

# PEmatters

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This term has seen students experiencing OAA, gymnastics, handball, netball and basketball within their PE lessons.

PE staff have been impressed with the attitude and commitment from students within their lessons and have seen some great progress over the course of this term.

Miss Cheeseman and Mr Hunter have been very impressed with 8A and the progress they have made within their gymnastics lessons. They have been introduced to vaulting and they were able to all include a vault within their group routine which they performed within their last gymnastics lesson of the term. Well done to all!

Next term, students will be moving onto athletics and striking and fielding within PE lessons.

We hope all students have a fantastic Easter break, keep fit and active ready to come back and smash their PE and sport when they return in two weeks. Keep us updated with all your exciting sporting activities over Easter on our social media pages!

**Mr Hunter**  
**Head of PE**

Date	Sport	Year Group	Location
28 April	Netball	Year 7	MECE
3 May	Rounders	Year 11	Gillotts
10 May	Rounders	Year 10	Gillotts
17 May	Rounders	Year 9	Gillotts
19 May	Athletics – South Oxon District Trials	Years 7/8/9/10	Tilsley Park Abingdon
7 June	Rounders	Year 8	Gillotts
9 June	Softball	Year 9/10	St Birinus
14 June	Quadkids – Athletics	Year 7	Gillotts
21 June	Rounders	Year 7	Gillotts
23 June	Athletics Super 6s	Year 10	Gillotts
28 June	Athletics Super 6s	Year 8/9	Gillotts
30 June	Softball	Year 7/8	St Birinus
5 July	Cricket 6s	Year 8	Boundary Park
7 July	Cricket 6s	Year 7	Boundary Park



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## SOUTH OXFORDSHIRE SCHOOL SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS



Year 7s and Year 8s recently represented MECE at Icknield School in the South Oxfordshire Sports Hall Athletics. This included all students taking part in running, throwing and jumping events and all the results adding to a final team total. In the year 7 competition the boys team came 4th and the girls team 6th. In the year 8 competition Boys came 5th and the Girls came 6th.

Year 7 top performers were Imogen and Emmanuel for winning their running event, the 4 lap race. Year 8 top perform was Charlie G for winning the shot putt.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



It was great to host the final of the Oxfordshire School's Cross Country at MECE on Saturday, 5 March.

A massive thank you to Amelia B (year 8), Gabi P (Year 8), Gabriella V (year 7), Mr Watterson and CESA for all their support on the day helping with marshalling, car parking and running the café.



## BOXING

It has been amazing over the last term that our students have had the opportunity to work with Jay from Box In 2 Shape. This opportunity has allowed students to take part in the Boxin2Shape School fitness programme. The programme aims to teach the fundamentals of boxing and fitness, including strength training, stance, footwork and basic intense boxing drills for cardio endurance. The course has been a great success with some students now going on to join Jay down at his boxing gym in Caversham and we are now looking to continue this partnership with Jay coming into school to carry on running the Boxin2Shape programme for our students. Watch this space for booking on to the course as there are only 20 spaces available!



## MISS CHEESEMAN'S STUDENTS OF THE TERM



Shantae continues to work hard both inside and outside of the classroom. She focuses, engages, and applies herself to every activity in PE lessons. Shantae is a team player and a fantastic role model, always

supporting other students in her class. She has represented the school at every opportunity in sport. This includes football, athletics, and netball. Shantae is a highly valued member of team MECE.

Lil applies herself to every piece of work and ensures that she has completed it to the highest standard. Over the last 18 months of the BTEC Sport course Lil has focused and worked hard, continuously producing high quality work. Lil is an absolute pleasure to teach, she is a role model to her peers and an asset to the BTEC class.



## MR HUNTER'S STUDENTS OF THE TERM

My KS3 student of the term is Charlie G (Year 7). Charlie works extremely hard within his PE lessons and is always a regular at clubs, both at lunch and after school. Charlie is a key member of the year 7 football team, he has led by example each week and was a standout performer during the recent School Games success. It has been a pleasure to watch Charlie develop as football player and all-round sportsman over his first two terms at MECE and I look forward to seeing him continue to develop over the coming years.



My KS4 student of the term is Jess C. Jess has made an excellent start to her BTEC Sport course and has worked hard on her studies, in particular in preparation for her exam after Easter and she continues to strive to be the best she can be within the subject. Well done Jess and keep up the good work and I am sure you will achieve the results you deserve within BTEC Sport!

## OXFORDSHIRE SCHOOL GAMES UNIFIED FOOTBALL FINALS



On the 16 February, a year 7 boys football team finished 2nd at the South Oxfordshire Unified Football tournament to qualify for the Oxfordshire School Games finals. The finals were held on Wednesday, 23 March on a glorious afternoon at Radley College. We were one of seven schools who had qualified for the finals from all over Oxfordshire. The team had an amazing afternoon winning 2, drawing 3, losing only 1 game and conceding just 3 goals all day. This amazing performance resulted in the students finishing 3rd overall and winning the bronze medal. Well done to all involved in what was an amazing day.

## PE KIT FOR ALL WEATHERS

The PE department have been really impressed with students PE kit this half term, students have been great at remembering their PE kit and having the correct kit for PE lessons. On occasions a few students have turned up to a PE with shorts and a t-shirt for outdoor PE lessons, even when the weather has been very cold. Can we recommend students dress appropriately for the weather to ensure they get the best out of their lessons.

If there are any issues with regards to the PE kit please just let us know and we can try and help where possible:  
[d.hunter@maidenerlegthrust.org](mailto:d.hunter@maidenerlegthrust.org)

## KIT LIST

Physical education and games kit

(\* indicates kit which is optional)

- Navy blue polo shirt (with logo embroidered (purchase from Stevensons))
- Navy blue shorts/skort (available from Stevensons)
- Navy blue reversable sports jersey with logo embroidered (purchase from Stevensons)
- Navy blue sports socks (available from Stevensons)
- White sports socks (indoor PE sessions)
- Navy blue Microfleece\* (available from Stevensons)
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms\* (available from Stevensons)
- Non-marking trainers



## LETTINGS AT MECE

We are pleased to be a 'school for the community' and are therefore delighted to be able to offer our facilities for hire. Our large sports hall is a great space which is already used by local football and futsal groups, a badminton club, athletics club and our local Youth Club. If your group is interested to hear more about our facilities, please contact email [s.hopes@maidenerlegthrust.org](mailto:s.hopes@maidenerlegthrust.org) or call the school on 01189 721500.



### Facilities Hire Charges

	Weekday	Weekend
Facilities	Per Hour	Per Hour
AV Theatre	35	55
Dance Studio	35	55
Drama Studio	35	55
DT Classroom	40	60
Main Hall	35	60
Sports Hall	40	60
Training Suite(s)	25	55
Athletics Field	40	60

We would be willing to extend discounts to our published charges for the following:

- Registered charities and local community groups
- Bookings of 4+ hours
- Use of more than one facility per booking
- Clubs and Associations seasonal bookings