

# Sport in Brief

Hinchingbrooke's Sport Specialism Newsletter

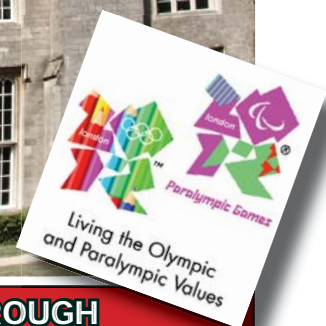


HBK  
Students  
Carry the  
Olympic Torch



Inspirational  
Olympic Poetry

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**STOP PRESS ..... OLIVER MAS CARRIES THE OLYMPIC TORCH THROUGH BOURNE IN LINCOLNSHIRE 4 JULY, SEE BACK PAGE FOR OLIVER'S STORY**

**Inside: Sports Reports, School Plus Games, District Golf, Netball, News from Hunts School Sports Partnership, Dance and lots lots more...**



## Success for Year 10 Boys' Athletics Squad

This year has been another incredibly successful year for the year 10 athletics squad. They competed against 7 other schools, and came second overall, narrowly losing to Sawtry after a controversial final count of team points. The day was enjoyed by both spectators and competitors alike, and the Hinchingsbrooke students were a true force to be reckoned with. Mr Hobley said "The team has built on its strengths and have identified their weaknesses, and I am extremely proud of all the young men. They have shown themselves to be true champions, both on and off the track."

The following students have progressed to the next round of the county trials after winning their event:

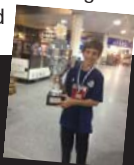
HURDLES 80m	A Lambton	13.2s
100m	Matthew Miles	11.7s
DISCUS	F Hammond	25m 23
JAVELIN	Toby Everest	39m 94
LONG JUMP	George Seach	5m 40
TRIPLE JUMP	Matthew Miles	10m 85

## HBK Students are on the Ball!

Lottie Hamilton and Ebony Ogle are members of the Alconbury football team u14. Alconbury as a team have made this season a great success with Ebony and Lottie scoring in the majority of the teams winning games. Lottie plays on the right wing with Ebony as a striker. Both players work hard together in every way in a very effective partnership. Finishing in a fantastic second place in their current league, the team have their sights set on the title next season.

Both girls attended the football tour to Shrewsbury finishing in second place and having the great honour of meeting Joe Hart. Participating in every football opportunity helps to maintain the high standard at which they play. As great sporting all-rounders the girls have already represented HBK in hockey, rounders and athletics this year.

Christopher Hartley participated in a football tournament in Luzern, Switzerland in May with his Cambridge Utd team and won the tournament the first English team to win this event, beating German side Stuttgart FC in the final 4-1. The tournament is a high profile event with youth teams from Inter Milan and Bayern Munich also playing.



## School Games Plus



Hinchingsbrooke took a large Springboard team to this year's School Games Plus held at One Leisure Outdoor Centre in St Ives. It was the biggest Games to date with over 20 schools from all over Cambridgeshire and 500 competitors and was to be a celebration of the forthcoming Olympic and Paralympic Games.

The day began with an opening ceremony where Hinchingsbrooke students were involved. Thomas Knox carried the "Spirit of Hinchingsbrooke" Olympic style torch and Christopher Buckenham read the Competitors' Spirit of the Games Fair Play Charter. This year's special guest was Mavericks and England Netball star Lindsay Keable who welcomed the competitors then declared the Games open.

Hinchingsbrooke were well represented with one team in the netball, two in the cricket, two in the boccia and 6 individual athletes. The competition throughout the day, both team and individual was fierce and many local rivalries were revisited. Even when we had to lose team captain Thomas Knox and 5 other year 10 students who had to return early to school for a science exam the teams battled on. Special mention must go to the netball super subs of Jane Cooper, Skye Hughes and Olivia Crean who filled the gaps left in the netball team.

At the end of the day when the results were collected Hinchingsbrooke had once again put in a fantastic team performance with the Novice Cricket team winning the cup and gold medals, silver for the netballers, silver for the year 7 boccia team adding yet another medal to Jabe Peake's 5 that he won in the Panathlon held last month, bronze for the year 7 cricket team and 4 individual silver medals in the athletics for Peter Cole, Greg Allen, Jane Cooper and Ivan Knight.

Well done to all and a fitting end to another great Springboard year.

## Year 9 District Netball Championships



Hinchingsbrooke entered 2 year 9 teams for this year's district netball tournament which was held on 29 March. HBK A started well with a succession of wins only losing out to St. Ivo 2-3. HBK had a mixed day with 2 wins, 1 draw and 5 losses. HBK A finished 2nd overall whilst HBK B finished 6th.

The team are sad to see HBK A Captain Karri Sadler leave but wishes her well on her new venture as her family emigrate to Australia in the summer.

## Kielder Challenge



This is the third year that Hinchingsbrooke has entered the Kielder Fieldfare Challenge which took place at Hinchingsbrooke Country Park on 16 May. This is a national team building competition for able bodied and disabled students. It focuses on communication, co-operation and teamwork between its team members. There were 4 teams entered in this heat, Hinchingsbrooke, St Ivo, Biddeford and Huntingdon Regional College.

The team had to overcome a number of challenges in the 5 games of the competition and were scored on their ability to pool ideas, listen to each other and work together. After each challenge, the team had a debrief and had to tell the official overseeing the game what they had done well and what they could improve on, for this they would be marked and at the end of the competition all of the scores added together to give the heat winner.

At the end of the day the results were announced and, after two years of being the runner-up Hinchingsbrooke had managed to defeat local rival St Ivo to win the heat. We now have to wait to see if we have scored enough points to qualify as finalists from the Eastern Region. Well done team!!

## District Golf



Mrs Raitt took 6 students to the District golf tournament at Pildy Golf Course on 13 June. It was an U15 competition (Yr 10), I took 3 year 7's and 3 year 9's. To make the County final on 19 July, we needed to finish in the top 2. This was no mean feat considering the young students in our team.

Fortunately, we went to Brampton Golf Course on Monday 11 June for 2 hours solid practise with Alasdair Currie. This proved very helpful, despite a minor mix up with the equipment.

Our practise was a great help in ensuring we were district champions! Well done to Lewis Gabb, Nathan Brown, Jared Sharp, Daniel Pedlar, Millie Kennedy and Chloe Drewery who will be participating in the County Competition at the School Games on the 10 July.

## Staff News



Mr Hobley and his lovely bride Ruth got married in Scotland on 7 April 2012



Mr & Mrs Jago's Olympic Star William Jago born 30 April and weighed in at 10lb 4oz



# Olympic Poetry by Year 7

The London Olympics is near,  
We can hear screams and cheer;  
People everywhere will come,  
Until the days are done.

Here are the values you need to know,  
If you want to watch or go;  
Courage, Excellence, Determination,  
Respect, Friendship, Equality and Inspiration.

There will be broken records and hearts turn to frost,  
As people would have won and others have lost;  
It's a wonderful experience to go and see,  
Even if you're not SPORTIE!

By Jodie and Rodel Daquiaoag

Olympic time has finally come  
After four years of waiting  
The countries unite  
Fighting or not  
To have some fun

Olympic time has finally come  
Pride and glory  
With courage to win  
Respect for all  
And every value

Olympic time has finally come  
With athletes determined to win  
Bringing their best  
To take medals home  
And do their country proud

Olympic time has finally come  
Equality for all  
Black or white  
Man or woman  
Rich, poor, able or disabled  
Who really cares we were made equal

Olympics, Olympics, Britain is ready  
No more years of waiting  
Olympics, Olympics has finally come.

By Alex Reed and Ryan Paffet

It takes a lot of courage to carry on with your Olympic dream,  
A lot of excellence to win the gold for your team  
USA, Jamaica, China too, a lot of gold's to win for you  
Usain Bolt vs rest of the world, a bit like Messi against the world,  
Friendship and enemies make it good  
Without these fierce rivals it wouldn't be good!

By Jack Hellewell

On the Track ready to run  
Leaping the hurdles, YES I'VE WON!  
You're out of breath, panting fast,  
Making sure you don't come last,  
People cheering, Cheering you on;  
In the crowd having some fun,  
Come on, come on, We all shout  
Score some more, We'll win no doubt!

By Leon Kontos

The Olympics are near its coming soon,  
Athletes training all afternoon;  
Courage, Excellence, Determination  
Respect, Friendship and Inspiration.

Equality is last of all,  
Without this the Olympics would fall;  
The torch is held in the air,  
As well the 5 rings are all there.

The Olympics are hard to get in,  
Who will be the one to win;  
Finally the Olympics have begun,  
Clap your hands for the New Number One!

By Kaire and Petra

Friends get together to witness this triumph in history,  
Respecting each contestant with a spine-tingling cheer!  
Every contestant performs with their heart, that's no  
mystery,  
Determination is not a problem here.  
Italians, Americans the Irish too,  
Can come and watch and so can you,  
Each and every one from Mount Everest to the Apollo,  
Remember all of the values and that's what they follow!

By Zack, Lewis and Julie

Fred Ice is the name  
He teaches you how to play the game  
F is for friendship, so always be kind  
R is for respect, so respect others and you will shine  
E is for equality, so always try your best  
D is for determination, so try, try, until you're better than the rest  
So there is the first bit, but oh wait!  
There is still more so concentrate!  
I, is for inspiration, so think of who you inspire and help the nation  
C is for courage, so don't be a coward, step up to the mark and get an education  
E is for Excellence, so don't back down,  
you can be an Olympic Champion like the others who travel around!

By Becky and Sasha

## Ex HBK students carry the Olympic Torch



Joanne Orbell from Godmanchester, a pupil at Hinchingbrooke from 2000-2007 carried the Olympic Torch in Burton on Trent early on Saturday 30 June.

Joanne was nominated to carry the torch due to her involvement in archery over several years.

23 year old Jo initially joined The Jolly Archers of Houghton & Wyton as an 8 year old. Rapidly, she started setting Junior Girl club records, then Cambs County records for the Olympic (or recurve) bow. Jo has held many junior Longbow National records.

Jo became interested in judging when working for exams at school prevented her from doing the required hours of

archery practice. On her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday she became a County Judge & now is an International Youth Judge. She will be helping both at the Olympics & the Paralympics this summer.

**Ex student, Olympic medalist and former Commonwealth and European Games champion Iwan Thomas carried the torch through Cambridge on Saturday 7 July. Lighting the cauldron on the stage to a great cheer, he addressed the crowd, calling it "one of the proudest moments of his life".**



## Dancers 'On Call'



The girls in this piece form one of 2 year 10 BTEC exam dance troupes at Hinchingbrooke School. The girls were lucky enough to have a talk by the Red Cross Educational Team and consequently drew inspiration for their dance piece from the talk. The dance demonstrated the supportive nature of the Red Cross; who are on hand to deal with any crisis, as well as provide education and information.

The dancers performed their piece at the Cambridgeshire heat; held at 'Comberton Village College' on June 17<sup>th</sup> and raised sponsorship for the cause.

The piece was also shown at Hinchingbrooke's 'Picnic at the House'. Huge congratulations to all those who took part!

Dancers from the 'On Call' group were: Hannah Crofts, Georgina Winmill, Hannah Button, Jessica Button, Harriet Smith, Yagmur Durak, Jacqui Goldsmith, Amy Hayden, Amy Galea-Brown, Laura Ingram, Nina Lusha, Rachel Foster, Orlanna Morris, Katie Morley, Kate Saunders, Jade Thompson.



# Hunts School Sports Partnership

## Giving every young person a sporting chance



**Supporting all young people to be the 'Best they can be'**

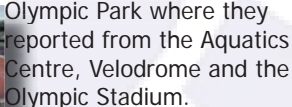
### Hunts SSP Students win National Media Competition and become reporters at Olympic sites

A team of 4 year 10 students from Hinchingbrooke School recently won a national prize in a Youth Sports Trust media competition. The team submitted a media piece which reported on a Hunts SSP Key Stage 1 Multi Skills Festival.



The team were awarded with a prestigious competition prize of attending a 5 day residential Media Camp winners in London. For 4 days the team attended workshops with professional media representatives, they conducted interviews with Baroness Sue Campbell, Chairperson of the Youth Sports Trust, Jeremy Hunt, Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport and elite athletes such as Tanni Grey-Thompson.

For the finale of this fantastic opportunity the team were tasked with reporting on the School Games Finals at the Olympic Park where they reported from the Aquatics Centre, Velodrome and the Olympic Stadium.



To view the work of 'Team Combo' (Anya Rodriguez, Harry Bartlett, Harrison Lake and Ryan Perry) follow this link:-

<https://www.radiowaves.co.uk/story/387240/title/pressuresofbeingayoungathlete>

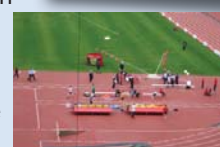
Sixth form students Joe Pengelly and Lisa McIntyre visited Plumstead Manor Girls School in London where the pop star D'Banj was visiting to celebrate 'One month to go until World Sports Day.' The students were working with LOCOG Get Set Network and were filming and reporting on the event.

London 2012 World Sport Day, presented by Lloyds TSB, on Monday June 2012 saw thousands of schools and colleges across the UK celebrating the athletes and cultures of the world.



### Level 4 School Games Finals London 2012 Olympic Park

Almost 500 children and young people from Schools across the Hunts Schools Sport Partnership travelled to London to experience the School Games on Olympic Park venues in May. The event was the last to be hosted on the Olympic park before the actual Games in July and it gave students the opportunity to experience a major sporting event in the Olympic village. School aged students who are at the top of their sport took part in the competition, these young people will be Britain's sporting stars of the future.



For more information about after school clubs/ activities taking place and the work of the Hunts School Sports Partnership please visit: [www.huntsssp.org](http://www.huntsssp.org)

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### A Massive Day Out

Hinchingbrooke has certainly laid it's claim to the Olympic torch! Not only has old boy Iwan Thomas carried the torch but Oliver Mas (11M3) has been awarded the honour of carrying the Olympic Torch. The morning of Wednesday 4 July will certainly stick in Oliver's mind for many years to come as he reminisces on how family, staff and an enormous crowd cheered him on through Bourne town centre. Oliver's quiet manner at school hides an exceptionally altruistic nature, fully encompassing the Olympic values. He has carried out extensive volunteer work in the community, whether on a local farm, the local performing arts centre or through the Scouts, always volunteering to improve the lives of others.

**Congratulations Ollie!**



**Mrs Beddow awards Ollie Mas the Gold HBK Pin at the Sports Awards Presentation Evening on Wednesday 18 July**