



Boldon PE and Sport Faculty

Half Term Newsletter

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**‘The
Classroom’**

Global

Our Year 9 Sport Studies cohort had a fantastic opportunity to participate in a question and answer session with a former College Basketball athlete from California, USA. His name is Travis Geerts and he currently competes in the World Long Drive Championships. Our students prepared for the session by researching a bit about Travis and his sporting background, as well as planning questions, linking to what we are focusing on in the curriculum. Our students have been learning about how the media and positive role models can influence people to participate in sport and physical activity and how these people can overcome barriers to participation.

On reflection, our students will be looking at how sports organisations in the UK have devised initiatives to help people engage with sport and physical activity.



KS3 Boys Badminton

Our KS3 boys finished 3rd in the annual badminton tournament. Having not had much opportunity to practice, our lads held their own and achieved some great results.



KS4 Boys Badminton

Our KS4 lads won silver in this year's KS4 badminton tournament. There were some very talented badminton players there on the night and our lads did us extremely proud. Special mention to Harvey who stepped in last minute to help us achieve silver.



U13 and U15 Girls Handball

Teams from South Tyneside and Gateshead battled it out across two groups for a place in this year's County Finals and the rights to be crowned South of the Tyne Champions 2023.

Our U13 girls were very competitive however sadly did not qualify. They were very unlucky - conceding 2 late goals in the last two games. We are very excited at the thought of these girls developing their handball skills and knowledge and representing the school again in the future.

Our U15 girls won the tournament scoring 20 goals and conceded only 2! A phenomenal effort from the girls who qualify for the County Finals (dates TBC).



U13 and U15 Boys Handball

Our U15 and U13 lads have worked very hard leading up to the tournament and proved that the standard of boys handball is getting better every year.

Our U15 lads played very well however fell just short (finishing 3rd) due to 0-0 draw against Thorpe Academy.

Our U13 lads played unbelievably well and won the whole tournament - scoring 25 goals in 5 games and only conceding 5. They have qualified to represent the district in the County Finals in March (date TBC).



Year 8 Boldon Memphis Grizzlies

The Grizzlies continued their fine form in a second meeting at Hebburn School against Churchill College, Hebburn School and John Spence. We

have now played 5 and won 5 and are looking forward to the next round of games.



After School Dodgeball Club

All students from Years 7-11 have the opportunity to take part in dodgeball after school club on Mondays and what a brilliant turn out. Over 30 students came along each week and gave their best efforts and had fun. A massive well done to everyone who came along and got involved . We also had some of our Year 11 students volunteer as part of their Duke of Edinburgh, they helped out with equipment and planning sessions so a huge well done to everyone who helped out.

Leadership Academy

Our four Year 9 Leadership Academy students continued their Leadership journeys this past half term by attending a KS2 & KS3 Panathlon Event,

where students delivered a variety of inclusive activities and challenges to over 120 local primary and secondary school students. Students also attended their first Leadership Academy Workshop, in which they were provided with the necessary knowledge and tools to plan, prepare and deliver a series of extra-curricular club sessions for fellow students. So far this year, Jude, Lucas, Grace and Leah have been a credit to the School and the PE department, we can't wait to see how you all progress in the coming months!!



The U13 Girls took part in their first Indoor Cricket Tournament at the Beacon of Light- onwards and upwards in the next tournament!!



The U12 Netball team played their first fixture against Harton A and B, losing to Harton A and beating Harton B, well done girls keep up the good work in the next fixtures.



Continuing in the local Netball league the Year 7s beat St Wilfred's 2-0 and the Year 8s lost 11-2. Well done to those who took part.



The U12's competed in the She Believes Cup to finish their School Sport Football League, finishing as runners up! Great effort girls.

