



# CCGS Physical Education & Sports News—Autumn 2011



Dear Parents and Pupils,

At the end of a busy Autumn term, our aspirations for continued participation and excellence in sport throughout the school, continues. We are now part of a federation system with Clarendon and Chatham combined, therefore forming an overall Physical Education & Sport Faculty where sport for both boys and girls continues to be a significant part of school life.

As a department we have implemented many changes, to include the successful introduction of girls games and many additional sports to our curriculum, and we are pleased to say that so far, this year has been very rewarding and we hope to maintain this as we move into 2012.

## **BOYS' RUGBY**

As always rugby has been a priority for the boys this term. The number of fixtures continues to grow offering a large number of boys regular, high quality rugby. The school continues to be the strongest force in Thanet heavily contributing to Thanet Wanderers' youth teams. A brief outline of each team's season can be read below:

The U12s have been one of the most committed teams at the school, with 20-25 boys regularly turning up to training. The U13's have built on their first year winning three of their five fixtures, again numbers are good and there are high hopes for this squad. Another squad with dedication is the U14. With consistent high numbers at training they have performed well throughout the season winning 5



and losing 2 matches. The U15 squad have built on their performances and produced some high quality rugby at times, but must be more consistent ahead of next year where many of the current squad members are expected to be challenging for both the 1st and 2nd XV rugby squads.

Senior rugby has been a success both on and off the pitch. The 2nd XV have consistently improved with a notable victory in their recent match against Simon Langton. The 1st XV have experienced intermittent results and are looking to build, for what promises to be, an exciting few years ahead.

The senior rugby tour to Romania was a particular highlight, winning every match whilst raising money and awareness for charities such as Little Johns who help Orphans (as seen here in the picture above).

## **GIRLS' HOCKEY**

Hockey has become a major sport this term with all girls learning the sport in their games lessons. We have seen a high level of skill and an impressive amount of enthusiasm for the game. Girls from all years have played numerous fixtures against schools from both the Thanet and Canterbury areas, and have found the experience to be very rewarding. Practices have become very popular throughout Terms 1 & 2 and we aim to further improve on these numbers next season.

## GIRLS' NETBALL

As always, Netball is thriving within the physical education department and we have already experienced so much success so early on within the season.

The Thanet U16 Schools Netball crown was won by our girls (seen in the picture below) where the side scored notable victories including a 9-1 victory over Ursuline College and a 9-0 drubbing of Charles Dickens School on their way to the title. As a reward for their performance, the side will be taken to London's O2 arena in March to watch to England netball squad in action.

The U14 & U15 squads have also won most of their matches, and look forward to getting back to training in the new year for the second half of the season.

The U12 & U13 teams have performed well with many new players attending practices. Their game play and skill levels are advancing each week and they hope to continue this progress to capitalise when playing their annual tournament later in the year.



## HOUSE COMPETITIONS

The first two terms has been as busy as ever regarding sporting house competitions. The hockey for the girls saw each house put two teams together, culminating in fast paced, hard fought games over a number of weeks. The results are as follows:

	<b>KH</b>	<b>TSH</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>RP</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	4th	1st	2nd	3rd
<b>Year 8</b>	1st	2nd	4th	3rd
<b>Year 9</b>	1st	4th	2nd	3rd
<b>Year 10</b>	4th	3rd	2nd	1st

The house rugby for the boys have also been hard fought in both competitions with and without squad players. The house gymnastics for the boys and the girls continues to grow and was once again very close between the junior houses. The routines completed by each house showed an ever increasing gymnastic talent and fervour for the discipline. In the senior school inter-house netball was a huge success as was the rugby 7's competitions. Results for these competitions can be found on the school website: <http://www.ccgrammarschool.co.uk>

## GIRLS' PRACTICE NEWS -

Next term the girls' after school clubs change, with practice days as follows:

	<b>Lunchtime</b>	<b>After school</b>
<b>Monday</b>	U13 Netball	All years Rugby U13/U14 Badminton
<b>Tuesday</b>	U15 Netball	U12/U13/U14 Handball
<b>Wednesday</b>	U12 Netball	U12/U13/U14 Basketball
<b>Thursday</b>	U14 Netball	

## BOYS' HOCKEY NEWS -

We are looking forward to the new season with a desire for continued success. The fixtures are published electronically and on the sports notice board. Practice days are as follows:

DAY	LUNCHTIME Astroturf	AFTER SCHOOL
Monday	U13 Hockey	Senior Hockey
Tuesday	U15 Hockey	U12 Hockey
Wednesday	Senior Hockey	U13 Hockey
Thursday	U14 Hockey	U15 Hockey
Friday	U12 Hockey	U14 Hockey

## FIXTURES

We have a large number of midweek and after school fixtures so please check the website and sports board for dates. School sport is an extremely important part of school life and it can only run successfully with the support of pupils, parents and staff who willingly give their time. Thank you to all involved.

## HOCKEY & NETBALL STAFFING

U12 Mr Goodwin & Mr Brewin (R)  
Miss Hudson & Mrs Carpenter (N)

U13 Mr Wakefield & Mr Hudson (R)  
Miss Hudson (N)

U14 Mr Mair & Mr Whale (R)  
Mrs Rockall & Mrs Carpenter (N)

U15 Mr Waitt & Mr Hill (R)  
Mrs Rockall (N)

Senior Mr Richford, Mr Burney and Mr Hughes (R)

## SPRING TERM HOUSE SPORTS COMPETITIONS (Term 3 & 4)

A number of House Competitions occur this term and competition will no doubt be as

Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Seniors
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## SPORTS PERSONALITY OF THE MONTH AWARD AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Within the federation we have had a number of fantastic athletes, one of the most recent is Charlotte Davies who has won a sports scholarship to America. The whole school wish her the very best of luck! Alongside her success is the U16 Biathlon Team who won the Kent Schools Team event, well done Ben Pond, Alex Kirkpatrick and Charles Gambraill, who also win the sports personality of the month award. The final notable winners are Charlie Woodham, James McPherson, Kane Rowland and Matt Speed who won the Thanet Badminton Competition. If any member of the school has won county honours or higher please email [trichford@chathamhouse.kent.sch.uk](mailto:trichford@chathamhouse.kent.sch.uk)