



# PE NEWSLETTER

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## NETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Our Y11 and Y9 netball tournaments took place this half term after weeks of dedicated training after school.

Students' hard work was rewarded with the Y11 team finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their tournament and the Y9 team (pictured) finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place.

Sadly, the Y7 & Y8 tournaments were postponed due to poor weather but are hoping to be rearranged soon. However, students did have the opportunity to participate in some friendly matches against Tarleton earlier in the term where the Y7 OPOM was Chloe K and Y8 CPOM was Chloe R.

## SPOTLIGHT ON SPORTS LEADERS

Our Sports Leaders have had a busy and successful first half term. Starting with the Primary District Football League on 4<sup>th</sup> October, our football leaders officiated over 20 games of football between them.

Many parents and primary staff commented on how professional and organised our leaders were. We are so proud of them for demonstrating our core values of Kindness, Respect and Ambition by volunteering their time to support others and be such fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Thanks also go to Jess G and Katie E for officiating at the friendly netball matches against Tarleton and at the Y7 netball tournament and Olivia R for supporting with girl's football.

Thank you all so much and well done.



## WEST LANCASHIRE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On a very windy evening in late September, 40 of our students took the journey to Lathom to participate in the West Lancs District Cross Country meet. Despite a very muddy course, we had some fantastic results with the Y7 boys and Y10/11 girls' teams both taking 3<sup>rd</sup> place. However, the stand out team of the evening was the Y10/11 boys who missed out on 1<sup>st</sup> place by the narrowest of margins after five of our students finished in the top 15. This included Reuben A (4<sup>th</sup>), Daniel P (5<sup>th</sup>) and Dylan A (6<sup>th</sup>). A great effort all round.



## OPEN EVENING THANKS

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank all of our wonderful gymnasts and other helpers who gave their time to showcase their skills and knowledge with our visitors. Many parents and primary students commented on how hardworking and polite you were.



## FOOTBALL FIXTURES & TOURNAMENTS

**Year 7 Boys:** our newest students have been working hard at training and gelling as a team. They experienced their first tournament in October and displayed some fantastic skills and teamwork coming 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

**Year 8 Boys (pictured):** have had a busy half term with a tough match in the Lancs Cup followed by their district tournament. Following some great individual performances & teamwork, they finished their tournament in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Well done lads!

**Year 11 Boys:** unfortunately, the Y11 tournament has been postponed twice due to poor weather. We hope for it to be rearranged soon.

