



SPORTING SPOTLIGHT

Highdown Physical Education Department Newsletter

Monday 17th March 2025

Meet the Team



Miss Clark
Head of PE



Mr Colvin



Mrs Sadler



Mr Patten



Miss Boswell



Mr Gordon



Miss Warne



Mr Thompson

Welcome

Welcome to this weeks Sporting Spotlight.

Last week saw the U15 Hockey Team take part in their County Tournament. The whole squad, made up of year 9 & 10 students, played so well throughout the day with great results against mostly private schools. They narrowly missing out on reaching the Plate Final after losing 1-0 to Crosfields in the Semi-final, but all the squad should be really proud of their achievements.

Sunday see's the Reading Half Marathon taking place and I wish anyone taking part the best of luck. One of our Year 13 BTEC Sports students, Ollie Williams, is taking part and you can read his fundraising story on the next page. We look forward to hear how you get on Ollie.

Miss Clark (viclark@highdown.reading.sch.uk)

FIXTURE RESULTS

Last weeks results

Monday 10th Mar	Yr 10 County Hockey Tournament	Semi finalists in the Plate
Tuesday 11th Mar	Yr 7 Netball vs Kendrick	Lost 4 - 2
Tuesday 11th Mar	Yr 9 Boys Football vs Willink	Won 3 - 1
Tuesday 11th Mar	Yr 7 Boys Football vs Theale Green & BHF	BHF won 2-0, TG lost 2-1
Wednesday 12th Mar	Yr 8 Netball vs BHF	Rearranged to 2nd April
Wednesday 12th Mar	Yr 10 Boys Football vs Theale Green	Won 2 - 1
Thursday 13th Mar	Yr 9 Netball vs Little Heath	Lost 25 - 8
Thursday 13th Mar	Yr 11 Boys Football vs BHF	Won 2 - 0



Upcoming Fixtures

This weeks Fixtures

Tuesday 18th Mar	Yr 7 Netball (Catch Up Week)	
Tuesday 18th Mar	Yr 9 Boys Football vs Maiden Erlegh	Rearranged to 27th April
Tuesday 18th Mar	Yr 7 Boys Football vs Prospect & Willink	Away @ Prospect
Wednesday 19th Mar	Yr 8 Netball (Catch Up Week)	
Thursday 20th Mar	Yr 9 Netball vs Wren	Home @ Highdown
Thursday 20th Mar	Yr 8 Boys Football vs Prospect	Home @ Highdown
Thursday 20th Mar	Yr 11 Boys Football vs Prospect	Away @ Prospect
Thursday 20th Mar	U16 Girls Football vs Kennett	Away @ Kennet

GOOD LUCK

(next weeks fixtures on next page)



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Extra Curricular PE Clubs

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School				7.45am – Running Club with Mr Colvin	
Lunch Time	Yr 9 Fitness Club with Mr Patten (Fitness Suite) Yr 7, 8 & 9 Boys Basketball Club with Mr Thompson (Gym)	Yr 8, 9, 10 & 11 Girls Badminton Club with Mrs Sadler (Gym) Netball Shooting Club with Miss Clark (Netball Courts)	6th Form Fitness Club with Mr Patten (Fitness Suite) Yr 10, 11 & 6th Form Basketball Club with Miss Warne (Gym)	Yr 9, 10 & 11 Girls Fitness Club with Miss Clark (Fitness Suite) Yr 7, 8 & 9 Girls Benchball Club with Miss Boswell (Gym)	Yr 10, 11 & 6th Form Badminton Club with Mr Colvin (Gym)
After School		Yr 8 Girls Netball with Miss Clark Yr 9 Girls Netball with Miss Boswell Yr 10 Boys Football with Mr Colvin Yr 8 Boys Football with Mr Thompson		Yr 10 Girls Netball with Mrs Sadler Yr 7 Girls Netball with Miss Warne Yr 9 Boys Football with Mr Patten Yr 7 Boys Football with Mr Pinduka GCSE PE Revision with Miss Clark -M1	
League Fixture Nights		Yr 7 Girls Netball (after Half Term) Yr 7 Boys Football (after Half Term) Yr 9 Boys Football (after Half Term)	Yr 8 Girls Netball (after Half Term) Yr 10 Boys Football (after Half Term)	Yr 9 Girls Netball (after Half Term) Yr 8 Boys Football (after Half Term) Yr 11 Boys Football (after Half Term)	

Upcoming Fixtures

Next weeks Fixtures

Tuesday 25th Mar	Yr 7 Netball Finals Week	
Tuesday 25th Mar	Yr 9 Boys Football vs BHF	Home @ Highdown
Tuesday 25th Mar	Yr 7 Boys Football vs Wren & Little Heath	Home @ Highdown
Wednesday 26th Mar	Yr 8 Netball vs Reading Girls	Away @ Reading Girls
Wednesday 26th Mar	Yr 10 Boys Football vs BHF	Away @ BHF
Thursday 27th Mar	Yr 9 Netball Semi Finals Week	
Thursday 27th Mar	Yr 8 Boys Football vs BHF	Away @ BHF
Thursday 27th Mar	Yr 9 Boys Football vs MER	Home @ Highdown

SPORTING SUCCESS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL

Ollie Williams (13C) is running the Reading Half-Marathon on Sunday to raise money for Sue Ryder. So far, he has run over 160km (Highdown to Cardiff) in preparation to achieve his target time of 1 hour 45 mins, which would be a 10-minute PB for him. Ollie says 'Sue Ryder is an incredible charity; they are here to make sure everyone approaching the end of their life or living with grief can access the support they need. There is no one size fits all when it comes to how we cope and the help we need, but with Sue Ryder's support, no one has to face dying or grief alone. They are there when it matters. If you are able to spare a few pennies to sponsor me, your donation will make a real difference in providing vital assistance to those in need' https://www.justgiving.com/page/ollie-williams-1731345356133?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL Thank you'

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 to Miss Clark (viclark@highdown.reading.sch.uk)