



NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME SCHOOL

HEADMASTERS REPORT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

NOVEMBER 2015

Senior School

Cricket

Peter Vickers has been re-selected for the Staffordshire Cricket Emerging Players' Academy for 2015-2016.

Rugby

Tom Vickers has been selected as a member of the Midlands U18 Rugby Development Squad as one of five players from Staffordshire.

The U15's are through to the 6th Round of the Natwest Cup, where they will play against Warwick School.

1st XV will be playing Shrewsbury School in the 4th round of the Natwest Vase.

Swimming

School competed in the John Parry Relays last Wednesday in Bradford.

The teams consisted of:

Under 15 Girls: Emily Burke, Meg Woods, Holly Nixon, Amelia Lowndes, Hollie Franks,

Under 15 Boys: George sketcher, Jensen Bose, Tom King and Louis Vincent.

Under 18 Girls: Ruby Bailey, Megan Rhodes, Ellie Pomisnkowski, Becky Chadwick and Lauranne Finney.

Under 18's boys

Ben Meir, Tim Bramall, Daniel Furnival, Alex Mitchell.

The Under 15's girls came first in the 4x50m Freestyle Relay B final and then sixth in the A final for the 4x50 medley. This was a young team which consisted mainly of Year 7 and 8 swimmers and they all performed well gaining personal best times in their leg of the relays.

The Under 15 boys team again had a good day coming 3rd in the 4x50 medley relay and narrowly missing out on the Gold by 1/100th of a second to Nottingham High. NuLS will meet Nottingham High again in February for the Warwick 100's and are hoping that we can field our best team to take victory or at least settle the score!

The U18 girls team produced some personal best times in their leg of the relays and made both A finals. They came 5th in both the 4x50 Freestyle and Medley.

The Under 18's boys also performed well with several personal best times. They also made both A Finals coming 4th/5th in both the 4x50m Medley and Freestyle relays.

Swimmers from year 7 and 8 took part in the Warwick 50's gala at Warwick School.

Under 12 team included: Emily Burke, Raphi Sheldon, Izzy Miller, Charlie Coburn and Nikita De Silva, Josh Knee, Josh Bailey, Duncan MacDonald, Gabriel Hughes and Jonathan Lane.

The Under 13's team included: Meg Woods, Grace Wardle, Holly Nixon, Rachel Gunning, Amelia Lowndes, Jack Finney, Charlie Hossack, Archie Gallimore, Will Rhodes and Ethan Jones.

Almost all swimmers gained Personal best times in either their individual or relay leg.

The under 13's Boys Individual medley was a very exciting race with Jack Finney narrowly missing out on the Gold.

Amelia Lowndes and Jonathan Lane both had a great swim in the under 13's and under 12's 50 Free to take the silver.

Charlie Hossack also took the Silver in the 50m Backstroke.

The under 12's Freestyle relay performed well to also take the Silver.

Badminton

U14 Badminton (Teams A & B) attended the District Tournament; both teams did extremely well with team A going forward to the Regional Rounds.

Cross Country

Year 7, 8 & 9 teams have won their respective age groups and been crowned overall Newcastle District Cross Country Champions.

Maths Challenge

A team of 4 students visited Keele University to compete in the regional round of the UK Senior Maths Team Challenge. The team should be made up of 2 U6th and 2 L6th students. Ragav Chandra from Year 10 joined the team to replace an Upper Sixth former. The other students were Sophie Fieldhouse U6th, Leah Edmunds L6th and Patrick Ravenhall L6th. The team were 2nd out of 15 schools; only losing by a few points to Shrewsbury School.

Dressage

Georgia Dunford took part in the 'Team Quest' final, where she was one of the youngest in her class. Her team became overall winners. The team have been invited to celebrate their victory with all other British Dressage and Para Olympians at a special party. The teams also have a two page spread in the 'Horse and Hound' magazine. They have been interviewed by Sky and the interview will be shown on The Horse and County Channel between 24-27 November.

ICAEW BASE Competition

A team representing the school in the ICAEW BASE competition have won the Regional Heat, held at The Britannia Stadium on November 17th. The team triumphed against 9 other teams, including those representing Denstone College and Abbotsholme.

The competition for students studying Economics and/or Business A Level, tested the students ability to work as a team to analyse a business case study and present their findings to a panel of chartered

accountants from the local area. They have now progressed to the final in Birmingham, next June.

The team consists of: Ben Meir U6, Amir Khan U6, Jordy Binns U6, Yasmin Haines L6, William Vernon 6, Jemma Richards L6

Geography

Geographers in Years 10 and 11 won the Worldwise quiz again this year beating 13 schools from 3 different countries. The team members were: Oliver Tinsley, Lewis McGhee, Saba Nasrolahi, Mathew Slee, Tyler Glassey, Taneli Heiskanen, Anthony Wilby, Amy Charlton and Sandali Agarwal.

Junior School

Football

U11's Football team were runner's up at St. George's Park. They played very well and received lots of positive feedback regarding their behaviour.

Tennis

Eva Shaw will be representing Great Britain in the International Tennis Championships, which will be held in Paris.