

# Awards and Achievements – Spring Term 2015

## **BOYS SPORT**

### **Cross Country**

In the Staffordshire Championships Jack Finney came in 4<sup>th</sup>, Archie Gallimore 7<sup>th</sup> and in the senior race Ben Meir came in 6<sup>th</sup> place.

### **Rugby**

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV, U16, U15 and U14 teams have all won through to the semi-finals of their respective Staffordshire cups.

The U16 7s team are representing Staffordshire at the All England 7s to be held at London Irish on Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup>.

The U14s have won 14 out of 15 fixtures and are enjoying a superb season.

At the prestigious Solihull 7s, the U14s produced some excellent rugby after a slow start beating Warwick, Bedford Modern, RGS High Wycombe and in the final of the bowl Solihull 51-0, another exceptional achievement.

### **Tennis**

The U18 Team won the County Winter League and qualified for the Midlands competition.

### **Hockey**

The U16s qualified from Staffordshire cup for the Midlands competition.

The U13s came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Staffordshire competition.

The U12s won the Staffordshire competition and have qualified for the Midlands competition.

## **GIRLS SPORT**

### **Netball**

The U14s lost in the semi-final of the West Midlands tournament to Bromsgrove School.

The U18s were 5<sup>th</sup> in their section in the West Midlands tournament

Following the West Midlands Tournament, Millie Wain and Claudia Dash have been invited for regional Academy Trials in April.

### **Hockey**

Abbie Binnington – Staffordshire U16 Academy

Sophie Bramall and Ellie Huxley – Staffordshire U15 Academy

Georgia Binnington, Lauren Keates and Isabella Porter – Staffordshire U14 Academy

Isabella Escott and Holly Nixon – Staffordshire U13 Academy

U13 Staffordshire County Tournament – 3<sup>rd</sup> place

U12 Staffordshire County Tournament – Runner's up

## **SCIENCE**

The Royal Society of Chemistry 'Top of the Bench' team came second in the Regional competition.

### **British Biology Olympiad 2015:**

Nitish Nachiapan (Gold)  
Akihiro Suto (Silver)  
Barney Bagguley (Silver)  
Hamzah Abbasi (Bronze)  
Ankita Kotamarthi (Highly Commended)  
Shreya Belgamwar (Commended)  
Jinpo Xiang (Commended)  
Abdullah Chaudhry (Commended)

## **BUSINESS COMPETITION**

The following students made it through to the National final of the 'Target Jobs School's Challenge' on Friday 13 March. They were placed in the top 10 of the regional competition in order to secure a place in the final:

Mitchell Glassey  
Isabel Hudson  
Francesca Clarke

## **MUSIC**

Big Band have been invited by the Borough to open the Newcastle Blues Festival with a concert on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **Wolstanton Classic 2015 Music competition:**

Sophie Bramall and Ellen Nelson-Rowe came 2<sup>nd</sup> receiving silver awards in the Grade 7-8 and Diploma class.

Alex Sumner (youngest performer of the day) took 1<sup>st</sup> place gold award in the Grades 5-6 group.

### **Rotary Club of Great Britain and Ireland's National Youth Speaks Competition**

Team A  
Anmol Arora  
Andrew Moss  
Daoud Chaudhry

Team B  
Jack McGrail  
Rahul Ratnayake

Sebastian Hoeglund Abdollahian

Both teams performed marvellously on the evening with Team A coming joint runners up with their presentation on Privatisation and the NHS.

Movement Evening

A very successful movement evening showcasing the gymnastics and dance work of our pupils was held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March. A retiring collection of £305.10 was donated to the Douglas MacMillan Trust.