



King James's School



P.E Extra Curricular Newsletter



Summer Term 2011



Year 7 Girls

Rounders

Unfortunately the girls had not had a huge amount of practice before their first game against Harrogate Grammar School. The A team, captained by Isabelle Cox, played fantastically well losing narrowly by one rounder in the last two balls of the match.

Despite many catches and Dina Hudson colliding with Emily Creaser while catching the ball, everybody displayed brilliant teamwork and enthusiasm. Similarly, the B team, captained by Sophie Leake showed great determination and eagerness, however lost 11 ½ to 8 ½. Sophie helped the team by scoring 5 ½ rounders, while Beth Deighton demonstrated excellent fielding at first base.

Star Performer

Sophie Leake

Most Improved

Molly Bowlas

Athletics

The Year 7 Athletics team have had an outstanding season. 6 students (Sydney King, Emily Creaser, Dina Hudson, Charlotte Robson, Holly Tinsley and Sophie Baxter) were successful at the Area Athletics qualifying rounds earning a place at the Area Finals. As a result of the Area Finals, Charlotte Robson is now Year 7 Area Champion for Discus, Sydney King is Yr7 Area Champion for Hurdles, Dina Hudson is Year 7 Area Champion for 200m Sprint and the Year 7 4 x 100m Relay team (Sydney King, Emily Creaser, Dina Hudson and Charlotte Robson) are also Year 7 Area Champions.

Sydney King, Emily Creaser, Dina Hudson, Holly Tinsley and Charlotte Robson were also a part of the Junior Girls Athletics team who were successful in gaining a place in the English Schools Regional Round in Hull. They competed to the best of their ability on the day but lost out on first place by just 1 point!



Year 7 Boys

Cricket

The year 7's had a mixed season which started off with a fantastic win against Prince Henry's Grammar School.

The boys have really enjoyed the season and have been a pleasure to work with.

Star Performer

James Ward

Most Improved

Tom Wilson

Athletics

Once again the boy's athletics teams have produced both impressive team and individual performances this summer. The Yr 7 & 8 team scored a huge 310 points to comfortably qualify for the Regional "A" Finals at Gateshead. English Schools Championships.

Unfortunately in the finals, the team could not replicate the qualifying performance.

Star Performer

Elliot McGinn

Most Improved

Louis Hargreaves
Jonny Ashman

Tennis

The Year 7 tennis team were actually the Year 8 team this year and performed admirably well against Year 8 opposition.

The highlights of the year were Jonathan Ashman and Bill Brown reaching the semi finals of the North Region U12 doubles tournament beating several Independent schools and Harrogate Grammar on the way.

Jonathan also reached the semi finals of the County under 13 tournament partnered this time by Oli Hudson. The other members of the squad were Tom Reynolds, Josh Lake and Harry Campbell





Year 8 Girls

Rounders

It has been great to see so many students down at rounders practice each week this year and all with a brilliant attitude.

Rounders has mainly been about recreational play but we have had a few matches. The A team have had some successful wins and the B team have come very close! However, the best part about taking this year group for extra curricular is seeing them have so much fun. They all work so well together and really support each other. It's been a pleasure!

Tennis

The Un 13 and Un 15's girls tennis teams competed very strongly indeed against other local schools this summer.

In the area doubles tennis tournament Francesca Bakes and Eleanor Crabtree lost in the semi-finals to the eventual winners from Harrogate ladies collage after a very close match.

Francesca Bates became the North Yorkshire Area Un 14 singles champion. Well done especially to Francesca, but also to all the other girls that represented King James's.

Athletics

The Year 8 Athletics team have had a great season. 8 students (Molly Evans, Emily Binks, Ellie Ferguson, Millie Howard, Annie Davies-Graves, Eva Aldous, Lauryn Brogatski & Kayleigh Templeton) were successful at the Area Athletics qualifying rounds earning a place at the Area Finals. As a result of the Area Finals, Ellie Ferguson is now Year 8 Area Champion for 200m, Emily Binks is Year 8 Area Champion for Shot Putt, Millie Howard is Year 8 Area Champion for 800m and Kayleigh Templeton is Year 8 Area Champion for Discus.

Molly Evans, Emily Binks, Ellie Ferguson, Millie Howard, Annie Davies-Graves were also a part of the Junior Girls Athletics team who were successful in gaining a place in the English Schools Regional Round in Hull. They competed to the best of their ability on the day but lost out on first place by just 1 point!

Star Performer

Lily Nelson

Most Improved

Lucy Stone

Star Performer

Francesca Bates

Most Improved

Eleanor Crabtree





Year 8 Boys

Cricket

Disappointing to go out of the Yorkshire Cup to a very strong Easingwold team (player!) but the boys have shown fantastic dedication and passion to school cricket. Great team and great lads!

Star Performer

Ed Barnes



Athletics

A great year for year 8 athletics, in which they comfortably qualified for the Regional "A" Finals at Gateshead.

George Davies was the highest individual points scorer in the javelin and has improved so much throughout the summer that he has been selected to compete at the English Schools Championships.

Star Performer

George Davies

Most Improved

Shaun Richards

Impressive Performance

Harry Brown and Mark Taylor





Year 9 Girls

Athletics

It has been a great year of athletics with the Y9 and 10 girls. In the ESAA first round the two year groups combined to strong an athletics team and successfully qualified for the regional B final. In this they managed a very credible 4th place. It was a really positive team effort, but there were also some brilliant individual performances. Mollie Webster and Josie Parry gained first place and great point's totals for the school team in the 800m and Hurdles respectively.

The following students successfully went on to represent the area:

Katie McGinn, Georgie Ryan, Mollie Webster & Josie Parry

It is also wonderful to be able to report Josie Parry's achievement of competing at English school level!!

Star Performer

Josie Parry

Most Improved

Harriet Blayney



Rounders

The Year 9 girls have been an absolute pleasure to coach this season with their energy, enthusiasm and commitment. They have been fantastic at working together to organise themselves for matches and have been really supportive of one another. The highlight of the summer for both teams were the results against St Aidan's who brought two exceptionally strong teams to play against us. Both the A and B teams played in unbelievably close games which could have gone either way, finishing in a close win for the A team and a draw for the B team. Player of the season for the A team must go to Abi Hatch for some absolutely amazing catches in deep field. For the B team, the award goes to Olivia Parkin for her excellent bowling. Well done girls!

Tennis

A delightful group of girls who have gone from strength to strength in tennis during the past years. All the girls were fully committed to training and matches. Well done.

Star Performer

Georgia Ryan

Most Improved

Grace Merrin



Year 9 Boys

Cricket

The boys have shown great team spirit with a good attendance to training. They reached round 3 of the Lord Taverner's Cup with a convincing win over Thirsk School. They were unfortunately knocked out by Morley Academy in a closely contested match. During the win over Thirsk, the boys comfortably bowled them out for a total of 56. This was then The boys showed good team cohesion throughout. Toby Lees

With 2 remaining fixtures before the end of the summer term, the boys will be looking to have a successful finish.



Star Performer

Elliot Day

Most Improved

Connor Freeman

Athletics

The Yr 9 /10 team qualified for the Regional "B" Finals with 320 points and like the Yr8, peaked too early. Notable performances Nathan Barker in the High Jump and 200 meter race.

Star Performer

James Batty

Most Improved

James Marshall





Year 10 Girls

Athletics

The Y9 and Y10 girls then competed separately in the area competition and we had 16 girls qualify for the 2nd round. At the 2nd round the girls did themselves proud with a host of great results. One that stood out was Ellie Sweet winning both her 100m and long jump events.

In addition to these competitions students had the opportunity to attend area athletics trials. The following students successfully went on to represent the area:

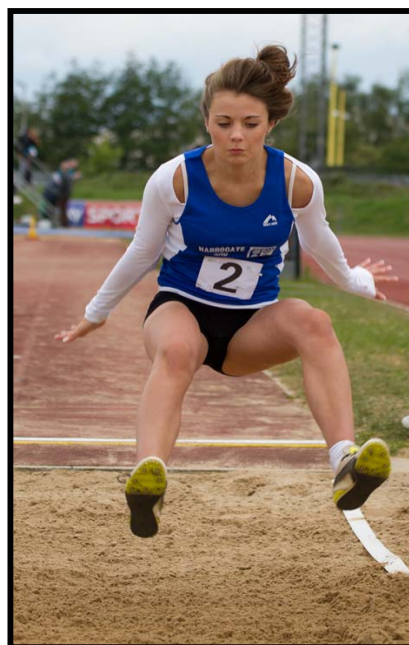
Ellie Sweet, Ashleigh Davies

**Star
Performer**

**Ashleigh
Davies**

Most Improved

Kirsty Kite



Rounders

It has been a good season for the Year 10 rounders teams so far. They have trained frequently and bonded well as a team. Their first fixture against Harrogate Grammar school had mixed results. The A team struggled against strong opposition but still managed to display some skilful batting and fielding. The B team had a great game, beating Harrogate Grammar 17 ½ to 14 ½. Fixtures still to come are against St John Fishers and St Aidans where we are hoping to have more victories!!



Year 10 Boys

Athletics

Scoring 320 points the Yr 9 and 10 team qualified for the Regional "B" Finals. Overall a successful summer which culminated in Lewis Bramley winning the 800m therefore becoming Area champions.

Star Performer

Lewis Bramley

Cricket

The boys have had an encouraging start to the year, displaying their motivation for the game by bringing lots of enthusiasm and commitment to their game. The team is a very experienced one, with virtually all of the boys playing cricket for clubs outside of school. The team therefore has many strong performers, which means it is not short of leaders during matches and training.

The team has performed well so far winning 2 cup matches and only narrowly losing out in their 3rd match against St John Fishers. The boys had previously comfortably dispatched St Aidans, posting a big score mainly due to the 96 made by Sam Davies. The bowling attack of 8 bowlers then took all 10 wickets to seal victory by nearly 100 runs. The special moment in the match came when part time bowler Scott Stockdale took a hat-trick in the last over.

A closer game was to follow against Harrogate Grammar school, however another good innings from Sam Davies and some useful runs from Chris Robertson set a healthy total.

The visitors briefly threatened to reach the target but once again the bowling attack of James Keane, Jake Peeder, Nick Honey and Jack Revill halted the run rate.

The season should continue to be a successful one, as the boys have good ability and always show a willingness to compete.

Star Performer

Sam Davies

Most Improved

Nick Honey

