



THE VOICE of Arthur Mellows Village College

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Message from the Head of College

What a bumper edition of the Voice this one has become. There is a lot of good news to report, from what has been a very busy start to the Summer term.

External exams have now started in earnest and students are attending a lot of the revision and booster classes that have been set by staff over the next few weeks. We look forward to celebrating with them in August on results days.

In this edition we have highlighted particularly, the refurbishment of the Music Department. Works have also recently taken place to update the Drama department and the Library Resource Centre. Administrative offices have also been refurbished and, in some cases, relocated. Works to the Music Department were particularly welcomed by both staff and students alike – the ambience for learning and creativity is greatly enhanced and the area is a lot more conducive to learning than before.

I would also like to bring to your attention the opening of the Arthur Mellows Swimming Pool for the community during the last few weeks of term. If the current spell of hot weather continues, we would be pleased to see all members of the community make use of this facility (further details can be found on page 9 of this newsletter).

Finally, the College is currently reviewing the content and layout of our annual 'Reporting to Parents' process for Years 7 to 11 and on Monday 11 June 2012, a survey will become live on the College website, asking parents to comment on what you think of the current system and what your priorities are regarding the information we provide. The response we receive from parents will assist us in our work in reviewing the current process, in the hope of improving provision.

M Sandeman, Head of College

Key Dates next half term

Term resumes	Monday 11 June 2012
Year 8 Parents' Evening	Monday 18 June 2012
Cucina Bistro Evening	Wednesday 27 June 2012
Sixth Form Induction	Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 July 2012
Primary Day	Wednesday 4 July 2012
End of Year Celebrations	Tuesday 17 July 2012
Activities Days	Wednesday 18 to Friday 20 July 2012
Term Ends	Friday 20 July 2012



ENTERING AND LEAVING THE COLLEGE

We would like to remind you that unless a student has disability issues, they should not arrive at College in the morning via the Main Reception entrance. The designated student entrances should always be used. It would also be appreciated if parents did not drop off or pick children up via the Main Entrance. This entrance is for visitors to the College and to provide access for students arriving / departing by taxi or with a disability only.

FRIENDS OF CHERNOBYL CLOTHING COLLECTION (FOCC)

The FOCC would like to thank all those who have donated clothing so far.

The College is still collecting items of clothing; all donations can be dropped at the Main Reception, marked for the attention of Mrs S Reilly. The FOCC children will be arriving this June so all donations are gratefully received.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs S Nash, Teacher



If students are going to be leaving school part way through the day for a medical / dentist appointment, then they should have an appropriate note in their Student Planner which should be shown to their Form Tutor. They should also ensure they sign out at Student Reception prior to leaving the College.



Your assistance in both of the above would be very much appreciated.



Schoolcomms

Parents of students in Years 10 to 13 have recently been sent a copy of their child's Examination Timetables via Schoolcomms. We now also have the facility to send curriculum timetables in this way, too.

If you do not receive regular Schoolcomms messages from us and would like to do so, please contact our Student Reception staff who will arrange this.

VACANCIES

Cleaning Staff required (part time, hours negotiable). For more details please refer to the College Website or phone to speak to Mrs Crowson.

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COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 13 TRAVEL AND TOURISM GROUP

For our Travel and Tourism coursework, we complete a unit in Event Management where we have to organise and run an entire event from start to finish. First, we conducted a feasibility study in order to help us develop a business plan, the result of which was our decision to hold a rewards trip to Alton Towers on Saturday 21 April 2012 for Year 8 students. We aimed to make the trip as enjoyable for these students as we could in recognition of their hard work and good behaviour over the past year.



In our review of the event, all the students had 'an awesome day' and (thanks to short queue times) were able to go on lots of rides such as Oblivion and Air, and many were able to meet Sonic the Hedgehog and Sid from Ice Age during the day.

We would like to thank all the Year 8 students that came on the trip with us for being so well behaved and for being so enthusiastic throughout the day. They have helped us greatly with our coursework and by doing so we also got to meet Sid.

Year 13 Travel and Tourism Students.

Come to the...

Jubilee Carnival

Year 7 students will be hosting a Jubilee carnival to celebrate the Bank Holiday weekend and raise money for Kisoro Hospital in Uganda.

Arthur Mellows Village College has been raising money for the hospital for the last 5 years and last year raised £800, but is hoping to send even more money after this year's event.

Money so far has been used to pay for basic medical treatment for families in a very poor area of Uganda. Over the past 5 years we have provided the funds for sick children to be treated at larger medical centres. We have bought 2 wheelchairs and paid for hundreds of x-rays.

The Jubilee carnival will be held on Friday 1 June 2012 at lunchtime along the main corridor and in the main hall, most games will be 50p to enter and there will also be cake stalls to buy from.

...So if you think you can make the BEST paper aeroplane and throw it the furthest, BEAT the goalie and GUESS how many jelly beans are in the jar amongst many other traditional games then, come along, all are welcome. There are LOTS of prizes to be won and all money goes to a great cause! Year 7 students will also have a non-uniform day (£1) on Friday 1 June and are encouraged to wear red, white and blue!

Mrs S Deasy, Head of Year 7



HOW TO PLAY

YOU WILL BE GIVEN A QUESTION.
YOU START THE GAME WITH 10 CANNONBALLS.
YOU GET A FRESH CANNONBALL EACH TIME YOU LAND A BALL ON TOP OF A CORRECT ANSWER.
THE GAME IS OVER WHEN YOU RUN OUT OF AMMO!

Controls:
1. Use the ARROW KEYS to control the cannon.
2. HOLD DOWN the spacebar to build up the velocity.
3. RELEASE THE SPACEBAR to launch the cannonball.

Level: 2
Ammo: 20
Time Left: [Progress bar]

Click here to start!

Score: 1

Best Score Today: 0
Best Score Ever: 1

THE HISTORY DEPARTMENT'S HI TECH APPROACH TO

The History department have made a series of fun interactive revision games for Year 11. To access them at home and in school, students will need to:

- Log on to the portal
- Go to interest spaces
- Select Humanities
- Click on the link of the quiz you would like to do
- Choose game and play!

Please note that you may need to [allow blocked content](#)

Ms E Jacklin, History Teacher

COLLEGE NEWS

MOCK INTERVIEW DAY 2012

The annual Year 13 Mock Interview Day took place on Wednesday 18 April 2012. As with previous years, the event was being held following a series of workshops that have been run with the 'Preparation for Employment' group, consisting of Sixth Form students who are not intending to move onto Higher Education. This year was a definite success; students dressed smartly for the occasion, and found the day extremely worthwhile.

Students applied for a generic sales assistant job at a fictitious company by a CV and Letter of Application, and were allocated appointment slots for interviews with a panel of Governors. They also had an opportunity to have a mock interview with local employers from sectors that they were interested in. The feedback from external employers was very positive of the students and the College.

Thanks goes to: Peterborough Skills Services, Perkins, Kier Construction, Colin Grant Associates, Greenstones Accountants, Hegarty Solicitors, Pentire Partnership, Enterprise Peterborough, RTTG group, Marriott Hotel, Northlight Media, Tuitachievements and all the Governors for giving up their time and supporting the event.



Anyone interested in taking part in future events with the Preparation for Employment group, please email Miss Lee at: enquiries@arthurmellows.peterborough.sch.uk

Miss R Lee, Assistant Head of Sixth Form

YEARS 9 AND 10 ONLY

CHANGE TO KEY STAGE 4 UNIFORM FROM SEPTEMBER 2012

The College is making changes to the Key Stage 4 uniform (Years 10 and 11) which will take effect from September 2012.

These changes follow a lengthy period of consultation with students. The feedback we received from students was overwhelmingly that they wish to be differentiated from our Key Stage 3 students as they mature and progress through the College. There were also strong comments from our girls that our existing uniform was unflattering and lacked femininity. In our proposal, which includes the introduction of a fitted blouse for girls and black jumpers and cardigans for both girls and boys, the College has tried to respond positively to both of these suggestions.

Changes will be **optional** from September 2012 but compulsory from September 2013. This decision acknowledges the fact that many of our current Year 9 and 10 students have uniform which is still in good condition.

All of the new items can be purchased from our usual uniform supplier, Chroma Sports and Leisure, www.chromasport.co.uk.

Please note that there is no obligation to make these changes until September 2013; at this stage the change is **optional** and it is quite acceptable for students to continue with the current arrangements for the next academic year.

Further details can be found in the letter recently issued which can also be found on the College website (school information/parent letters)

Mr D Kennedy, Assistant Headteacher



COLLEGE NEWS

YEAR 11 LEAVING CELEBRATIONS



Friday 25 May was our annual Year 11 leaving day extravaganza. It is always a day where staff are on edge, wondering what little schemes have been plotted, and as in previous years the days leading up to Friday were full of rumours about what Year 11 had up their sleeve! Previous years have taught us that the rumours are just that and when it comes to it the day goes ahead smoothly. This year was no exception and the whole day ran smoothly from start to finish. The weather could not have been better; all my prayers for no rain were answered. The bouncy castle and inflatable assault course were well used, as was the opportunity to sit and relax in the sun while signing countless Year Books.

11PHI were the Tutor Group with the highest iBehave point score and won a 'special' lunch including waiter service from Mr Sandeman. The celebration assemblies were lovely; it was so nice to give out so many rewards to the many talented and hardworking students in this Year Group. Particular thanks have to go to the many performers who were brave enough to go up on stage and entertain their peers, with special mention to the fantastic Jordan Bunch who was virtually in every act! Again, a reminder of the depth of musical and acting talent we have at the College. The staff managed to put together their annual video to 'Move like Jagger'-not quite so much dance talent here I am afraid! Huge thanks to Mrs Flowers who once again shot and edited this and gave up loads of time to do so. We opened the doors to let them out of the Assembly Hall for the last time, the sun shone in and the tears started to flow-job done, I think. Thanks to all of the staff who supported and helped make the day go so smoothly but special thanks to the students who entered into the spirit of the day in a positive and fun way. So a final goodbye and good luck from me. I hope you enjoyed the day and see you in August for results day!



Mrs S Gilligan, Head of Year 11



DO YOU KNOW AN EX PUPIL?

Arthur Mellows Village College has been open to students since September 1949 and in that time the school has seen many changes to its fabric, but many students will still recognise the main building.



After recent major renovation work and the construction of several new buildings we feel it is now time to have an open evening to provide an opportunity for all ex-students to come back and visit. So spread the word and let your family and friends know the College will be open to them on Tuesday 12 June 2012 from 6.00 pm to 7.30 pm

During the evening you will be able to look at old photographs, so please bring some of yours with you. Also there will be a tour around the site with the chance to have a drink and a chat about your memories with your ex-peers.

If you, or anyone you know, are interested in attending, please telephone the College on 01733 252235 to register your attendance so that numbers can be catered for. Alternatively, email enquiries@arthurmellows.peterborough.sch.uk.

Mr T Parke, Ex-student (1966-1971), now Governor

AMVC Shakespeare Festival

On Thursday 22 March 2012, Arthur Mellows Village College hosted a night of Shakespeare in the Auditorium. There were many performances including: GCSE and A Level students performing scenes from Romeo and Juliet and The Taming of the Shrew; a Year 7 version of Pyramus and Thisbe (from A Midsummer Night's Dream); a dance to a ballet remix of 'The March of the Capulets'; a Media student's film of Romeo and Juliet, and a 30 minute version of Macbeth. The evening went really well and the audience seemed to enjoy it.

We both performed in Macbeth, which we had already performed previously at the Key Theatre in October for the Shakespeare Schools Festival. We had been rehearsing at lunchtimes three times a week. We both played witches so we had lots of lines to learn, but not quite as many as others! All the cast wore black, with leather and denim and ripped clothes to look futuristic. We really enjoyed Macbeth and are sad that it's over.

By Amy Fielding and Charlotte Cawsey, 8CGE



COLLEGE NEWS

MUSIC DEPARTMENT



BEFORE...



The Music department has undergone some amazing refurbishment since last October. The old department was, indeed, old! It was a dark and gloomy place to learn in. However, the changes that have taken place are quite staggering. As the old fittings and fixtures started to be removed, and the new shape began to emerge, we could quickly see what a transformation was going to take place.

The department is now light and airy. There are no longer holes in the ceiling, and damage to the walls. The new furniture and clean organised space is now an inspiring and organised place to work. We now have a total of 9 practice rooms, 2 large teaching rooms, a Music Technology suite, and a fingerprint access instrument storage cupboard to

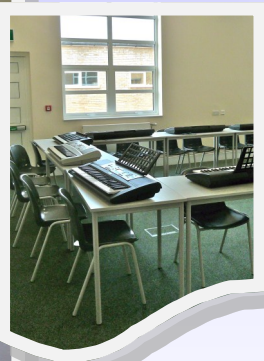
ensure the safe keeping of students' instruments when they come for their lessons.

Mrs T Hammond, Head of Music



DURING ...

THE FINISHED PRODUCT...



The picture to the left shows the new P4, with its integral practice rooms and below the new P3.



ARTHUR MELLOWS VILLAGE COLLEGE SUMMER CONCERT

TUESDAY 10 JULY 2012
AT
7.00 PM

TICKETS ON SALE
TUESDAY 3 JULY 2012 FROM
THE FINANCE OFFICE



**YEAR 7 STUDENTS
WILL BE INVOLVED IN
'CHOIR OF THE YEAR'
ON
MONDAY 9 JULY 2012**

PLEASE SUPPORT
YOU CHILD WITH
LEARNING SONGS
AND COSTUME
DESIGN.



FURTHER INFORMATION TO FOLLOW

PRESENTATION EVENING 2012

Warwick Davis Visits Arthur Mellows Village College

On Thursday 29 March, Arthur Mellows Village College held its annual Presentation Evening, during which certificates and awards were presented to a representative number of students, indicative of real success achieved at all levels. It is a tradition that such successes have become an established expectation at Arthur Mellows.

Our guest speaker this year was the award winning actor, Warwick Davis. Warwick has played key roles in the Harry Potter and Star Wars films to name but a few, and has been famous more recently for his starring role in 'Life's too Short'. On the day, Warwick rushed to Arthur Mellows from his promotional work with Warner Brothers on the Harry Potter Studio Tour, to present prizes to award winning students. He concluded the evening with a short speech on his experiences of life at school.

As a thank you for his time, the College presented Warwick with a cheque for £100 as a donation towards 'Little People UK', a new group Warwick has helped set up to support people with dwarfism and their families.

Mike Sandeman, Head of College, said: *"To have Warwick Davis as our Guest Speaker contributed to the 'best ever' Presentation Evening. He is a truly inspirational person who was superb with the students he was presenting awards to. He ensured everyone had 'their moment of fame' and the College is extremely grateful to him for the time he gave up in his busy schedule."*



Academic results for the College are only one indication of success. In other areas, particularly sporting and cultural, many individuals and groups of students have been involved at all levels. Their participation resulted in a large number of awards which reflected most positively upon themselves and the College. Our students show enthusiasm which is most creditable to themselves, their parents and the College staff who care for them.



Pictured: Duke of Edinburgh Award winners:

Dominic Edge
Christopher Morris
Joshua Oakley
Samuel Pepper
Hannah Herbert
Jessica Hutchinson

PRESENTATION EVENING 2012

OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

<i>Progress Award</i>	<i>Paige Ferrier</i>
<i>English Language</i>	<i>Christopher Morris</i>
<i>English Literature</i>	<i>Anthony Dinatale</i>
<i>English Language / Literature</i>	<i>Olivia Frost</i>
<i>Media Studies</i>	<i>Olivia Frost</i>
<i>Environmental Science</i>	<i>Olivia Frost</i>
<i>Physics</i>	<i>Ryan Hayes</i>
<i>Biology</i>	<i>Anthony Church</i>
<i>Chemistry</i>	<i>Kerrie Turner</i>
<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Christopher Holyoake</i>
<i>Modern Foreign Languages</i>	<i>Gemma King</i>
<i>Philosophy and Ethics</i>	<i>Joanna Roden</i>
<i>History</i>	<i>Joanna Roden</i>
<i>Geography</i>	<i>Kezia Burkett</i>
<i>General Studies</i>	<i>Kezia Burkett</i>
<i>Travel and Tourism</i>	<i>Oliver Gregory</i>
<i>Technology – Textiles</i>	<i>Gemma King</i>
<i>The Karen Gribble Award for Art</i>	<i>Rebecca Haynes</i>
<i>Food Technology</i>	<i>Christopher Greenacre</i>
<i>The Paula Whitfield Award for contributions to Drama</i>	<i>Kourtney Haw</i>
<i>Business Studies</i>	<i>Anthony Dinatale</i>
<i>Health and Social Care</i>	<i>Daniella Watson</i>
<i>ICT</i>	<i>Michael Casson</i>
<i>Psychology</i>	<i>Sian Whitecross</i>
<i>Sociology</i>	<i>Olivia Beesley</i>
<i>The Neil Pengilley Award for Sport</i>	<i>Megan Haynes</i>
<i>Higher Sports Leader Award</i>	<i>Laura Colledge</i> <i>Sam Rayner</i> <i>Laura Pike</i>
<i>The Duncan Fleet Duke of Edinburgh Award</i>	<i>Dominic Edge</i> <i>Hannah Herbert</i> <i>Jessica Hutchinson</i> <i>Christopher Morris</i> <i>Joshua Oakley</i> <i>Samuel Pepper</i> <i>Scott Stevens</i>
<i>Governors' Award for Outstanding GCSE Results</i>	<i>Beth Oliver</i> <i>Tamara Keast</i>
<i>Head Boy Award</i>	<i>Oliver Aird</i>
<i>Head Girl Award</i>	<i>Olivia Beesley</i>



Anthony Dinatale accepting one of his awards.

Anthony is now studying English Literature at Magdalene College, Cambridge University.



Pictured accepting one of her awards is **Joanna Roden**,

Joanna is studying History at Selwyn College, Cambridge.



Beth Oliver and Tamara Keast winning the Governors' Award for Outstanding GCSE results.

Beth and Tamara are continuing their studies into Sixth Form at Arthur Mellows.

COLLEGE NEWS

Year 9 Keep Safe Day on Friday 23 March 2012

“PRISON! ME NO WAY!”



On Friday 23 March 2012 students in Year 9 took part in a Crime and Safety Awareness Day. The Day was run by the award winning charity for community education, the No Way Trust. The trust was set up in 1995 by

prison officers who wanted to make an impact on the lives of young people and turn them away from crime and its consequences, using highly innovative educational techniques.

The day included:

An explanation on what prison life is like; exploring the loss of freedom and privacy. Students had the opportunity to experience being inside a cell. This experience was very realistic; students had no idea how cramped and uncomfortable the conditions are and some commented “that they could not get the stink of the cell out of their nose.” Students had the opportunity to question a prisoner, who gave very honest and straight answers, on what prison life was like for him.

The British Transport Police spoke to students of the danger in the community with transport, in particular the dangers of railway crossings.

During the Cyber Safety workshops, the dangers of technology were discussed. Topics such as cyber bullying, talking to strangers on line and sexting. Students felt that this workshop revealed more dangers about the internet that they were not aware of.

ASTRA looked at the importance of safety and made clear the consequences of poor and dangerous behaviour.

This was a practical workshop with students getting involved via role-play.

The day was very informative and enjoyable for all involved.

Mrs H Tarney-Peters, Teacher



LIFE SKILLS: YEAR 7 COLLAPSED DAY ON FRIDAY 22 JUNE 2012

Arthur Mellows Village College has enjoyed a busy year with Collapsed days.

Year 11 had a Health Day, learning about alcohol, Sexual Health, Advise and Personal Safety.

Year 10 engaged in Mock Elections, grilling local politicians and showing off their campaign skills. Year 9, were all prisoners for the day in our “Prison! Me No Way!” day (featured above). Year 8 had a ‘Keep Safe’ day learning about Personal Safety through the Police theatre groups, drink sense for Alcohol Awareness, now it is the turn of Year 7 students.



On Friday 22nd June 2012

Year 7 students will be invited to a careers based ‘Dress up for Work’ day. Students will have the opportunity to research chosen jobs understand various career paths, work as a production team and interview visiting adults about their careers. Students will be required to dress up as if they are going to a workplace of their choice. Students will be expected not only to think how people dress for work but also appreciate the skills and qualities needed for particular jobs. Students will be asked to guess what work other students do. We look forward to another enjoyable day.



Mrs H Tarney-Peters, Teacher

CYCLING TO AND FROM THE COLLEGE

The College would like to urge all students to act courteously and respectfully when travelling to and from school and to be mindful of others. Cyclists should certainly proceed with utmost caution, particularly if they are on the pavement, before a serious accident occurs.

Please remember that all students are ambassadors for the College when outside school and should act responsibly. Thank you



COLLEGE NEWS



ARTHUR MELLOWS VILLAGE COLLEGE



SWIMMING

Open to the Community



Weekends

Saturday 9 June to Sunday 22 July 2012

2.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings

Tuesday 12 June to Wednesday 18 July 2012

5.30 pm to 7.30 pm

Adults £2.60 per hour

Children (16 and under) £1.80 per hour

Spectators 60p per hour

Helpston Road, Glinton, Peterborough, PE6 7JX
Telephone: 01733 252235

BOOK REVIEW: THE HUNGER GAMES

Now a box office hit in the cinemas, The Hunger Games started out as an amazing book written by Suzanne Collins. It has a setting like no other I have read. It is in the future but not over the top and amazingly plausible. You think that the world will turn out like this. The book is based on an old Japanese clan. In this clan from each city one boy and one girl are sent into an arena and only one of them will return a victor.



Even within the first 2 chapters the plot twists and turns with unexpected tales and feelings. After the 'reaping' where Katniss Everdeen has now been chosen; Katniss has to travel to the capital, the centre of all evil and punishment. These are the rulers for the once 13 but now 12 districts. Will Katniss ever see her family again? Will



she survive the onslaught? All you know for sure is this book will thrill you and will make you want to keep reading.

BY MATT GUEST, 10SBL



'Sweat the technique 2012'



On Thursday 17 May 2012 the dance showcase took the College by storm and put on an outstanding show. Well done to all those who took part and gave exceptional performances. The evening was a huge success and all the students did the college proud.

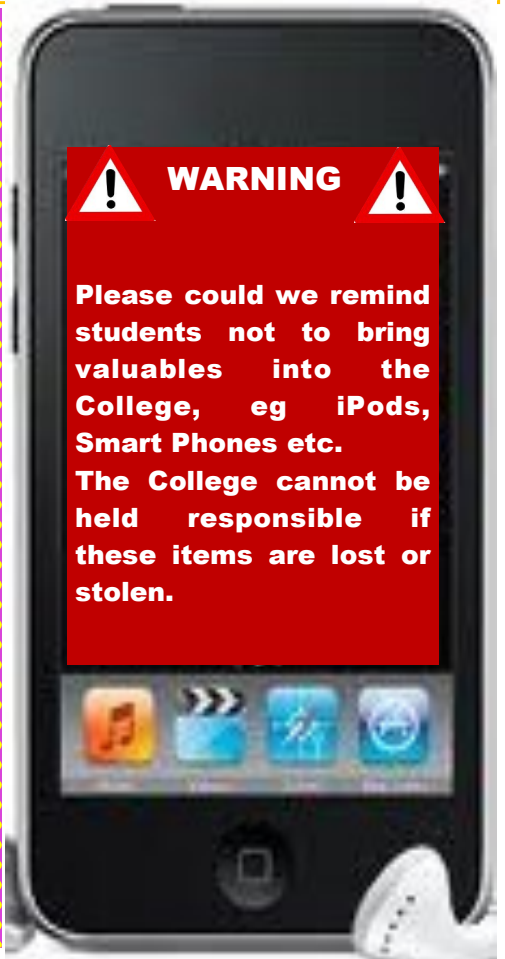
A big thank you goes to the staff members that came to help make the evening run smoothly.

Also thank you to the fantastic audience that came and supported the students.

Watch this space for Sweat the Technique 2013!!

This show had dances from a variety of clubs that the Dance department offer, if you are interested in joining a club to perform in next year's show ask Miss Bugby or Miss Rowland for more details.

By Miss C Rowland, Dance department



WARNING

Please could we remind students not to bring valuables into the College, eg iPods, Smart Phones etc. The College cannot be held responsible if these items are lost or stolen.

CANOEING THE FOOTITT BROTHERS FABULOUS PERFORMANCE FOR THE ENGLISH CANOEING TEAM

Matthew Footitt, Year 12 and his brother Louis, Year 7 represented their country recently in the Pan Celtic Cup, a Canoe Slalom event held between England, Scotland and Wales, at the National Watersports Centre in Nottingham.

Matthew, is now a regular in the England training squad and was part of the GB selection trials earlier in the year. Competing at Under 18 level, Matthew finished 11th overall in the single canoe and 12th in the two-man canoe style. This followed good results on the same course the previous day where he had a 4th and 5th place finish in a National Division One event.



Louis competed at Under 12 level in a kayak on the same courses as his older brother and found the courses much more of a challenge. Louis is shaping up well to follow his brother through the Canoe England system. Louis's strength and ability to cope with demanding and challenging courses will improve as he grows.

Matthew will be training at the Canoe England residential training camp for 4 days on the artificial course at Nottingham. Both brothers belong to the Proteus Canoe club based at Orton Mere and are looking forward to entering into the Teen Cup, a European event being held in Augsburg, Germany in August followed by a week's training on the World Championship course in Troja, Prague.

Matthew is really pleased with his progress in the events and recognised that he would have struggled without the support of Justin Carter, sponsor and Greg Hitchen, the Canoe England technical coach.

We wish both Louis and Matthew the best of luck with their endeavours and we will report on their success in future editions.



PE NEWS

EXTREME GOLF CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our school Golfers! who have qualified for the County event on Tuesday 10 July 2012 in St Ives. The AMVC team made up of Year 8, 9 and 10 students won the 'Peterborough Schools Extreme Golf' Championship comprehensively, winning by 14 points. They all did fantastically well, especially Kaige Cowling, who got a 'Hole in One' on the 6th hole! We now look forward to the County Tournament in July.

The following students were involved in the Golf Championships: William Shreeve – Peacock 8GDR, Sam Sheffield 8JTU, Kaige Cowling 9IDI, Ben Templeman 9LMC, Rhys Evans 9LED and Nicky Cooper 10EJA.

By Mr N Steele, PE Department



THE PRIMARY SCHOOL PETERBOROUGH CITY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL FINALS

The Peterborough City Football and Netball Finals for Primary Schools were held at Arthur Mellows at the end of the Spring Term. Teams had already won their family competition to qualify, so the standard of competition was very high. The weather was unusually sunny which added to the fabulous afternoon that was enjoyed by all taking part.

FOOTBALL

The following Football teams were entered into the group stages:

Group A

Hampton H
Fourfields 1st
Barnack
Thomas Moore 2nd
St Botolphs Thorpe

Group B

Dogsthorpe 1st
Winyates
Werrington 2nd
Northborough
Norwood

Semi Finals

Fourfields
Dogsthorpe
Thomas Moore
Werrington



The final was a tense game, between Dogsthorpe and Werrington and was eventually won 3-2 on penalties by Dogsthorpe. All Football played was of a super standard.

NETBALL

The following Netball teams took part in the tournament:

Group A

Barnack 1st
Hampton H
William Law 2nd
Leighton
Southfields

Group B

Peakirk cum Ginton
St Johns Orton—2nd
Fulbridge 1st
Longthorpe
All Saints

Semi Finals

Barnack
St Johns Orton
Fulbridge
William Law 2nd

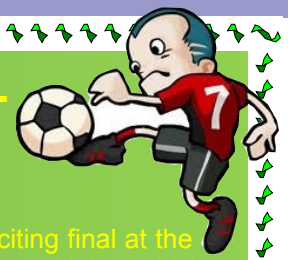


The standard of Netball was excellent and the competition very close. In group B there was little between the top 3 teams who all finished on 16 points; the semi finalists were decided on goal difference and again there was only 2 goals between the top 2 teams. The semi-final results were fairly decisive but another tense final with only one goal to separate the teams. The championship was eventually won by Barnack (pictured above).

All games were refereed and officiated by Sixth Form and Year 10 students studying GCSE/A Level and Sports Leader Awards. They officiated with real professionalism and were a credit to themselves and the College.

Organiser: Mrs D Wilding, PE Department

PE NEWS



YEAR 7 FOOTBALL COUNTY CUP FINALS



The Year 7 Football team won an exciting final at the Northern Star Stadium. The sun was shining which set the stage for a fast game. Arthur Mellows had a strong following of supporters which made a great atmosphere for the boys. Unfortunately, like both the semi and quarter finals the game did not start quite as positively. Sawtry scored an early goal, followed by a

second just before half time, for the third game in a row Arthur Mellows had gone into the second half two goals down, but once again great passion and determination from every player led to an exciting come back. Goals from Kian Meadows, Jamie Scott, Aaron Branch and Jordan Branch completed a second half which Arthur Mellows dominated. Well done to the boys for a great start in their first year at the school, and a big thank you to all the parents for their support on the day and in all of the other games.

The winning squad for Arthur Mellows was: *Tom Knox, Josh Knight, Kian Meadows, Karl Moore, Miles Throne, Tim Warburton, Cameron Bell, Aaron Branch, Harry Bentley, Jamie Scott, Jordan Brown, Thomas Sanderson, Dominic Young, Harry Mucklin and Joe Stillwell.*
Final Score 4 – 2 to Arthur Mellows.

Mr D Low, PE Teacher



Peterborough School Sport Partnership 100 Day Olympic Countdown Event Olympic Celebration!

London is preparing for the event of a generation – along with millions of sports enthusiasts all over the world who cannot wait for the summer Olympic Games to start.

To celebrate 100 days to go until the opening ceremony, the Peterborough School Sport Partnership staged a multi sport celebration event at the



Peterborough Athletics Track on Thursday 19 April 2012. Over 300 Primary school students from across Peterborough Primary Schools got the opportunity to take part in Olympic sports such as cycling, athletics, handball, rowing and hockey as well as being part of an opening ceremony and flag parade.



Young Leaders from across Peterborough Secondary schools have helped organise and plan the day Jake Gardiner and Chris Walls, Year 12 students, escorted by Mrs Wilding, represented Arthur Mellows Village College.

Mrs D Wilding, PE Department



Primary schools visit on Wednesday 2 May 2012

Year 10 students excel themselves!

Fifty Sports Leaders from Year 10 staged and organised a FANTASTIC event for Year 2 students



from our feeder primary schools recently. Leaders had to plan, set up and run a range of 22 different activities for a total of 240 primary school students to enjoy. What a BRILLIANT job they did. All the young students had an active and purposeful time learning new skills, playing games and interacting with both the other youngsters and our leaders.

Many leaders were nervous to begin but their fears were soon put to rest once they started. They had no choice but to get stuck in and take the lead-they had 12 students at a time listening to their every word. Well done Year 10 leaders for playing your part in giving the Year 2 students a great sporting experience they will not forget.

The following students were especially praised by accompanying teachers as having a real aptitude for leading the sessions: Hannah Willougby, Laura Layen, Rachel Basson, Natalie Malcolm, Matthew Guest, Dan Grant and Ferdy Turrall.

Well done to all involved.

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