

Important Dates;

18 Feb

END TERM 3

28 Feb

WEEK 2

START TERM 4

Yr 11 & Yr 13 Mocks start

01 Mar

Yr 7, 8, 11 Football v Norton Hill

Yr 7/8 & 9/10 Girls Football v

Ralph Allen

Yr 10 Netball v Ralph Allen

02 Mar

Yr 11 BANES Netball

Tournament

Yr 9, 10 Football v Norton Hill

03 Mar

Yr 9 Parents' Evening

04 Mar

Covid and HPV mop up

immunisations Yrs 7-11

08 Mar

Yr 7, Yr 9 Football v Chew Valley

Yr 8, Yr 10 Football v Chew

Valley

15—18 Mar

GCSE Practical Food Exams

16 Mar

Yr 7, 8 Football v Somervale

Yr 10, 11 Netball v Ralph Allen

17 Mar

Yr 9, 11 Football v Somervale

22 Mar

Yr 10, 11 Football v Ralph Allen

Yr 10, 11 Netball v Wellsway

23 Mar

Yr 8, Yr 9 Football v Ralph Allen

24 Mar

Yr 7 Football v Ralph Allen

25 Mar

OSA Quiz Night

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to another packed and busy end of term, I wanted to thank you and all the staff here at school for the support and hard work that has enabled us to continue delivering lessons. As you know, we have had to put in place our contingency arrangements for the last two weeks of term, with KS3 year groups working from home on rotation and I would like to thank you again for your understanding and support with this. Ironically we had returned to full attendance in school for all year groups by the end of term only for storm Eunice to force us to close the school on the last day of term! I will write to you before the start of next term to update you on the arrangements that will be in place regarding managing COVID-19 when we return to school, at present we have not received any additional guidance from the Department of Education on this. I am anticipating that there will be changes as the Government has indicated that the self-isolation requirement might come to an end shortly. We will also be reviewing our guidance with regards to face coverings, assemblies and school events as appropriate.

As you will see from this newsletter, there are lots of activities that have resumed and we look forward to this continuing. The PE and Dance Learning Area are the spotlight in this newsletter and the match reports at the end show how excited and keen our students are to get back to playing competitive matches. Well done to all that have taken part, and a particular mention to the U14s girls football team that are through to the semi-final of the Somerset Cup, and our Year 9 boys football team who are through to the quarter finals.

In other areas it is great to see the Enterprise Challenge students working hard on their business propositions in the Rotary Club challenge. They have presented and are awaiting the results of who will be going forward to the finals. I am very much looking forward to watching the finalists present to the Rotarians next month. Congratulations should also go to our Sixth Form Debate Team, two of whom are now through to the Oxford Schools' Debate Competition National Finals, from a pool of over 50 schools. A huge achievement and I would like to thank the staff who have supported them through the rounds so far.

With regards to staffing, we will be joined by Holly Crook as Cover Supervisor after the holiday. Other staff who have joined the school this term include Sarah Matthews (Cover Supervisor), Judith Vorley (Physics Teacher), Emma Webber (Science Teacher), Emmanuelle Arnaudet (French Teacher), Amy Gotts (Attendance Welfare Officer), Dawn Head and Stephen Aldworth (Medical Officers), Erini Chorianopoulou, Kate Warner and Nichola Shackells (Teaching Assistant). Best wishes to Barry Lucas, in our site team, who is leaving to work in a similar role at Matrevers School.

Best wishes

Steven Mackay, Headteacher

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NOTICE BOARD

OSA Quiz, Friday 25th March

Advance Notice: On Friday 25th March we are delighted that our annual Quiz Night can return after a break of two years. This will be an evening of fun and healthy competition between staff and parents. Come as a team of 6 or turn up on the evening and we will place you in a



team. Tickets are £8 and this includes a delicious ploughman's supper. Drinks are available at the bar. Tickets will be available through your [ParentPay account](#), or you can email osa@oldfieldschool.com with the number of tickets you require.



OSA Uniform sale

Next sale will be in Term 4.

If you want more information or would like to join the committee please email OSA@oldfieldschool.com.



Oldfield student's winning logo launched to celebrate LGBT+ History Month

A new logo designed by Mia Hammond has been launched to celebrate Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Plus (LGBT+) History Month in Bath and North East Somerset.

Mia won the competition for young people to design an LGBT+ logo for the B&NES area run by Bath & North East Somerset Council.

The logo has been used on all council publicity for LGBT+ during

February, featured in Bath Life Magazine and has appeared in countless social media posts.

LGBT+ History Month is a chance to learn more about the histories of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people in the UK. It is celebrated nationally each year in February and highlights the contributions that LGBT+ people make, locally and globally.

Bath & North East Somerset Council is marking the month through a range of events including the launch of a film on mental wellbeing in the LGBT+ community by local organisation Boys In Mind.

Councillor Dine Romero, cabinet member for Children and Young People, Communities and Culture, said: "We have a vibrant LGBT+ community in B&NES which should be celebrated and recognised. I'm delighted that we have our own unique logo for B&NES to mark the month of celebration – a big well done to Mia on her design. Thank you to all the young people who took part in our competition."

Well done to Mia, a fantastic achievement.



Updating details – general and medical

Please ensure you keep us up to date on where you live and contact numbers and email if they change. Also, if your child suffers from a medical condition then we need to be informed of any changes. Please do so by emailing enquiries@oldfieldschool.com

Leaving Oldfield?

If your child will be leaving Oldfield School at the end of this academic year to join a studio school or any other school, please can you inform us by email to: admissions@oldfieldschool.com including your child's full name and tutor group. Thank you.

Warning Allergies

Many of our students suffer serious nut and sesame seed allergies. Therefore, please remember not to include these in your child's packed lunch. We are a nut free school.

SPOTLIGHT ON LEARNING AREAS —

PE AND DANCE

Welcome to PE and Dance Learning Area at Oldfield

Our aim within Oldfield PE and Dance Learning Area is consistent with that of the school, to provide an enjoyable and challenging experience for all students regardless of their background or previous opportunities. You will note that we spend approximately 6-8 lessons on each different sporting activity within PE in order to provide a broad curriculum and opportunity for students to experience and develop within a wide range of activities. We hope that through this process students will find a sport they enjoy and can continue with beyond Oldfield School.

One of the biggest and most enjoyable parts of our Learning Area is extracurricular sport. We have experienced excellent numbers of students participating in lunchtime clubs and afterschool which provides a brilliant opportunity for further development of the skills learnt within lessons. We have been able to offer many fixtures against other schools this academic year, some schools were hesitant of mixing with other settings during the pandemic in Terms 1 and 2 but this has steadily increased, and you can read about our fixtures later in this newsletter. We are set to have a busy Term 4 of fixtures with senior netball and boys/ girls football fixtures happening weekly. Please encourage your son/daughter to take the opportunity to join the teams and attend lunch/afterschool clubs, especially as they are free! After Easter you can expect clubs for athletics, cricket, tennis and rounders for those who are keen to take part in the summer sports.

Some things to look forward to this academic year:

Evening of Dance at Bath Forum – this will take place in June and is where students can showcase their work on stage. There will be examination pieces from our GCSE and A level students as well as class pieces and younger students' work. It is always an excellent event that should not be missed so please encourage your son/ daughter to embrace their creativity and get involved so you can buy a ticket to come and watch them!



Sports Day – Scheduled for July, we will have lots of sports going on in the morning as well as the traditional athletics events for students to participate in. Our approach is that everyone participates in some sport during sports day so they will have some choice of activities on offer. We then also provide the chance for our high level athletes to show what they can do with the whole school watching for the

athletics events in the afternoon.

Sports Awards Evening – With school sport taking such a long break, we are now in a position to recognise the performance of our students within the sports we offer. This will take place in Term 6 and will be an invite only event to students nominated for one of two awards on offer for each sport, these are: overall top performer of the year and spirit of Oldfield award within the sport.



I and the PE and Dance Learning Area would like to thank you as parents / carers for your support in ensuring students are equipped with what kit they need on the right days, and also any additional late collections from school you have had to do so they can attend clubs and fixtures. It is very much appreciated.

Russell Driver, Leader of Learning PE & Dance



Psychology Residential Trip to London

Psychology students in Year 12 and 13 enjoyed a residential trip to London from the 4th-5th February. Firstly, we attended a clinical hypnotherapy workshop with a focus on treating phobias, specifically arachnophobia. On the Friday evening we enjoyed a Jack The Ripper walking tour around Whitechapel, exploring the mystery surrounding this spate of crimes back in the 1800s. On Saturday, we headed to Westfields Shopping Centre for some free time before making our way to the Wellcome Collection which is currently hosting exhibitions such as 'Medical Man' and 'Being Human'. There was, of course, also some time to take in the sights of London."

Ms Sancto, Psychology Teacher



DEBATE!!

English Speaking Union Debate Competition

Many congratulations to our debate team Noah Dunford, Nathan Finch and Joe Eden Bull who got through to the second round of the ESU MACE debate. The debate's motion was 'this house would ban gambling', and the team did a great job researching, preparing and defending their arguments against Clevedon School. Only one team of six was able to progress to the next round, and while our team weren't selected, they came a very close second place and were highly commended by the judge for their performance.



Oxford Schools' Debate Competition

We have had a busy month for debate, with a different team of eight of our Year 12s competing in the South West Regional rounds of the Oxford Schools' Debate. Oxford debating is an intense challenge for the students, who are given just 15 minutes to prepare arguments for a timed debate against other teams.

On the night, our teams debated first whether politicians should be able to access private services when there are public alternatives, and secondly whether a 100% inheritance tax should be introduced. All our teams did a brilliant job on their debates, despite the difficulties presented by the Zoom format this year.

It was a busy night, with some 50 or so teams competing across the region. Only a handful of teams progressed to the next round, so special congratulations to Izzy Medley and Sophie Parkes, who have made it through to the National Finals at Oxford University in March!

Miss Holly, English Teacher

Ultimate Frisbee

A huge well done to two of our students from Year 12, Joshua Williams and Tate Hopkins, who took part in the National Open Under 20s Ultimate Frisbee Tournament which happened in Coventry at the weekend. They were part of a new team called the WUFs (Weston Ultimate Frisbee) and were playing their debut tournament. They were a mixed team representing 5 Bath schools and spanning in age range from 15-18yrs. After losing their two first matches dramatically, they found their place and remained unbeaten in all their matches on the Sunday. They were awarded the plate, securing their place at the top of the second league. It was amazing to watch their confidence, skill and excitement grow over the course of the weekend as they leapt, sprinted and did nifty throws of the frisbee across the pitch. Ultimate Frisbee is a self-refereed game in which the spirit of the game is given huge importance. The team kit was home made tie dyed T-shirts!



EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES



Enterprising Students

It was great to go back down to Green Park Market with students from the Rotary Enterprise Challenge. This project has been suspended for 2 years due to COVID restrictions.

On Thursday 16th December, students were given the opportunity to sell to the general public in the high footfall area of Green Park Market. Students were able to apply the skills

they have developed through the project and convince customers to give over their hard earned cash in exchange for handmade products manufactured by our students. The quality of products on display surprised shoppers with many of them complimenting our students and making a purchase. Students were a credit to the school and acted professionally throughout the day.

I must thank Charles Beers (Green Park Market) and Richard Bush and his fellow Rotarians; without their help and support none of this would have been possible. They have offered our students a truly unique opportunity and one that they will remember for years to come. I can't wait to meet up with the teams this year to review sales figures and help them prepare for the semi final presentations.



Mr Abood, Head of Year 8



On Tuesday 8th February we joined schools across the UK in celebrating **Safer Internet Day 2022**. Safer Internet Day is a global campaign to promote the safe and responsible use of technology. In school we took part in an assembly, quizzes, and a poster competition.

A big congratulations to the winners of our poster competition! Tom Ellicott (Apollo), Evelyn Tedaldi (Neptune), Florence Kelly (Minerva) and Alfie Ford (Maia).

We would be delighted if you wanted to continue the conversation at home. To help you with this, you may be interested in downloading the free Safer Internet Day Resources for Parents and Carers which is available at:

saferinternet.org.uk/sid-parents.

Mr Howard, ICT Teacher



Staff netball

The staff sport team had their first competitive fixture last month against another school. The netball team played against SBL staff in a 'friendly' game after school. It turned out to be very competitive match with lots of height and skill on offer!! The first half was quite tight with not much in it but as the game continued we were unable to make the most of our shooting opportunities and struggled to get the ball in at times with a very tall defender causing us problems.

We persevered and began to bring the game back in the last quarter, but unfortunately, time was against us and we were unable to compete with their GS who never missed and we didn't come away with a win. However, it was a great game and lots of fun and we are looking forward to a rematch next term.

Thank you to all those staff who were able to play in a very busy term.





Well done to our GCSE Year 10 students who took part in the Shakespeare Schools Festival and performed Romeo and Juliet at the Tobacco Factory last week. It was an excellent performance and students appreciated the opportunity to perform in a theatre setting, in front of a live audience!



Burn and Banish our Worries

Displaying huge amounts of resilience and self-awareness, some of our students came together with Bath Mind and The Natural Theatre Company to host a 'Burn & Banish our Worries' ceremony on 28th January. Local MP Wera Hobhouse was there to witness the emotional but empowering ceremony as students performed in front of families and friends, and then went on to a ceremonial fire, a nod to the winter solstice, to “banish” worries collected by students from their year groups.



Wera said “I was honoured to attend the lively and uplifting 'Burn & Banish Our Worries' ceremony at Oldfield School. It was wonderful to speak with some of the students and take part in activities that they had arranged. I am keenly aware of the huge toll the pandemic has taken on our collective mental health. Our young people have been particularly impacted and it is vitally important that we support their mental health and wellbeing. My warmest thanks to Bath Mind, Oldfield School and the Natural Theatre Company for facilitating this creative, student-led initiative and for their excellent work in our community.”

The event explored dealing with worries, in a performative way, and celebrated the journey the students have been on over the past year with Bath Mind and the Department of Kindness.

The event aimed to recognise the solemnness of worries and give them due respect, while also being fun and silly, encouraging lightness, creativity and playfulness. The school hall had fun-fair style stalls (which students designed and created themselves) including 'whack a worry', 'tin can alley monster worries' and the cabinet of compassion.

The event was created by Oldfield School Wellbeing Ambassadors who have taken part in creative wellbeing sessions and have also created a website: www.room627.com. Room 627 is a project created to help young people navigate the transition of moving from Year 6 to Year 7 with kindness, compassion and creativity.

Bath Mind said, "Oldfield School have been such a joy and pleasure to work with, enabling us to have the freedom to support young people's ideas to make them happen. Head of Year 7, Miss Abby Davies has been brilliant at saying yes to everything that comes her way, even in these challenging times for schools!



We have exciting plans moving forward for the room 627 project including further creative wellbeing training in schools; a ‘take over’ of The Egg Theatre across October half term 2022 and a large interactive online event.”





First Aid

The British Red Cross came in to work with a group of Year 10 and 11 students to provide them with some basic first aid skills.

They learnt the importance of dealing with a situation and how they don't have to have full first aid knowledge to help someone in need but that with a little knowledge, confidence and common sense can make a big difference to a person's recovery.

We looked at the "bi-stander effect". Why might someone be hesitant to help a stranger in need in public? We also looked at the barriers that might prevent someone stepping in to help an individual in need.

We looked at how we can overcome these barriers by learning basic first aid, staying calm, calling 999 and keeping the individual company.

Students received really useful information on how to deal with burns, head injuries, major bleeds, a broken bone and seizures. A brief description of the different types of head injuries that can be sustained and how to tell which it may be.

We also looked at what to do if we find someone collapsed but are afraid to approach them. If we are happy to approach them then we had some training on how to prevent their airway from being blocked and how to check if they are breathing.

There is still more to learn so watch this space for part two!

The students were great at participating and learned a lot. Many thanks to the Red Cross for coming in and running the session.

Miss Collier, Teaching Assistant



New Building Celebrates Inclusivity and Longevity

We were proud to host the opening of the new Special Educational Needs Building, the Hemmings Centre. The innovative building has been purposely built to accommodate sensory and therapy rooms. The rooms help to develop children's social and emotional wellbeing, and provide the space for 121 and small group intervention. The sensory room is a blackout room, with fiberoptic lighting to provide a calming environment for students to regulate and process their emotions.

The building includes an ASD Specialist Resource Base, a bespoke package for up to 10 high functioning ASD students, supporting them to access mainstream education and providing additional support for individual's learning needs. All of this support is already proven to have impacted positively the students that are accessing these resources.

The building incorporates a range of sustainability features, including air source heating, a green roof and the design minimises the visual impact of the building.

"The new building is a real asset to the school, and ensures we are able to help all abilities within our school community. We are grateful to the council for financially supporting this development to enable children to get the support and help they need. It is so important that these students are given the same opportunities as our other students, and the high quality support for students with additional needs aligns with the inclusive ethos of our school" said Mr Mackay, Headteacher at Oldfield.

The building is named in recognition of the exceptionally long service to the school of Sue Hemmings, who retired last year after 47 years working at the school as a Science Technician. Sue said "I was sad to leave Oldfield after all these years, it is a great place with lovely staff and students. I was once asked "isn't it boring, doing the same thing all the time?" but I'm emphatic in the fact that it was never boring, there was always different things to do, and the students always kept it interesting! I am very honoured to be recognised through the naming of the new building."

News from the Houses

Term 3 has been a busy one for Apollo, Maia, Minerva and Neptune students. Not only is the house point situation hotting up as we head in to Term 4 it has also been an energetic term for the Year 7 tutor groups who are competing in a House Dodgeball competition. Led by Mr Gann during Friday lunchtimes, knockout rounds have seen Minerva and Maia 'dodge' it out for 3rd and 4th place, respectively and we can announce that the Year 7 Dodgeball Champions are Apollo!



House Rewards Trip

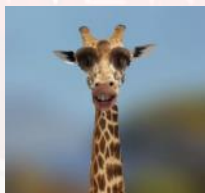
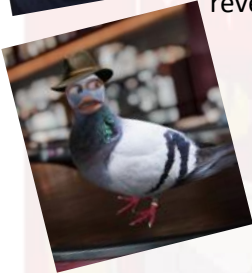
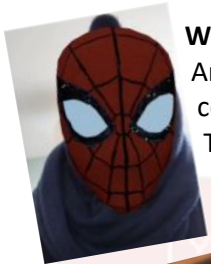
After showing us their grace and style on the ice in December, we decided to give students a more chilled experience for being top house point earners this time. The four Heads of House will be taking 100 students to the cinema on the final Wednesday this term to watch Ghostbusters. If you aren't joining us this time remember there are lots of ways you can earn house points. From attending extra-curricular clubs to submitting amazing homework, giving that extra effort in lessons to be an active participant and even helping out around the school. It really is worth earning those house points. Remember you can also 'spend' your house points in the reward shop during the week or save them for bigger 'rewards'.

Potter House

Following our afternoon trip to the cinema, we will also be getting into character in the final week for the annual Harry Potter Night hosted by Mrs Pearce. For one night only, we will exchange our usual houses to become Heads of Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff and Slytherin. Students and staff love this event which sees the students working in their 'new' houses to gain points to be crowned winners that evening.

Who are the Masked Singers?

And finally, our combined house assembly this term launched our exciting new competition The Masked Singer! Do you know your Unicorn from your Storm Trooper? Your Spiderman from your Pigeon? Your Fried Egg from your Elephant? Have fun guessing who is who! Staff have had fun making them, so we hope you're having fun guessing who everyone is. The big reveal will happen after half term.



*Miss Hooper, Head of Apollo, Mr Gann, Head of Maia,
Mrs Macnaughton, Head of Minerva, Ms Britton, Head of Neptune*



HOUSE COMPETITIONS

*Keep your eyes open for our up and coming HOUSE COMPETITIONS!!!
Term 4 is kicking off with **MATHS**, so start counting your chickens...*

Get involved to earn more House Points, which always lead to prizes, and more chance of your House winning the House Cup at the end of the year.



Sports Hall athletics Competition - Wellsway school Tuesday 14th December

A number of boys and girls from Year 7 and 8 were selected to take part in this district competition. It was so lovely to be able to compete in this competition after the covid restrictions last year.

Students were selected to compete in a variety of events including running, jumping and throwing and there were many good performances from both boys and girls teams.

Mr Gann who was also at the event remarked by saying, "It was great to see all athletes showing strong support for each other. The atmosphere from everyone was electric! It was immensely satisfying to see all athletes having fun considering that it has been a few years since we last took part in this competition due to the pandemic."

The athletes that won their events and those that could not attend but are strong in athletics have been invited to trial for selection for the BANES team that will compete at a later date. If your child does not have this letter and would like more information please ask them to come and find myself and Mr Gann. Well done to all the students that took part.

Mrs Bell, PE Teacher



Senior Volleyball v Ralph Allen

We had our first senior volleyball match last month against Ralph Allen. It was lovely to see the mixture of Year 10s, 11s, 12s and 13s involved and one guest Year 8!

The atmosphere was excellent from both teams – all enjoying the fact we can now come together and have a fantastic game of volleyball where everyone can be involved and enjoying their sport.

It was a great evening and we played a few sets with both teams winning sets and losing sets during the evening. There was some excellent individual performances from players in both teams and some lovely tactical play in amongst the more recreational sections of the games. Some hard hitting serves flew over the net but were met with very brave receivers and even braver blocks at the net, against some of the spikes that were being smashed over, thanks to some fantastic volleys going up from the setters.

We are now looking forward to a return match at Ralph Allen in the near future.

Mrs Little, Second in PE

Girls Football

The U14s girls football team travelled to Chard in the second round of the Somerset cup to play Holyrood school. It was a long journey on the coach, followed by a very short warm up before starting the match. We started on top and dominated possession of the game. We managed to get an early goal with Ella Smith scoring. We were pressing high and creating lots of scoring opportunities. Holyrood's keeper made some excellent saves to keep us out of the back of the net. Our second goal came shortly after with high pressing from Emily Griffith who managed to swoop in, take the ball and score to put us 2-0 up.

At times in the first half, we passed the ball around well as a team, however it was a very wet and boggy pitch which didn't help the quality of play. At half time we were 3-1 up, we were positive but needed to stay focused if we wanted to win. This is exactly what the girls did; they went out in the second half and scored a further 3 goals (Scarlet Nye, Ines Lefebvre and Ella Smith) with Holyrood having minimal opportunities to break through our defence. The final score finished 6-1 to us and we are through to the next round of the cup against Priory. Well done to all the students that played!

Miss Hooper, PE Teacher

Editor's note; read on to find out how the team did in the next round!....



Under 19s Football Team in the Somerset Cup

On Thursday 20th January, the U19s football team travelled to Wells Cathedral School to compete in the final 16 schools in the Somerset Cup. Led by a captain Juan Kennaugh-Colegate, the team had a fantastic start to the game. Putting the opposition under extreme pressure and forcing them to play from deep in their own territory was an effective strategy - Oldfield dominated the first 10 minutes with group confidence and cohesion. This defensive effort was soon rewarded with regaining possession at halfway coupled with a quick counterattack and through ball to Joe Peabody who finished with a lob using the outside of the boot over the goalkeeper to make the score 0-1. Oldfield were in the lead!



Following the first goal, Wells Cathedral increased their intensity and tempo. They applied a newfound pressure on the Oldfield defenders. Strong performances from Juan Kennaugh-Colegate, Dan Iles and Archie Gillett prevented the opposition's attempts at goal on multiple occasions. Just before half time Wells Cathedral managed to score after a series of individual defensive errors. The score was 1-1. Oldfield knew that they had a chance in the game and during the half-time team huddle, the team feedback was constructive, and players' attitude was positive. The team were highly motivated and had a strong desire to win this cup match.

The whistle for the second half started, and within 10 seconds Wells Cathedral regained possession, evaded two defenders and took a shot on the goal. They scored within the first few moments of the second half to make the score 2-1. Despite conceding this second goal, captain Kennaugh-Colegate showed outstanding leadership skills and took the responsibility to lift the team's confidence. With his positive and motivating communication Oldfield responded well. It was clear that Oldfield really wanted to be back on top. Goalkeeper Oliver Coleman displayed confidence with his performance - executed some high-quality saves and made correct decisions of when to hold play or pull the trigger for a quick attack into space. Furthermore, there were multiple occasions of brilliant link up plays between Finn Williams, Jed Meerholz, Tate Hopkins, Ryan Dunn and Ollie Gray. Both Williams and Hopkins soon scored two goals to make the score 2-3 to Oldfield. Oldfield were now on top again!

But the drama didn't stop there. Wells soon reacted and scored their equaliser from a corner kick. With only 10 minutes to go the score was 3-3. Both teams competed hard in tackles with some verging on edge-of-the-laws of the game. This represented the high efforts shown by all players. Following one late challenge the referee had to speak to both team captains and warn all players from both teams of potential misconduct. It was hugely impressive to see Kennaugh-Colegate and other Year 13 players show excellent levels of sportsmanship and discipline. Their assertive behaviour had a direct impact on the scoresheet. Within the final moments of the game, Sam Sparks broke the opposition's defensive line and executed a highly powerful low shot into the right-hand corner of the Wells Cathedral goal. At 88 minutes, Oldfield were winning 3-4. The final whistle soon followed, and the team celebrated the outstanding performance and great result.

Man of the match was given to Captain Juan Kennaugh-Colegate for his attitude, effort and leadership skills. During his post-match interview he said, "I am really pleased with the team. Considering we haven't played together for a while we battled hard against a good side. Big well done to the lads! All of us are looking forward to the next round of the cup!"

Mr Gann, PE Teacher

Year 11 Netball v Chew Valley

Congratulations to the Year 11 squad who had their first game of the season at Chew Valley and won 17-11. Strong performances from our shooting unit Jess, Ellie and Becky gave us the advantage as the game progressed helped along by the fantastic centre court unit of Sophie, Imogen and Daisy feeding the ball despite some strong defence from the Chew team.

Amazing interceptions and a consistent defence from Lily, Lola and Jess meant that we were able to keep the Chew attack out of their shooting end giving us the ability to turn the goals over.

A great start to the season and well done to Jess Causey for nominated player of the match.

Mrs Little, Second in PE



Year 8/9 Girls Football Team

The U14s girls team played in the 3rd round of the Somerset cup against Priory on Wednesday 2nd February. It was a very competitive match from start to finish where I believe that both teams could have won the game. In the first half, we were definitely looking more likely to score than Priory as we were dominating possession of the ball. Half time came and the score was 0-0. We had a team talk and made a few changes to the team ready to get back out for the second half.

The whistle went and the second half began, Priory were definitely causing us more threat than the first half. If it wasn't for some fantastic saves from Olivia Bromiley that kept us in the game, we might have been chasing it. Oldfield started to pass and play the ball better as a team and with some lovely passing, we created a great attack. Our final pass managed to get Emily Griffith in front of goal where she slotted it into the back of the net. The last 15 minutes of game was very intense, where both teams were fighting to try and score. We managed to keep our 1-0 lead and won the game! We are now into the semi finals of the cup which is the furthest any girls' team has got, at Oldfield school. Congratulations to all players involved; Iris Day, Myeisha Hoare, Aya Kassous, Olivia Bromiley, Alex Medley, Tia Cadogan, Emily Griffith, Scarlet Nye, Ella Smith, Mable Dale-Pearce, Ella Hodder, Kallie Cox, Ines Lefebvre, Aaliyah Maslen.

Miss Hooper, PE Teacher

Year 9 Boys Football Somerset Cup; Oldfield School 5 vs Westfields Academy 2

On a cold, blustery and sunny afternoon Oldfield Year 9s embarked on their first Somerset Cup match of this season at home to Westfields Academy, Yeovil.



The team was captained by the fantastic Kian who won the toss and accepted kickoff. The boys started the match with some clean passes to settle nerves. Some strong attacking dribbling from Billy set the tone for the style of play, weaving in and out and creating chaos for the opposition. This early pressure resulted in the first goal of the match which came from a driving run into midfield by Kian before unleashing a stinging shot that the goalkeeper couldn't hold, for MOM Masood to tap in his first goal. The Westfield team kicked off and continued to test the defensive abilities of our back four that included Lennie, Oli, Ned and Kai. The opposition continued to adopt the only tactic they had in the first half which was an old-fashioned long ball game trying to feed their powerful center forward. After another attack from Kian, Harper-Wojtyla and company, Westfield goalkeeper punted the ball long and chaos erupted as the defense couldn't deal with the bouncing ball. This left the Westfield striker one on one with Oldfield goalkeeper Stuart who had little or no chance of stopping a well-placed shot. Game on and the Oldfield boys focused on retaining possession and brilliant passing using the width of the pitch with Malkawi, Masood and Kian gliding through players at will.

The second goal came from another driving run by Billy and was a carbon copy of the first, with the ball played into the box and Kian on hand to drill the shot past the outstretched keeper. With their confidence high, the Oldfield boys started to rampage through the opposition. Masood continued to bob and weave into the penalty area before sliding the ball to Harper-Wojtyla who took his chance beautifully. The boys went into the half time confident and focused. Westfield started with a change in tactics aiming to stop the midfield pressure of Oldfield. Their large center forward was given the duty to man mark the attacking dynamo Kian but there was a difference in marking and fouling. Whilst this slowed the game play down it did give Oldfield a chance to practice set piece play which resulted in Masood jumping on the opportunity and slotting his second goal.

Westfield scored from a wonder goal but never really threatened the defense so it was time to make some changes. Coach Mr John brought on crowd favourites Mickey and Tyler to slot into midfield and the back four respectively. The final nail in the coffin was from captain Kian who ran through the Westfield team once again to finish the game with a great goal. Great performance; the Oldfield 9s go marching onto the quarter finals.



Special mention to Bath City FC community coaches who have been working with Year 9 all year, and Man of the Match, Masood pictured with the golden boot for his performance, presented by captain Kian.

Mr John, PE Teacher

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