

NEWS FROM THE PE DEPARTMENT



Term 5 April 2023

CUP FINALS GALORE!

YEAR 7/8 BASKETBALL

Our impressive streak came to an unfortunate end when we were met with a tough game against Sevenoaks School in the cup. A brilliant experience for all the boys involved as we were met with our toughest game so far against a well organised and very skilful side. All the boys involved played excellently and rose to the occasion showing great resilience to continue to play despite there being a large deficit after the first quarter. Howard battled hard to claw back with the Uzum brothers and Dan scoring a number of points to bring the game closer. In the end, we were bested by a very good side. A great learning experience for our team and we look to build on this in the following



seasons. A similar game was played against Rainham Mark as we met them in the Medway Cup Final. Another fiery contest against our local rivals with pride, bragging rights and the cup on the line. Rainham Mark were another organised side who met us blow for blow in an end to end game for the whole four quarters. Again, we were bested by the better side on the day however, many positives to take from the season and we look to build on these moving forward. Well done boys!

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL MEDWAY CUP FINAL!



The Year 9 Football team showed their class in the Medway Cup final in front of a packed out Bauvill Stadium. After a slow start the boys started to get into the game half way into the first half producing some brilliant football which saw us going into half time 2-0 up. It was more of the same in the second half with Greenacre rarely seeing the ball as we played the ball around them all over the pitch. We finished the game 3-0 and crowned the champions of Medway! Special mentions must go out to a few standout performances from Jayden at the back, who dealt with everything that came his way and even made a few surges in the middle of the pitch with the ball catching Greenacre off guard. Ben in midfield played with a composure that was far above his age and showed real class keeping the ball away from the opposition and creating multiple chances for us. Louis up top, scoring a brace before having to come off due to injury. Splitting the defence with penetrating runs and finishes that would test even the best

goalkeepers. These boys are always a pleasure to watch play and are going to be a serious problem as they get older and move into men's football. Well done boys you did us all proud!

YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

Howard v St John Fisher (Medway Cup Semi Final). After a bye from the previous round Howard had a chance to get into the Medway Cup final playing against St John Fisher at their new school. Played on a brand new 4G pitch this suited the Howard way of playing. Able to get the ball down and play attractive football Howard dominated the game from start to finish, with a comfortable 4-0 win. Howard should have easily scored more and our defence didn't let the St John Fisher attack get close. 3 goals from Sammy and 1 from Sidi.



Howard v Rainham Mark (Medway Cup Final). Last game of the season against our local rivals. Anchorians 4G was booked on a nice and sunny day. Change of formation to 4-3-3 we started brightly and dominated the early exchanges. Howard kept the ball and had the early chances. A well worked goal from Joseph Egan put us into the lead. We continued to press and have chances. Silly mistakes at the end of the first half and Rainham Mark got two quick goals to go in 2-1 ahead. With a half to turn the score around Howard made a mistake at the back and conceded straight away in the second half. Despite pushing forward and going for it, heads dropped and Howard conceded again to finish the game 4-1 to Rainham Mark. We were unlucky after such a positive start to the game. Mr Murphy would like to thank all the boys and parents that have attended

YEAR 9/10 BASKETBALL



Congratulations to the Year 9/10 Basketball who finished their season with a 52-51 win in the final of the Medway Cup against Rainham Mark Grammar School, ensuring they stay undefeated this year. As you can tell from the score, the game was very close with a great display from both teams. The boys have worked extremely hard this year and have built a strong team that will hopefully get even better next year. A big shout out to Tunmise Abidakun who was team captain and continuously pushed the boys to do their best, motivated and encouraged the rest of the team. It seemed fitting that he would lead the team with a number of excellent assists and 3-pointers. Well done to the whole team and any part they played this year!

CRICKET CLUB RETURNING IN TERM 6!

Term 6 means two things....Sunny weather and the return of Cricket Club and fixtures! Cricket club is due to return on a Monday after school with Mr Cooper leading batting sessions in the nets in the hall to begin with before moving outside on to the field. We urge all boys who are interested in Cricket and represent the school to come along and take part for a chance to be a part of any upcoming fixtures.



REWARD & RECOGNITION

THIS TERMS STAR PUPILS OF THE PE DEPARTMENT

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The P.E. reward system is designed to reward pupils who have shown either outstanding work, good behaviour or have been respectful to their peers and teachers. At the end of each lesson, if a pupil has done well, they will be given a reward card which will be worth one house point and also enters them into the raffle for a prize at the end of each term! We have already had lots of entries this term so far from all years, with some excellent performances in PE. This terms winners are;

Daniel Abayomi 7W1 Addison Daws 7W1 Marlon Johnson 9P5
Ryder Lowther 7O4

PE EXTRA-CURRICULAR LOYALTY CARD

Each term pupils can collect a PE loyalty card from the PE office. After attendance at any extracurricular club or fixture, pupils receive a stamp. If 10 stamps are gained by week 5 of that term, they will be offered a place on a PE rewards trip on the last week of term. Each term the trip will be different. Speak to Mr Smitherman for more details.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN PE THIS TERM?

This term, the Y9/10/11 Basketball teams went on our annual trip to the British Basketball Finals to watch the Leicester Riders and London Lions face off. The day was a great success with the boys getting to experience elite level Basketball which a lot of these boys aspire to play. Well done to all that attended for excellent behaviour and who represented themselves and the school in the best way. I look forward to next year when we bring the next lot of Basketball teams to experience this brilliant event.

