

Gosforth Junior High Academy PE and Sport Newsletter

Throughout the autumn term pupils have experienced badminton, football and basketball. Since September we have seen a huge number of pupils attending extra-curricular sports clubs, before, during and after school. Extra-curricular clubs offered to date included badminton, football, netball, running, basketball and judo.

26 Key Stage 2 pupils have enjoyed attending a judo club after school on a Friday night. The level of skill, perseverance and control has been amazing to watch. All pupils received a participation certificate.

Coaching Next Term



Next term Year 7 and year 8 boys and girls will enjoy some expert rugby coaching lead by Northumberland Rugby Development. Classes will experience lessons introducing them to the game of rugby and developing their skills to enable them to play small games.

Year 5 classes will receive expert squash coaching delivered by Richard Vitty from Northern Squash Club. Each class will receive three weeks of coaching followed by an inter-class competition at Northern Squash Club.



All year 5 classes will complete their swimming lessons next term. 5G will be the first class to start their lessons beginning Monday 5th January.

Competitions Results

The Y8 boys continued their fine start to the season, picking up 6 points in the league with wins over Jesmond Park and St Mary's B. In the cup, they have been drawn against Longbenton High School after their impressive win against Haydon Bridge. This is due to take place in early January. (TAT)

The Y7 boys have made further progress in the county cup, beating a strong Kenton side 2-0 to progress to the quarterfinals. Unfortunately, their run in the city cup ended in the semi-finals, narrowly missing out a place in final after a 2-1 defeat away at St Cuthbert's. In the league, they have picked up another 4 points this half-term with a win over St Mary's B and a draw with Jesmond Park. (TAT)

The Y6 boys football team have had a frustrating half-term, with lots of cancellations. Their league campaign will resume after Christmas, as well as a cup tie against Gosforth Central after a bye into the next round. (TAT)

Year 7 and Year 8 girls football teams have had a great start to their league, winning all their matches and sitting at the top of the league.

Both the Year 7 and Year 8 girls football team are through to the quarter finals of the city cup.

The Year 8 girls football team had a tough county cup match against Ovingham Middle School losing in the quarter finals.

KS2 girls football league matches resume after the Christmas break, with the team looking to further develop their teamwork.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Jacob, Flo and Alice who has been selected to represent Newcastle City in football.

Well done to all who have participated in sport and represented GJHA in competitions over the past term.