



SPORTING

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Highdown Physical Education Department Newsletter
Monday 11th November 2024

Meet the Team



Miss Clark
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Mr Colvin



Mrs Sadler



Mr Patten



Miss Boswell



Mr Gordon



Miss Warne



Mr Thompson

Welcome

Welcome to this weeks Sporting Spotlight.

Last week was a busy one with the Boys Rugby League finals taking place. All 3 teams did really well against strong opposition and should really well with their final positions Well done to all players involved.

The U14 Girls Football had another strong week last week, winning both their matches, meaning they are in the Finals on Wednesday. We wish them the best of luck.

Highdown Girls Rugby Team were also busy last week taking part in the Abbey RFC. Two teams were entered with the Year 8/9 team finishing 2nd overall and the Year 7 team coming 1st overall. An amazing result for all the girls involved, particularly as this was the Year 7s first ever fixture.

As well as our extensive extra curricular programme and fixtures, we also run House Match competitions in Key Stage 3 lessons at the end of each block of Outdoor Sports so that everyone can take part in competitive sport. All students played really well in these with results shown below.

FIXTURE RESULTS

Last Weeks Results

Yr 9 Boys Rugby League Final 3rd Overall
 Yr 10 Boys Rugby League Final 2nd Overall
 Yr 11 Boys Rugby League Final 3rd Overall
 U14 Girls Football Vs. Denefield (won 4-1) & Little Heath (won 1-0)
 Yr 7 Girls Rugby Abbey RFC Tournament 1st Overall
 Yr 8/9 Girls Rugby Abbey RFC Tournament 2nd Overall



HOUSE MATCHES RESULTS

Girls Hockey House Matches Results

	P Third	Q Third	R Third	Overall
Year 7	Grove	Grove	Grove	Grove
Year 8	Mapledurham	Caversham	Caversham	Caversham
Year 9	Caversham	Caversham	Mapledurham	Caversham

Boys Rugby House Matches Results

	P Third	Q Third	R Third	Overall
Year 7	Rosehill	Caversham	Rosehill	Rosehill
Year 8	Caversham	Mapledurham	Caversham	Caversham
Year 9	Grove	Grove	Rosehill	Grove



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Upcoming Fixtures

This Weeks Fixtures

Tuesday 12th November	Yr 9 Boys Rugby County Cup Game	Away @ St Crispins
Tuesday 12th November	Yr 10 Boys Rugby Country Cup Game	Away @ Abbey RFC
Wednesday 13th November	U14 Girls Football Final	Away @ Bohunt

Next Weeks Fixtures

Wednesday 20th November	U12 Girls Football Round 1	Away @ Bulmershe
Thursday 21st November	U12 5 aside Tournament	Away @ JMA

GOOD LUCK

SPORTING SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Flick Cairns 13D & Finn Hemmant 9H

Both Flick & Finn had a busy half term attending their clubs Swimming Training Week.

Flick wrote '*Here is a group photo of the members of Reading Swimming Club who came to camp, with Finn being in the front on the left and I being on the second row near the right. The camp was held in Torremolinos over seven days, in which we trained twice a day (4 to 5 hours a day) at the local outdoor swimming pool. The weather and the pool temperature made it pretty tough, but it was good fun and definitely worth it!*



The pair are currently at competitions most weekends in their bid to qualify for Nationals this year. We wish them both the best of luck with this.

Please do continue to share your sporting achievements outside of school with the PE department so we can celebrate your success. Send your write ups, and photos if you wish, to Miss Clark (viclark@highdown.reading.sch.uk)