PE and Sport Newsletter

July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

We are really excited to welcome back our Annual Sports Presentation this **Thursday 21 July** after a couple of covid years. All students are welcome who have represented the school in any sporting events and will receive certificates for the areas they have taken part in. It is a great way to celebrate the many achievements students and staff have accomplished this year.

Special achievement awards have been nominated for and winners will be announced on the day and trophies given. Who will be;

Team of the Year?

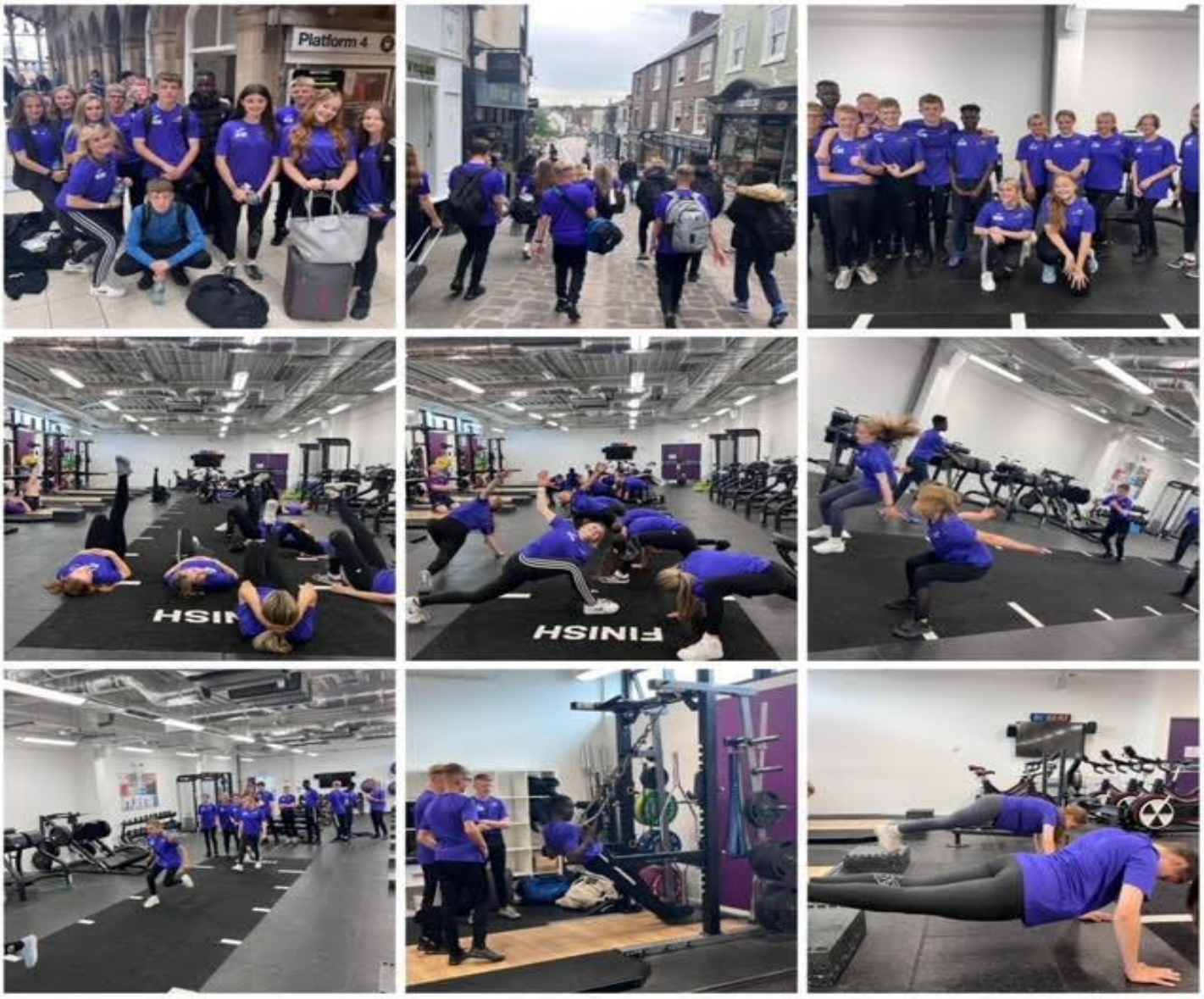
Sportsperson of the Year?

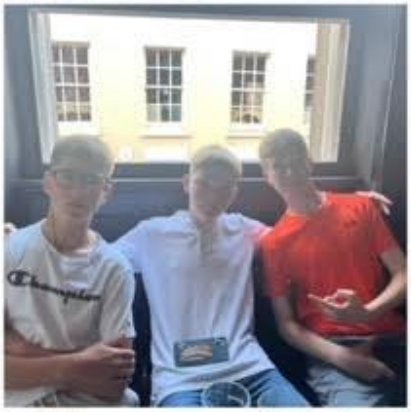
Leader of the Year?

We look forward to seeing all sports students there.

Raising Aspirations Through Sport Project

The PE Faculty were successful in their bid to receive funding from the Shine Project to run a Year 9 Raising Aspirations Through Sport Project. Students were chosen and demonstrated their commitment to the project through a number of different opportunities, including team building activities, a trip to see the T20 Cricket at Emirates Stadium and most recently an overnight residential at Durham University. The students participated in a range of activities within the sporting facilities, a nutrition seminar, evening in Durham and stay in Greys College Halls of Residence. The group were phenomenal and had a great time.





BOAT CLUB

Year 7 Orienteering Team

Fantastic day at Marine Park for the School Sports Orienteering competition. This group of Year 7's worked their socks off to get around the course in their fastest time possible, showing great communication skills, listening to each other and teamwork. Well done team!

The students below represented the school in an Ultimate Frisbee competition. The students were outstanding throughout the day and with limited experience managed to produce some fantastic performances. All of our teams finished first, winning all of their games.

Year 9 Boys Football

Our Year 9 football team represented the school in the first cup final the school has been a part of in a very long time. The lads played a great game, creating several opportunities and playing some great football. However, they were unfortunately beaten by a good St Wilfrid's side 3-1.

Year 8/9 Girls Football

Well done to our U14 girls football team who participated in the Tyne and Wear Regional finals. The girls did themselves and the school very proud. They worked extremely hard to get to this point by coming out as CHAMPIONS of South Tyneside in their age category prior to the finals.

Although there were some tough opponents, the girls battled for every ball in the games they played. The standard of the girl's football from all schools involved was very high which benefited the girls as they got to play against some of the best teams in the region. They played some amazing football throughout which gave them the opportunity to show off how talented they all are.

Really looking forward to seeing how far girls football at Boldon School can go in the future!

Athletics- South Tyneside School Games

A number of students from Years 8,9 and 10 represented the school in a variety of athletic events. with the chance of qualifying to represent South Tyneside in the next round of competitions. Many of our students qualified and went on to represent South Tyneside in their chosen event.

Skye was competing in an inter-counties competition at the weekend and from that competition has been selected to represent Durham at the English school's competition in Manchester. This is an amazing achievement! We are extremely proud of Skye and wish her all the best in her next competition.

Tennis

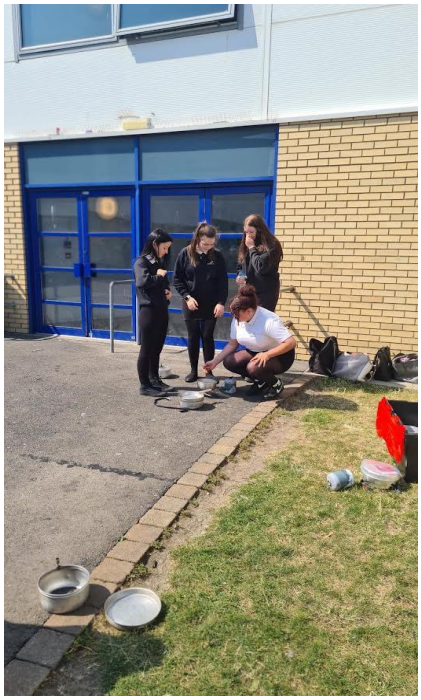
The students took part in a tennis competition this term. Skye and Lauren won the U13 girls competition playing some fantastic tennis on the day. Well done Skye and Lauren.

Rounders

Our Year 10 rounders team competed in the South Tyneside rounders competition and showed some great tactical fielding. They fought hard and came joint 2nd overall. Next was the turn of Year 9 rounders who, having never played before, showed some great batting skills to secure 3rd place. Our Year 8 rounders team were the final team to showcase their skills and through great teamwork finished a respectable 3rd place. Well done to all participants, it was great to see so many involved!

Duke of Edinburgh

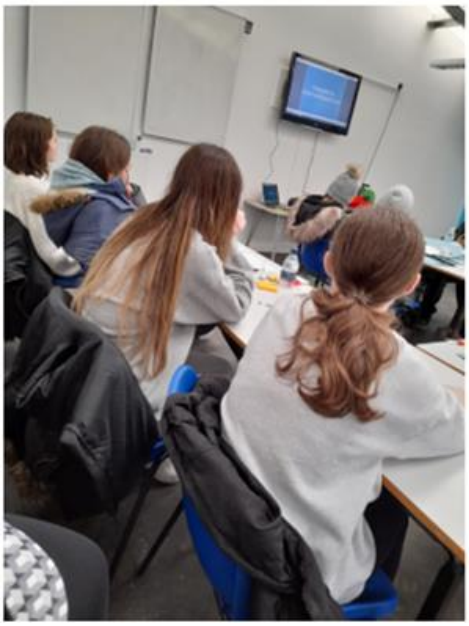
Students have continued their hard work in preparation for their practice walks and expeditions early next year. Behind the scenes students have also been working towards completing the different sections they need to complete the award.



Coaching Academy – Girl's Active Club

Boldon School was chosen as the South Tyneside representative for the Tyne and Wear Girls Coaching Academy for 2022. Poppy Slater, Mae Bradbury, Erin Tokell and Holly Main from Year 10 attended a residential earlier in the year to take part in a Coaching training course. The training course taught them teamwork, leadership, communication and organisation skills. The girls had to work together to complete tasks such as fire making and buggy building, encourage each other to go on the "3G swing", Jacobs ladder and zip line, as well as attending seminars on being a Sports Leader. Since then the girls have done a fantastic job planning, organising and leading a sports club for Year 7 girls with the aim of engaging more females in physical activity. Almost 30 students have taken part and had lots of fun participating in the sessions.

Well done to the Year 10s for leading this club, we are so proud of how far you have come! And a thank you to the Year 7s who took part for being fantastic team players.



Year 9 Boldon Sport Leadership Academy

The last week of the summer term sees this year's Year 9 Sports Leadership Academy attending their graduation ceremony at Sandhaven beach. This will be a fantastic way to celebrate what has been an amazing year for these students. We have seen them develop not only their leadership skills but also young adults. We have been absolutely thrilled to see these students progress and massive thanks to Bryan and Liam and the South Tyneside School Sport Network for providing outstanding leadership workshops and education.