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NETBALL WINNERS!

IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TERM WITH REGIONAL FINALS AND SOUTH TYNESIDE LEAGUE AND TOURNAMENT FIXTURES TAKING PLACE. STAND OUT MOMENTS WERE FROM THE REGIONAL FINALS WERE OUR U14 AND U19 TEAMS FINISHED RUNNERS UP AND QUALIFIED FOE THE NATIONAL FINALS IN PETERBOROUGH THIS WEEKEND.

SPECIAL MENTION AND THANKS TO THE COMPANIES BELOW WHO HAVE SPONSORED OUR U14 AND U19 TEAMS FOR THEIR NATIONAL COMPETITION IN MARCH.







PHARMACY







the beauty lounge



BOYS FOOTBALL 2023-2024

OUR BOYS' TEAMS HAVE HAD A SUCCESSFUL SEASON SO FAR AND WE HAVE SOME EXCITING FIXTURES COMING UP.

OUR Y7 TEAM HAVE THEIR SOUTH TYNESIDE CHAMPIONS CUP PLAYOFF COMING UP AND ARE IN THE SEMI FINAL OF THE COUNTY CUP AND THE SEMI FINAL OF THE SOUTH TYNESIDE CUP.

OUR Y8 TEAM ARE IN THE SEMI FINAL OF THE SOUTH TYNESIDE CUP AND OUR Y9 TEAM ARE IN THE SEMI FINAL OF THE COUNTY CUP AND THE SOUTH TYNESIDE CUP.

OUR U19 TEAM ARE IN THE FINAL OF THE COUNTY CUP AND THE SEMI FINAL OF THE SENIOR KNOCKOUT CUP.

WE WISH ALL OUR TEAMS THE BEST OF LUCK AND HOPE WE CAN PICK UP SOME SILVERWARE OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.















BOYS RUGBY 2023-2024

ALL OF OUR RUGBY TEAMS HAVE HAD A BUSY SEASON WITH ALL FIVE TEAMS QUALIFYING TO THE REGIONAL FINALS WITH OUR Y11 TEAM BEING CROWNED REGIONAL RUNNERS UP WHICH WAS HELD AT KINGSTON PARK.

WE ARE HOPING FOR SOME GIRLS' RUGBY FIXTURES AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.











BASKETBALL

OUR BASKETBALL SEASON HAS BEEN IN FULL FLOW WITH OUR U14 TEAM TAKING PART IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE COMPETITION AND OUR YEAR 7 TEAM TAKING PART IN THE JR. NBA TOURNAMENT.

EACH SCHOOL IS ASSIGNED A NBA TEAM FOR THE JR.NBA TOURNAMENT AND SUPPLIED WITH THEIR SHIRTS, THIS YEAR WE WERE GIVEN THE MILWAUKEE BUCKS.

THANKS TO JACOB LEUNG AND GEORGE BODDY FOR OFFICIATING OUR Y7 TOURNAMENT WE HELD AT WHITBURN.









GIRLS FOOTBALL + FUTSAL

OUR GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAMS HAVE BEEN BUSY COMPETING IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE CVL'S, SISTER IN SPORT COMPETITIONS AND THE DURHAM COUNTY CUP. OUR GIRLS HAVE ALSO RECENTLY TAKEN PART IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE FUTSAL TOURNAMENTS.





WE RECENTLY COMPETED IN OUR FIRST EVER U19 GIRLS FOOTBALL FIXTURE (PICTURED ABOVE) WHEN WE HOSTED A HOME FIXTURE AGAINST GATESHEAD COLLEGE.

WE NARROWINGLY LOST THE GAME 3-2 BUT OUR GIRLS PLAYED EXCELLENTLY, AND WE HAVE A REMATCH BOOKED IN AFTER THE EASTER HOLIDAYS.

GOALS WERE SCORED BY CERYS ROBERTS AND LIL UNTHANK SKINNER.

INDOOR ATHLETICS

Some of our year 9 students recently took part in the South Tyneside indoor athletics competition with our boys finishing 4^{TH} out of the 8 schools and our girls team going one better and finishing 3^{RD} and picking up the bronze medals. Well done to both teams.







CROSS COUNTRY

WE 45 STUDENTS TAKE PART IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION BEFORE CHRISTMAS. WE FINISHED IN 2ND PLACE OVERALL OUT OF THE 8 SCHOOLS.

SPECIAL MENTION TO THE FOLLOWING WHO PICKED UP MEDALS.

SILVER MEDAL - SAM THOMPSON SILVER MEDAL - RUBY SCOTT BRONZE MEDAL - INGRAM COOK SILVER MEDAL - IZZY ABRAHAM GOLD MEDAL - Y8/Y9 BOYS TEAM

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL STUDENTS WHO TOOK PART.

BADMINTON SUCCESS!

OUR U15 BOYS RECENTLY TOOK PART IN THE KS4 BADMINTON TOURNAMENT WHICH WAS HELD AT BOLDON SCHOOL. OUR A TEAM FINISHED IN 2ND PLACE AND OUR B TEAM FINISHED IN 3RD PLACE WITH ALL STUDENTS RECEIVING MEDALS. WELL DONE BOYS!





DANCE CITY

FOUR OF OUR GCSE PE STUDENTS RECENTLY TOOK PART IN A DANCE WORKSHOP HELD AT DANCE CITY.

WELL DONE TO FERN, AVA, MILA AND ANNA!

FC24 CHAMPIONS!

A LARGE NUMBER OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN TAKING PART IN OUR FC24 COMPETITION. OUR TWO WINNERS WERE RECENTLY CONFIRMED AND WILL REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL AT THE NATIONAL FINALS IN BIRMINGHAM. WELL DONE TO BEN HOWARTH AND RUBY SCOTT.





ACTIV8 DODGEBALL

WE HAD 24 STUDENTS RECENTLY TAKE PART IN THE SOUTH TYNESIDE ACTIV8 FESTIVAL AT TEMPLE PARK.

THE ACTIV8 FESTIVALS ARE AIMED AT STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT REPRESENTED ONE OF OUR TEAMS BEFORE. ALL STUDENTS DID EXCELLENT WITH OUR Y8 TEAM FINISHING SECOND OVERALL.



COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME

OUR COACH EDUCATION PROGRAMME IS GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH WITH NOW 30 STUDENTS A PART OF OUR PROGRAMME. OUR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS HELP WITH OUR EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS WHILE IN RETURN WE HELP THEM WITH THEIR COACHING COURSES AND DEVELOPING THEIR LEADERSHIP SKILLS.











STUDENTS EVE ARMSTRONG, IZZY ARMSTRONG, HOLLY IRONSIDE AND TAMZIN YOUNG TAKING PART IN THE ENGLISH CHAMPIONSHIPS AND EX STUDENT GEORGIA DINSLEY AND CURRENT STUDENT IZZY ARMSTRONG TAKING PART IN A GB TRAINING CAMP. EX STUDENTS JACOB RENNINSON AND TOM SIDDLE HAVE RECENTLY MADE THEIR DEBUTS FOR NEWCASTLE THUNDER'S FIRST TEAM.

WHITBURN SPORTING SUCCESS

HARRIET MCLAUCHLIN CONTINUES TO EXCEL IN HER SKIING AND SIXTH FROM STUDENT TRUDY JOHNSON HAS RECENTLY BEEN TRAINING WITH THE ENGLAND CRICKET U19 SQUAD. LASTLY SOME DANCE SUCCESS, WITH PIXIE ARMSTRONG SELECTED TO REPRESENT ENGLAND IN PRAGUE AND THOMAS HURRELL FINISHED 11^{TH} in the All Ireland Championships.









GCSE CLIMBING

WELL DONE TO OUR 23 GCSE PE CLIMBING STUDENTS WHO HAVE BEEN ATTENDING SIMONSIDE FOR THE LAST 8 WEEKS.

OUR STUDENTS HAVE PROGRESSED EACH WEEK AND HAVE DEMONSTRATED GREAT ATTITUDE AND WORK RATE EACH WEEK.

WELL DONE TO ALL STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED.





AWARDS NIGHT 2024

AFTER THE SUCCESS OF LAST YEARS AWARDS NIGHT, WE ARE DELIGHTED TO CONFIRM THIS YEARS AWARDS NIGHT IS **THURSDAY** 4^{TH} JULY 2024.

AS LAST YEAR, IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO DONATE ANYTHING TO OUR RAFFLE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH.



ALPE D'HUEZ – SKI TRIP 2023



FOR THE SECOND YEAR RUNNING WE TOOK OUR STUDENTS TO ALPE D'HUEZ IN FRANCE FOR OUR SKI TRIP. THIS YEAR WE TOOK 100 STUDENTS TO THE VALLE BLANCHE HOTEL AND HAD A GREAT TIME.

OUR STUDENTS PROGRESSED REALLY WELL THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND WERE A CREDIT TO OUR ACADEMY.

