

## **Girls' Sports**

### **Town Championships**

Year 9 – Winners

Year 8 – Joint Winners

Year 7 – Winners

Congratulations to the Year 9 Athletics squad who won the U15 District Town Championships. It was an extremely close competition, with every point counting – school won by just 2 points.

Well done to all athletes but particularly:

Megan Hughes who gained a 1<sup>st</sup> in Hurdles and 100m; 2<sup>nd</sup> in High jump

India Mellor – 1<sup>st</sup> in 800m with a new District Record; 1<sup>st</sup> in 200m

Lucy Freeman was 1<sup>st</sup> in the Discus; 2<sup>nd</sup> in Javelin

Ruby Bailey was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 1500m

Eleanor Pomiankowski was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Javelin

Relay team of Lucy Freeman, Megan Hughes, India Mellor and Georgia Readman were 1<sup>st</sup>

In the Year 10/11 competition Megan Rhodes was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 300m and 800m; 5<sup>th</sup> in the High jump

Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 Girls' Athletic Teams.

The Year 7 are Champions of Newcastle, scoring over 60 points more than their nearest rival.

The Year 8 were declared Joint Champions after a very exciting relay.

Every athlete in both teams scored points towards the final total which was an excellent team effort, especially when every point matters.

In Year 7 Amy Charlton, Avani Chavan, Georgia Dunford-Jones, Hollie Franks, Elaine Prinsloo, Millie Wain and the relay team of Claudia Dash, Georgia Dunford-Jones, Hollie Franks and Elaine Prinsloo had top three finishes.

In Year 8 Kate Baldwin, Lauren Charlton, Rebecca Chadwick, Tyler Glassey, Isabelle Tilsley and the relay team of Kate Baldwin, Rebecca Chadwick, Saba Nasrolahi and Ellen Nelson-Rowe had top three finishes.

### **Newcastle District Selection for the Staffordshire Schools Athletics Championships**

Year 9 -India Mellor - second in the 800m, by 0.1 of a second. A really close finish. India has been selected to represent the County at next week's Inter Counties Mason Trophy.

Megan Hughes - got through heats in the Hurdles and 100m to gain a place in both Finals. Megan was 4th in the Hurdles Final and 6th in the 100m Final

Year 7 –

Amy Charlton – 800m

Avani Chavan – High jump

Hollie Franks 200m, 800m

Elaine Prinsloo Hurdles, 100m, Shot,

Millie Wain Hurdles, Long jump

Year 8

Kate Baldwin 200m

Rebecca Chadwick Long jump

Tyler Glassey Discus and Shot

Issie Tilsley High jump

Lauren Charlton

Ellen Nelson-Rowe

Harini Ratnayake

### **Inter Counties Mason Trophy**

India Mellor (Year 9) – 3<sup>rd</sup> in Heat, 9<sup>th</sup> overall

### **Hockey**

U12 Girls' County Hockey 7-a-side Tournament - Champions

v. Friary Grange - Won 1-0

v. Kingsmead Lost 0-1

v. De Ferrers Won 2-0

v. Walsall Academy Won 10-0

Scored 13 goals and only conceded 1.

Captain - Lauren Keates

GK - Sophie Brammall

Amy Charlton; Ellie Huxley; Laura Knowles; Miriam Jadun; Isabella Porter.

Through to the Midlands Round - U12 Girls' represented Staffordshire at the Midlands 7-a-side Hockey Tournament. They got through to the semi-finals, making them one of the four best teams in the Midlands, a very good achievement.

v. Shrewsbury School (Shropshire) – Won 3-0

v. Princethorpe School (Warwickshire)

v. Loughborough High School – Drew 0-0

v. Royal Grammar School (Worcester) Won 2-1  
v. Beachborough (N'hants) – Lost 1-2

Runners up in Section 1, played winner of section 2 in semi-final:  
Semi-final v. Kings High (Warwickshire) Lost 0-2

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Amy Charlton; Ellie Huxley; Laura Knowles; Miriam Jadun; Isabella Porter.

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### **Rounders**

U15 District Tournament – Year 10 Winners  
U14 District Tournament – postponed due to bad weather  
U13 District Tournament – Year 8 Runners-up – really close in the Final – Draw 5 ½ each but lost on 'Players Out' count-back 3-5.  
U12 District Tournament – Year 7 Winners

### **Tennis**

Year 8 and under Aegon Competition – Year 7 through to the Final  
Year 8 and 10 both runners-up in their section, narrowly missing the Final of the Staffordshire Aegon Competition

## **Boys' Sport**

### **Tennis**

U14 Boys Team: G Garner, W Vernon, O Wain, J Birchall and P Ravenhall have won Div 1 district league - go to Staffs finals in July.

U13 Boys Team: T Haiskanen, N Ball, J Parton, E Dochery, J Lewis, I Khan have won district league - Div 2.

U12 Boys Team: G Narayanan, S Coates, F Jeffels, T Bailey, M Talbot, S Colclough and P Ravenhall have won Div 1 district league and go to Staffs final in July.

## **Rugby**

### **Staffordshire Cup**

The Under 14 team completed an excellent season with a superb victory over King Edwards Lichfield 41-17 in the final of the Staffordshire Cup.

The Under 15 team (without two key players because of long term injury) reached the final of the Staffordshire Cup and in a very close fought match drew against Walton HS 8-8. The trophy is thus shared for 6 months each. This is the first time this age group have won the trophy

## **Boys' Athletics**

U17 team came 4th but B Meir, S Heoglund-Abdollahian and D Muwowo quialified for Staffordshire Championships.

U15 team came 2nd with A Bagguley, T King, G Ferguson and T Scott qualify for Staffordshire Championships.

U14 came 2nd with O Adeyemo, J Meir and B Kelly through to county.

U13 came 1st with J Dumbleton, T Hossack, D Brownson, K Okolo, E Sawyers and P Vickers to county.

## **Swimming and Lifesaving**

20 April 2013 – Surf Life Saving Society British Life Saving Sport Nipper (ages 8-13) Pool Championships at Millfield School.

Following 12 years of contesting the RLSS championships, due to new pre-requisites we were compelled to change to the Surf Association.

We enjoyed a fabulous debut.

27 different clubs contested the championships (we were the only school) with a total of 444 competitors.

26 students represented our school including 4 from the junior school. There were many superb performances which did not result in medals.

The medalists were:

Boys Open Medley Relay 4x 50m (39 teams contested this event) –

NULS A team 1st National Champions (Elijah Sawyers, Dylan Brownson, Jake Meir Joshua Parry)

NULS B team 3rd Bronze medalists (George Sketcher, Tom King, Tom Hossack)

Girls Open Medley Relay 4x50m (52 teams contested this event) –

NULS A team 2nd Silver medalists (Hollie Franks, Sophie Bramall, Georgia Hughes, Rebecca Chadwick)

Boys 12 years 100m Rescue Tube event (14 pairs contested this event)

Tom Hossack and Tom King 2nd silver medalists

Boys 13 years 100m Rescue Tube event (15 pairs contested this event)

Rebecca Chadwick and Georgia Hughes 2nd silver medalists

### **23 April 2013 - NULS Invitation Gala**

The U14 team was 4th in the 4 x 50m Freestyle final

### **24 April 2013 - Newcastle Primary Schools Gala**

We retained both the Overall Winners Trophy and the Medley Relay Trophy

**27 April 2013 - Royal Life Saving Society Staffordshire AGM and prize presentation.**

We were awarded:

Staffordshire

John Wood Trophy – Most Life Support awards by a school

The School Cup – Most Bronze Medallions by a school

Monica Belcher Trophy – Most Award of Merit awards by any organisation

West Midlands Police Cup – Most Higher awards by a school

Open Cup – Most awards by any organisation

Newcastle-under-Lyme School Trophy – Most Distinction awards by any organisation.

Open Water Shield – Most Open Water awards by any organisation

West Midlands Region

Lifesaving Trophy – Most Lifesaving awards by a school

**15 June 2013 ESSA Primary Schools National Relay Championships at Ponds**

Forge International Centre, Sheffield.

Following trials in the 8 regions of England the top 24 schools in the country contested the championships.

4 x 25m Medley Relay team of George Sketcher, Oliver Knee, Oliver Share and Joe Salisbury was 6th in the B final in a personal best time of 1.13.49 equating to 14th overall.

4 x 25m Freestyle Relay team of Finlay MacDonald, Edward Smith, Ethan Jones and Charlie Hossack was 21st in a personal best time of 1.04.74

### **Tennis**

Elaine Prinsloo and Gautham Narayanan have been selected to play tennis for Staffordshire in the Much Wenlock Olympian Games on 14 July 2013.

### **Flying Scholarship**

Eton Chung recently completed a Flying Scholarship which is only awarded to cadets who have obtained a Gliding Scholarship. It is a significant achievement as he spent two weeks in Dundee learning to fly and it culminated in him flying a solo circuit of the airfield. He clocked up over 12 hours of flying.