected for the main Academy.

Only 24 girls in total were selected from the 9 counties that make up the region for this academy so both players have done exceptionally well.

County Tournaments

U18 – Winners - through to represent Staffordshire at the West Midlands Round.

U16 – Runners-up - through to represent Staffordshire at the West Midlands Round.

U14 – Fourth

## **STARS Programme**

India Mellor is a member of the STARS Programme. The aim of the STARS programme is to form a group of elite performers in the North Staffordshire area who can meet together to discuss their experiences and receive help from international athletes in coping with the demands of training whilst in full time education. For example, on 29 November Craig Heap (ex-Olympic gymnast) and Tim Prendergast (current Paralympic athlete) will be giving motivational talks to the squad.

## **Newcastle district cross country championships**

U16s - Ben Meir - finished as Champion.

U14s - Jake Parton finished second

U12s - Jensen Brittle finished second.

### **Biathlon**

30 September - Modern Pentathlon Association of Great Britain West Midlands Schools Biathlon Championships

Year 5 Boys

Charlie Hossack 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

Ethan Jones 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

Year 6 Boys

Oliver Knee 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

George Sketcher 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

Year 6 Girls

Amy Elson-Evans 6<sup>th</sup> overall (medallist due to 40! competitors in the class)

Year 8 Boys James Parton 1<sup>st</sup> overall, 1<sup>st</sup> in the swim, 1<sup>st</sup> in the run

Year 9 Girls India Mellor 4<sup>th</sup> overall

Year 9 Boys Daniel Furnival 3<sup>rd</sup> overall

Year 10/11 Boys Ben Meir 2<sup>nd</sup> overall

### **Junior School Athletics**

Sportshall Athletics team are Newcastle Schools Champions

### **Swimming**

11<sup>th</sup> Oct – **ESSA West Midlands Region** (Staffs, Shropshire, Warks, Worcs, Herefordshire)

20 other schools contested the championships

U14 Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> 2mins 10.12secs

U14 Boys 4 x 50m Medley Relay 3<sup>rd</sup> 2mins 28.56secs

Dan Furnival, Alex Mitchell, James Parton, Alex Pargeter

U14 Girls 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay 5<sup>th</sup> 2mins 11.58secs

U14 Girls 4 x 50m Medley Relay 5<sup>th</sup> 2mins 31.72secs

Ruby Bailey, India Mellor, Eleanor Pomiankowski, Georgia Hughes,

Rebecca Chadwick

20 other schools contested the championships

7th Nov **John Parry Relays** (14 Northern schools –principally HMC, contested the event)

U15 Boys 4x50m Medley Relay 1st in the B Final 2mins 24.83

U15 Boys 4x50m Freestyle Relay 5th in the A Final 2mins 02.70

U15 Girls 4x50m Medley Relay 5th in the A Final 2mins 34.57

U15 Girls 4x50m Freestyle Relay 3rd in the A Final 2mins 12.39

Ben Meir, Tim Bramall, Alex Mitchell, Dan Furnival

Megan Rhodes, Ruby Bailey, Rebecca Chadwick, Georgia Hughes

12th Nov – **AJIS Swimming Championships** at Darwen Leisure Centre, Lancs  
(21 other schools contested the event with the top 8 contesting the finals).  
Quite possibly our best ever result at this very high level championship (Many National Championship contenders including ourselves).

The finalists were:

U11 Boys 50m Backstroke Finlay Macdonald 4th 49.70secs

U11 Boys 50m Breaststroke Edward Smith 5th 52.90 secs

U10 Boys 25m Freestyle Charlie Hossack 2nd 17.00 secs

U11 Girls 25m Butterfly Alisha Jasani 1st 18.05secs

U11 Boys 25m Butterfly Oliver Share 1st 19.84 secs

U11 Boys 50m Freestyle Oliver Knee 3rd 37.92 secs

U10 Boys 4 x 25m Medley Relay 3rd 1min 35.45secs

Duncan Macdonald, Gabriel Hughes, Charlie Hossack, Ethan Jones

U10 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 2nd 1min 15.70 secs team as above

U11 Girls 4 x 25m Medley Relay 3rd 1min 20.90 secs

Lucy Goldstraw, Amy Elson-Evans, Alisha Jasani, Abigail Carter

U11 Girls 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 3rd 1min .09.80 secs team as above

U11 Boys 4 x 25m Freestyle Relay 1st 1min .09.92secs

Oliver Share, Oliver Knee, George Sketcher, Joe Salisbury

Also 2nd in the Medley Relay but Dqd

The following swimmers also performed well but did not make the finals: Jon Lane, Eva Shaw, Eve Turner, Amelie Thompson and Hannah Taylor

23/11/12 - Warwick School 50s Swimming Gala

10 other schools contested the event

U12 Girls – 1st overall

U12 Boys – 3rd overall

U13 Girls – 6th overall

U13 Boys - 5th overall

1st places were won by:

U12 Girls 50m Freestyle - Hollie Franks

U13 Boys 50m Freestyle - James Parton

U12 Girls 50m Backstroke – Niamh Brady

U12 Boys 50m Freestyle – Elijah Sawyers

2nd places were won by:

U12 Girls 4 x 50m Medley & 4 x50m Freestyle Relay – Niamh Brady, Emma Duncalf, Sophie Bramall, Hollie Franks

U12 Girls 50m Butterfly – Sophie Bramall

3rd places were won by:

U12 Boys 50m Butterfly – Tom Hossack

U13 Boys 50m Butterfly – Jake Meir

U13 Boys 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay – James Parton, Alex Pargeter, Keir Duncan-Lewis,  
Jake Meir

U12 Girls 50m Breaststroke – Emma Duncalf

U12 Girls 50m Butterfly – Sophie Bramall

### **18/12/12 House Swimming Championships**

The Senior House Individual Champions

Daniel Furnival and Ben Meir (tied)

Megan Rhodes

The Lower school House Individual Champions

Rebecca Chadwick

James Parton

Year 7 House Individual Champions

Tom Hossack

Niamh Brady

The Most Improved Swimmer Awards

Tom King (Lower school)

Daniel Furnival (Senior School).

Rebecca Chadwick has been selected for the County Swimming team for an inter county competition on 3rd Feb

### **Lifesaving**

7<sup>th</sup> Nov – Hannah Ralphs and Rebecca Birtles (Upper Sixth) passed the Distinction award of The Royal Life Saving Society (the highest award in Lifesaving).