

Boldon PE and Sport Faculty

Half Term Newsletter
December 2023



Boldon School PE and Sport Athlete of the Term Award



Our Boldon School PE and Sport Athlete of the Term Award goes to our very own Bubacarr! He joined us in Year 7 in September and has had an outstanding start to his secondary school education. He is a very talented athlete, particularly in football where he has signed a contract with Sunderland Academy. We are all very proud of your efforts and accomplishments so far, congratulations Bubacarr!

KS3/KS4 Girls Badminton



Well done to the girls that took part in the South Tyneside badminton competition. KS4 girls placed 1st and the KS3 girls placed 3rd.

Year 7 Girls Football



The Year 7 Girls football team played three fixtures at the South Tyneside CVL against Hebburn (W 2-0), St Joseph's (L 2-0) and Jarrow (W 1-0) well done to those who took part.

Year 9 Netball



We hosted a triangular fixture against St Joseph's (L 8-2) and Whitburn (L 20-1) to kick off the Year 9 netball league. Well done to all those who took part!!



Thank you to Julie for an amazing netball session with our Year 7,8 and 9 netballers- the girls loved it.

Cross Country



Congratulations to Joshua Bryden and Ben Houghton who were placed 1st and 3rd in the Year 8 and 9 boys South Tyneside cross country event.

Both boys and Daisy Legg have qualified for the County event at Farrington School in January.

Urban Factory - Parkour



A group of our Year 7 students had an amazing day out at the Urban Factory trying parkour and cheerleading. They learnt some new tricks and routines- well done to all those who took part.

Year 8 Tennis Leaders

In November some Year 8 students completed their Tennis Leaders qualification with Head Coach from Boldon Tennis Club, Hannah Jeffreys.

They all learned how to teach younger students' tennis-based skills and were awarded a certificate and a Tennis Leaders t-shirt. Both groups have helped Mrs Legg and Mr Levey (School Games Organiser) run Primary tennis festivals in the school sports hall or at Temple Park Centre. In March they will participate in another training course to develop knowledge of how to umpire a primary tennis match.

Well done to everyone for outstanding enthusiasm and effort!



Nottingham University Trip



Outstanding Year 11 Sport students were selected to attend a trip to the University of Nottingham. This was a fantastic experience for all students and gave them a great insight into university life. The students were brilliant throughout the trip.

U14 Boys Basketball

An eventful night! Our Boldon A team have gone through the whole tournament unbeaten and will go through to the final's day at the beginning of next year!

Our very young, inexperienced B team showed real fight and improvement yet fell short against some very tough opposition. We are very excited to see these boys progress as there is so much potential on show.

Unfortunately, one of our key team members suffered a nasty injury so we all wish him a very speedy recovery!



U14 Girls Basketball

The last date in the basketball calendar in 2023 saw our Year 8 and 9 girls compete at Gateshead International Stadium. We played 6 games, winning 4 and losing 2 and finished 3rd, claiming bronze!

The girls, considering we have had about 30 minutes of training, improved in every single game and their attitudes were exceptional. We are really proud of them all, well done ladies!



Leadership Academy

The leadership academy had their first meet and greet with the other students from schools across the district. The day consisted of understanding what the leadership academy is all about which includes the aims, expectations and requirements of the programme. On the day, students took part in both practical and theoretical based team games against other schools. In the afternoon, they had the opportunity to deliver and lead a number of activities to primary school students. Lastly, the students were presented with the unique leadership academy t-shirts!



Year 7 Football Team Mascots at SAFC

Sunday 17th December saw the Year 7 Girls football team have the opportunity to be mascots for SAFC Women before watching them play against Birmingham City.



Duke of Edinburgh

We have had a great first term, with 27 new Year 9 students registered to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award. Our students have created their accounts, identified their goals and many have already started to record their evidence towards completing their sections. They are looking forward to learning new practical skills to prepare for their practice walks later this year.

Our DofE students recently volunteered at the OAP Christmas Party, where they served food to residents of our local community. The students were a credit to themselves and the school. Many of the guests commented on how polite the students were.



House Games

We held our termly House Games in December. House games are when 'Houses, Teams' go against each other in a number of different sports competing to have an overall winner at the end of the academic year.

The event is for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This term the sports were benchball, dodgeball and football.

The houses are named after local sporting heroes.

- Jill Scott (Female Footballer)
- Savannah Marshall (Female Boxer)
- Steve Cram (Male Athletics)
- Jordan Henderson (Male Footballer)
- Paul Collingwood (Male Cricketer)
- Sir Bobby Charlton (Male Footballer)

Our current standings after the first round of fixtures are;

1st - Charlton/Collingwood 138 points

2nd- Marshall 135 points

3rd- Scott 123 points

4th-Cram 121 Points

5th- Henderson 106 Points

