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Physical Education & Sport Faculty
Summer Term Newsletter

Dear Parents and Pupils,

What an end to a fantastic school sporting year and the Olympic Games are now only days away! It has been a pleasure to lead such a successful Physical Education & Games Faculty where we have come together, both boys and girls, to experience so many successes and achievements that we can all be proud of.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all those that have supported us in making this one of the most exciting and prosperous years to date. I wish you a wonderful summer and look forward to another year full of sporting prowess and enjoyment on the sports fields...

Athletics

The outdoor athletics season began with the Schools' Cup at the Julie Rose Stadium in Ashford. The Federation entered Junior and Intermediate teams for both boys and girls where each team finished



a very credible 3rd place. We had several individual winners including Amy Clayton, Diana Adegoke, Jordan Liddell & Harris Rodgers, to name a few. The Super 8 Year 7 Athletics Event took place on Thursday 24th May at the Marlowe Academy, which was the biggest event in South East England, outside London. The girls finished 4th but the boys' team finished 1st resulting in them representing Thanet at the Kent School Games at Canterbury High School on Thursday 21st June.

They battled hard against some very determined opponents and finished an overall 3rd place in Kent. The Kent Schools' Championships were held on Saturday 16th June where a selection of our students were chosen to represent the County. These athletes included Beatrice Lever, Diana Adegoke, Amber Guyatt, Amy Clayton, Ciaran Jarrett, Alasdair Kinloch, Sophie Clayton, Megan Blaikie, Mikey Joe Hodges and Jake Davies. A special mention and congratulations must go to Diana Adegoke who was selected to compete in the Long Jump at the English National Schools Championships where she qualified for the finals and was placed 7th overall.

To finish the Athletics season the Federation competed in the Relay Championships that were held at Hartsdown Technology College. This is always a fun event but also a challenge for our athletes. Our Year 7 teams finished 2nd for the girls and 3rd for the boys, with our Year 9 boys and girls' teams both finishing triumphant.



Congratulations to all of these students (pictured left).

Tennis

This year we entered U13 and U15 boys' teams into the Aegon Tennis League and the Kent School Games. The boys played a variety of matches throughout the league, taking them all across the county where they finished a very credible 3rd overall. Within the Kent School Games the U13 team finished runners-up but the U15 team beat all local rivals to go through to the Kent School Games final, held at the University of Kent.

This was an all-day event where the boys played numerous games against many other schools. The team qualified for the semi-finals but narrowly lost, finishing 3rd in Kent. The team included Callum Duff, Aiden Nunn, Connor Hayman, Michael Prentis, Pablo Garcia-Thomas & Dan Vinson.

Rounders

The girls have been working hard this year to improve not only their batting but also their fielding tactics within the game. With the introduction of extra lunch-time practices and an increased fixture list, the girls have enjoyed their Rounders season and seen the benefits of their practice. Altogether 26 matches were played across 4 year groups with a staggering 75% of those games being won. The District Rounders Tournament was hosted by the Federation and took place on Friday 29th June. The U15 and U14 teams finished 3rd and both the U12 and U13 teams were narrowly defeated and finished Runners-Up. Well done to all teams this year.

Cricket

The Under 12's have had a very successful season this year winning four out of the five matches with the only loss coming against a very strong Simon Langton team. Within the Kent Cup the team went on to win their four initial matches and these victories resulted in the team reaching the Final of the county competition. There were convincing victories against Sittingbourne Community College, winning by 97 runs; local rivals Dane Court, winning by 8 wickets; Ashford School, winning by 89 runs; and then finally a very close Semi Final victory against a very strong St. Olaves Grammar School, winning by 8 wickets, with one ball to spare. The final, which took place on Tuesday 17th July was an incredible match against Borden Grammar. The federation batted first and scored 113-4 in 20 overs, with Elliott Fox scoring 46 and Josh Attwell scoring 44. In reply Borden Grammar were all out for 88 with Harry Benwell taking 3 wickets, Jake Warner and Josh Attwell taking 1 wicket each, with the other 5 wickets being run-outs, highlighting the all-round ability of the side. We are the Champions!!

For the U13 team, the season has seen great improvements throughout the squad with 5 wins out of 7 matches. The teams' bowling has become more consistent throughout the season with Dan McGill leading the attack. Both Stephen Dolan and captain Henry Collier have been excellent with the bat averaging close to thirty runs per game. The teams' fielding has improved more than any other aspect and I believe the team has a solid foundation on which to build on over the coming years.

For both the U15 & U14 teams the season has been one of disappointment. The poor weather has impeded any real development and a lack of completed fixtures has not helped. Despite this, the squad has tried hard to improve their core skills and have been a pleasure to coach. Although the results have gone against us, individuals have shown ability but have not been able to collectively

perform. U14 Captain Connor Williams has been our most consistent player with the bat and has undertaken his captaincy duties very well.

Senior cricket has largely also fallen victim to the weather this year with only two league games and the annual OR's fixture being played. The first game was reduced to a 20/20 away to Harvey Grammar on an artificial wicket and resulted in a disappointing loss. Harvey batted first scoring 145 despite some tight bowling from Luke Palmer (4-0-10-2). The run chase never really gained momentum with wickets being lost on regular intervals and ending all out for 53. A much more determined all around performance away to Simon Langton saw the first XI chase down a score of 159 in 32 overs with notable performances with the bat from Alex Tuddenham (80*), Tom Christian (35) and Tom Hudson (26*). The last game of the season took place against the OR's with the team comprising of a mixture of boys from across the school cricket squads. The first XI batted first, scoring a respectable 160 from their 35 overs with special mention to the aggressive batting from James Putter. This score, unfortunately, proved to be a few runs short as the OR's successfully chased it down with a few overs to spare. Many thanks go to captain Tom Walton and vice-captain Dhesh Padiachey for their organisational and leadership skills both on and off the field.

Netball

As a final farewell to our sporting calendar this year, the U12 and U13 A teams attended the Kent Schools Netball Tournament on an invitational basis on Wednesday 4th July. The teams (pictured below) played a combined 20 matches against other schools around the county on what became a very hot and humid day at Rainham Grammar School. After fighting off fierce competition the girls came back to Thanet with a medal each and a shield for the trophy cabinet. The U12 team finished Runners-Up with the U13 team winning the tournament for the first time. We are really proud of the girls' determination this year to further improve their game and teamwork within the team. Well done to them all!



Beach Volleyball

On a rainy Friday 6th July, the U15 boys and girls travelled to Margate Beach for the Kent School Games' Beach Volleyball Tournament. The students, who had yet to play volleyball, went along where they learnt the game and the vital skills required to take on the other schools around the county. The students played their initial rounds with amazingly only one loss for both the boys and girls' teams and 2 wins. The sun came out by the afternoon and the day ended with the girls finishing

7th and the boys finishing a very credible 4th overall. The students (pictured below) thoroughly enjoyed their day on the beach and have now found a new sport to add to their repertoire!



School Sport Officer – David Walton

Mr Walton joined the Federation at the beginning of the New Year in the role of 'School Sport Organiser'. He has worked hard to develop links with our local Primary schools, organizing numerous successful tournaments and festivals in conjunction with the Federation and its students, to increase sporting opportunity for students in the area. He has lead the Sports Leaders within the school in creating and organizing events such as Olympic Awareness Week and most recently, National School Sports Week where our students were lucky enough to experience and participate in Olympic & Paralympic events such as Archery, Fencing, Rowing, Olympic Wrestling, Sitting Volleyball and Handball. The Press Report is as follows:

*"CCGS really went to town to celebrate National School Sport Week and the upcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games. With funding support from the **Kent Schools '2012 BIG EVENTS' Programme** organised through the Ursuline Sports Specialist College, CCGS was able to give Years 7 to 9 and a number of Primary School children a tremendous and enlightening sporting experience.*

Throughout the week coaches from minority sports that are, nevertheless, very much at the centre of the games, as well as James Bridge with sprint training, provided high quality coaching to PE and Games lessons. Sports involved were:

- Rowing (with Chris Price of Dover Rowing Club)
- Fencing (with Christian Burwash of Thanet Fencing Club)
- Archery (with Rosemary Hewett and helpers from Canterbury Archers)
- Olympic Wrestling (with Paul McGinty)
- Handball (with School Sport Officer, Dave Walton)
- Sitting Volleyball (led by GB Paralympic Sitting Volleyball Coach, Tom Middleton).

On Tuesday 26th June, 22 leaders were central to the successful running of Drapers Mills Sports day working from 9am – 3pm, co-ordinating, scoring and officiating a number of sporting activities. They received great praise from the organisers of the event.

On Wednesday 27th June, 170 children from local schools in years 2 and 4 visited CCGS and were greeted to a broad range of sporting activities delivered by coaches, teachers and sports leaders at the school. Hockey, handball, and athletics events were complemented by touch rugby and multi-skills. Schools involved were: St Ethelbert's, St Peter's, Northdown, Drapers Mills and Priory Infants. All the children appeared to have a very exciting learning experience as did the leaders!

Across Years 7-9, tutor groups were set the task of researching and presenting for display about a participating Olympic/Paralympic country – Classes needed to research the history, culture and sporting background of the country in question and display this in their classrooms. Prizes were awarded to the winners in each year group."



Sports Day

Monday 9th and Tuesday 10th July were much awaited dates in the school sports calendar however we could never have planned what happened next. The field events took place on the Monday as planned however we had to halt proceedings during the middle distance track events on Tuesday due to the air ambulance having to land on our track! We waited about an hour and a half for the helicopter to take off again safely only to have the heavens open on us! It really was a sure sign that Sports Day was not meant to be. As the weather got worse we unfortunately had to make the early decision to cancel a much-awaited Athletics Evening – much to the disappointment of all the students. We did manage to re-start the races on the Friday with many closely contested events and school records broken (NR). Below are the results with the shaded ones being those of the girls

CCGS Sports Day Winners 2012

EVENT	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10/11	Yr 12/13
100m	B. Lever 14.22s	E. Benfell 14.72s	D. Adegoke 12.65s (NR)	Z. Gintalaite 15.00s	D. Bobbett 15.16s
	H. Liddell 13.77s	J. Stratton 13.07s	H. Rodgers 11.60s (NR)	I. O'Connor 11.55s (NR)	K. Asiedu 11.65s
200m	J. Sabine 32.66s	E. Benfell 30.75s	H. Wiltshire 33.00s	H. Lafayette- Ede 31.50s	D. Aspital 33.08s
	F. Webster 29.16s	J. Stratton 27.75s	G. Delaney 25.93s	J. Davies 24.20s (NR)	K. Asiedu 24.12s
300m	J. Parker 58.91s (NR)	A. Clayton 52.50s (NR)	J. Simons 48.00s (NR)	K. Wayman 55.51s	D. Aspital 1.16min
400m					
	J. Rodgers 1.17min	S. Taylor 1.05min	C. Jarrett 1.00min	C. Mitchell 1.00min	D. Cohen 1.03min
800m	A. Butler 2.58min	A. Clayton 3.13min	J. Simons 3.00min	S. Ward 3.26min	R. Hurley 3.14min
	F. Webster 2.41min	A. Kinloch 2.24min (NR)	G. Delaney 2.30min	A. Wood 2.31min	M. Seymour 2.28min
1500m	B. Lever 6.38min	B. Hood/A. Piper 6.19min	B. Curtis 7.06min	M. Kinloch 6.47min	F. Friend 7.44min
	F. Webster 5.35min	A. Kinloch 4.49min	J. Butler 5.04min	C. Jones 5.17min	J. Edmeades 5.52min
Long Jump	B. Farrant 3.35m	H. Tezcanli 3.62m	D. Adegoke 4.98m (NR)	Z. Gintalaite 4.28m	K. Hunt 3.76m
	C. Claris 4.3m	C. Veitch 4.45m	A. Kirk 4.46m	K. Williams 5.61m (NR)	K. Asiedu 5.19m
High Jump	B. Lever 1.34m (NR)	E. Benfell 1.40m (NR)	B. Curtis 1.35m	Z. Neville 1.35m	L. Holland 1.30m
	E. Harvey 1.36m	H. Adsett-Van Walwyk 1.30m	C. George 1.64m	R. Coleman 1.62m	D. Symons 1.63m
Triple Jump			J. Simons 8.20m (NR)	Z. Gintalaite 8.29m (NR)	L. Holland 8.27m (NR)
	E. Fox 9.09m	C. Hayman 9.50m	H. Rodgers 10.15m	D. Castro 11.09m	L. Nutley 11.43m
Discus	M. Carlier 11.85m (NR)	K. Knight 12.35m	A. Holton 13.65m	L. Barnett 12.13m	S. Beder 17.51m

	B. Hudson 16.49m	E. Avery 20.66m	A. Johnson 29.26m (NR)	D. Hester 24.76m	C. Brown 27.34m
Shot	M. Campbell 7.13m	E. Crowe 6.21m	S. Horsefield 5.93m	Z. Gintalaite 6.90m	L. Hitch 6.05m
	A. Turner 8.89m	B. Travers 9.64m	C. Jarrett 9.59m	J. Putter 10.35m	C. Brown 10.45m
Javelin	B. Lever 12.30m (NR)	T. Pepper 11.46m	A. Guyatt 25.39m (NR)	E. Sexton 12.10m	E. Waters 20.40m
	E. Harvey 21.80m	B. Travers 27.80m	J. Shelley 29.8m	B. Le Roux 32.00m	M. Seymour 33.17m
Multi Event	B. Lever	A. Clayton	J. Simons	J. Chewter	G. Lupton
	J. Attwell	B. Travers	R. Greensmith	R. Middleton	R. Parsons
4 x 100m Relay	Mann-Somerville 1.10min	Knight-Heath 1.06min	Mann-Somerville 60.23s	Mann-Somerville 1.06min	Rothschild-Pearce 1.07min
	Rothschild-Pearce 1.02min	Mann-Somerville 57.23s	Mann-Somerville 52.55s	Mann-Somerville 50.31s	Thomas-Sharman 51.73s

After calculating all of the points, Sports Day finished with the following House scores:

1 st	Mann-Somerville	1377 points
2 nd	Thomas-Sharman	1257 points
3 rd	Knight-Heath	1210 points
4 th	Rothschild-Pearce	1205 points

Individual student Sporting Achievements

BEN POND - On Sunday 13th May – Ben Pond (pictured below) WON the 15/16 Youth British Biathlon Championships in Birmingham. A renowned swimmer, out of Thanet Swim Club, Ben came 1st in the swim not only winning his own age group but beat the older age groups also. In the run he fell to the back at the start and he had to give everything to pull back the positions and keep the front runners in his sights. He finished in 4th place in the 1500m run in a Personal Best time of 4m 37 sec. Overall he finished in first position with a clear points margin. Ben ran as an independent on behalf of Chatham and Clarendon GS as has since received a formal invite to join Pentathlon GB England Talent Pool. He has been offered a place on the Pentathlon GB England Talent Pool (ETP) programme. This is the first formal stage of the talent development pathway for athletes in the sport of Modern Pentathlon, which has the ultimate aim of developing athletes to progress through to the World Class Pathway. The invite, from Carolyn French, Regional development Officer for Pentathlon GB said that Ben was selected because of his performances in running and swimming in biathlon competitions. She said “we believe you have the strong potential to go further in Modern Pentathlon.” Ben will now join regular training sessions for England Talent Pool athletes in addition to his existing training, and these will involve specialist coaching in fencing, shooting and riding as well as building on the existing swimming and running coaching you already receive

His parents and the school are absolutely thrilled with his achievement. His mother, Liz, knows how much the support of the school has encouraged him “On the school sports side he would never have considered it if he hadn’t done the school Biathlons.”

The whole of Thanet should wish Ben well in his progress to Olympics 2016 or 2020!!



HARRY STANNARD, CHARLIE MANNING & HARRIS RODGERS – These boys have had individual success with their Football this year. Harry and Charlie both have been selected for the Gillingham U15 squad and in addition Charlie also plays for Kent U15. Harris has been selected for Millwall U15 squad and also plays for Kent U15. Well done boys!

JAMES McMINN – James is a world-class ten-pin bowler from Cliftonville Bowling Club who is based at Bussy's Bowling. Last week he played for England in Vienna in the U18 division and finished 10th place in the singles with England overall winning 4 Gold, 3 Silver and 1 Bronze medal. We wish him well for the England International event at Heathrow next week.