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Y8 boys' football team make history!

This year has been a very exciting one for the Y8 boys' football team. Not only have they reached the semi-final of the Derbyshire Cup, but they also made it through to the last four in the country in the National Cup!

The team played Thomas Telford School from Birmingham in the semi-final, which was held at Gosforth fields on Tuesday 19th March. Despite the final score being 5-2 to the visitors, the Y8 team did themselves proud and made history for being the first DHFS football team to make it through to the last four nationally.

Headteacher Mr Cooper was very proud of the team and said after the match:

"DHFS are immensely proud of the fabulous Year 8 boys football team, who have displayed an excellent spirit, attitude and determination within their sport, enabling great success. They are the first team in the school's history to reach a semi-final at national level, finishing in the top four of the country. This is an unbelievable achievement and we are delighted for them!"

Congratulations to all involved and we are excited to see where this team can go next year!

As well as the Y8 team's success, all our other boys' teams have reached the semi-finals of the Derbyshire County Cup and the U16 girls are also through to the quarter-final stage. Keep up to date with results from all our other football teams via our twitter page! DHFS PE dept.



Netball success!

The fantastic run of results for our netball teams continues! This term, all of our netball teams from Y7 - Y11 have become North East Derbyshire and Chesterfield champions, winning their respective tournaments! There have been some outstanding performances, with some great displays of team work and cooperation throughout the year groups.



Badminton club proving popular!

Badminton club has been well-attended and very popular this term. As well as the morning sessions, we also host a badminton club which is delivered by an external coach on Tuesday evenings. At an area competition recently, KS3 girls won the first round and then progressed on to become NED and Chesterfield champions.

KS3 boys also qualified and became NED and Chesterfield champions. Our KS4 boys' team came second and KS4 girls were crowned NED and Chesterfield winners! Morning badminton sessions will continue throughout the summer until exams begin.



Individual achievements...

Football: Well done to three DHFS Y11 footballers who were selected to represent Derbyshire in the county squads recently: Harrison Ireland, George Marsden-Heathcote and Brooke Emmerson! A fantastic achievement!

Cross Country: Congratulations to two Y11 endurance runners, Issy Waugh and Max Poole, who represented Derbyshire at the English Schools cross country championships recently - superb effort!

Congratulations to the following students of the term!

These students have consistently shown high levels of effort and outstanding attitudes to learning in PE and extra-curricular activities this term!



Students of the term 3!

Congratulations to:

Y7: Emily Hayter and Harry Bellingham

Y8: Isla Priestley and Ben Kaye

Y9: Freja Pratt and Ollie Roberts

Y10: Caitlyn Grayson and Ben Dunkley

Y11: Evie Whyler and Charlie Hughes

Individual success: Ella

In the Christmas edition of the newsletter, we reported on Y7 student Ella who qualified for the British Gymnastics championships. In March this year, she travelled to Liverpool to compete at the M&S arena. Ella placed fifth in the beam competition and was really proud of her achievements against some older competitors!

Ella trains at Dronfield Gymnastics academy for 23 hours a week and enjoys competing in floor routines as her best discipline. Well done Ella - we look forward to hearing about your next achievements!



Individual success: Ed

Congratulations to Y11 student Ed who has gained a place in the GB team for American Football. Ed was selected for the GB U15 mixed flag squad. Through this opportunity, he has experienced travelling with the team to Italy and competing at the European Championships.

In the future, the pathway would lead to the GB U17 men's contact squad.

We wish Ed all the best for his upcoming competitions and we look forward to hearing about his future achievements in American football!



Dates for your diary...

- ◆ **Extra-curricular summer timetable to start after Easter!** Decide which clubs you want to attend - find the timetable on DHFS website, displayed outside both PE offices and on the PE TV screen.
- ◆ **Sports Day at the EIS: Monday 8th July 2024**
- ◆ **Sports presentation evening: date to be confirmed**

Some more DHFS teams...



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