



# NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME SCHOOL

## HEADMASTERS REPORT AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

OCTOBER 2015

### Senior School

#### Music

Sophie Bramall won the May Walley Award at the Penkull Festival Concert, with a performance of the first movement of Brahms Clarinet Sonata No 2, having gained her Grade 8 clarinet with merit in July, whilst only in Year 9.

Nathaniel Baker gained his clarinet Grade 6 with merit while only in Year 7, and Alice Bedwell achieved a distinction for Grade 8 singing with a remarkable 143 out of a maximum of 150 marks.

6<sup>th</sup> Form trumpeters played in September for a Civic Occasion at St Mary's Church in Stafford in a service to mark the reign of the monarch; the invited congregation of around 200 included the Mayor and Burgesses of Stafford, and MP for Stafford South and former Newcastle under Lyme School parent Jeremy Lefroy.

#### Lifeguard

During August, six pupils Izzy Slee, Alice Bedwell, Ben Meir, Megan Rhodes, Dan Furnival and Ellie Pomiankowski successfully achieved Pool Lifeguard status, the highest award given by the Royal Lifesaving Society.

#### Show Jumping

Madison Heath has had a fantastic year in the show jumping arena. She has won a number of events and will be aiming to qualify for the Horse of the Year show and Olympia again. She is also hopeful of being selected to represent England again.

#### Chess

Thivyaa Rahulan represented England at the European Schools Chess Championships in Turkey and is set to represent England in the World Youth Cadets Chess Championships, 24<sup>th</sup> October to 5<sup>th</sup> November in Halkidiki, Greece.

## **Junior School**

### **Kwik Cricket**

The Kwik Cricket team were winners of the area finals and progressed through to the county finals where they were crowned County champions.

The U11 team cricket team won the prestigious AJIS Cricket competition for the first time in the 22 year history of the competition after beating Manchester Grammar off the penultimate ball of a thrilling final

The girls Kwik Cricket team were runners-up in the Newcastle schools tournament after winning 3 of their 4 games.

### **Athletics**

At the AJIS athletics tournament, which was attended by over 30 schools, the children competed in a very high standard of competition. All the children performed extremely well.

A Special mention should be made of James Lant who won a bronze medal in the Year 5 throwing event.

### **Mini Tennis**

The Y4 mini tennis team SLIDE 28 won their singles and doubles matches in the Newcastle Schools Tournament, securing a place in the County Finals where they remained undefeated, but finished 4th out of 16 schools on points won.

### **Junior School - Art**

In the Association of Junior Independent Schools (AJIS) Art Competition Aarushi Sinha Chawla, won 1st prize in the Year 3 category and came 4th overall.

### **Junior School - Karate**

Ella Nield, in Year 5, won an U10 National Karate competition.