

PEmatters

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A MESSAGE FROM MR HUNTER

This term has seen students experiencing rugby, fitness and dance in 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.



Also, a massive thank you to all the students who have attended an extra-curricular club or represented the school this term. Please keep an eye out for the clubs for next half term and get along to keep improving. The girls football leagues start after half term so it would be great to see more numbers at training after school on a Tuesday.



Date	Sport	Year Group	Location
4 Nov	Duathlon (2k Row/2k Run)	Year 8/9 and 10	MECE
8 Nov	South Oxfordshire X-Country Champs	Year 7, 8/9 and 10/11	Gillotts
9 Nov	Basketball	Year 7	Wallingford
16 Nov	Basketball	Year 8./9	Wallingford
22 Nov	Badminton	Year 8/9	Icknield
24 Nov	Badminton	Year 10/11	Icknield
29 Nov	Football	Year 8/9 (Girls)	Langtree
30 Nov	Football	Year 10/11 (Girls)	Langtree
1 Dec	Football	Year 7 (Girls)	Langtree
7 Dec	Football	Year 10/11 (Girls)	Wallingford
8 Dec	Football	Year 7 (Girls)	Wallingford

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TCS LONDON MARATHON

MR WATTERSON RUNS FOR YOUNG MINDS

A massive well done to Mr Watterson who ran the TCS London Marathon on Sunday 2nd October for the amazing charity Young Minds. He has raised a staggering (no pun intended) £651 so far!!! If you would like to donate, there is still time. Use this link [HERE](#).



MINI MARATHON CHALLENGE



Our students have also been taking part in the TCS Mini Marathon Challenge across lunch times between Monday, 26 September and Friday, 21 October. The challenge is for students to run, jog or walk 2.6 miles.

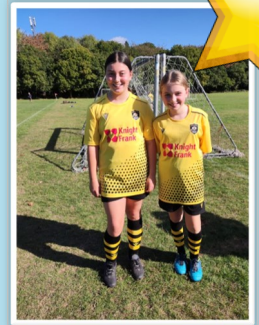
We have had, so far, 34 students complete the challenge. Students will be presented with a TCS Mini Marathon Pin Badge and certificate as well as 10 house points for completing the challenge.

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MECE SPORTS SUPERSTARS

Well done to Niamh and Amy in year 7 who are enjoying a successful season with the Rotherfield United girls team. They had a very good 0-0 draw with the team currently top of the league and are looking to take the confidence gained into their future games to get all 3 points. They are also recruiting players so it would be amazing to see more MECE girls up at Rotherfield enjoying the football they have to offer!



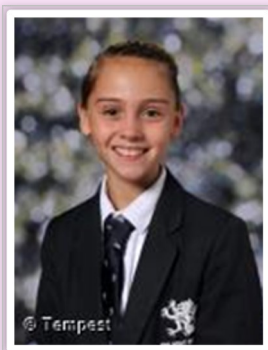
A massive well done to Year 10 student, Charlotte, who recently travelled to France to take part in the French Nationals for the British Junior Kayak Development team and came away with first place in the U16 Juniors Girls K2 and 7th in the U16 Girls K1 class. Congratulations Charlotte and we look forward to hearing about all your future successes on the water.



Well done to Poppy in Year 7 who after getting through two rounds of very competitive trials to win a place in the Reading Girls Football Academy, starting after half term. Congratulations Poppy and good luck from all at MECE—we look forward to seeing you on the pitch for MECE after half term in the South Oxon Girls Football league!



MISS CHEESEMAN'S STUDENTS OF THE TERM



My KS3 student of the term is Grace C (year 7) for her help on open evening, her brilliant work in PE lessons and her engagement with extra-curricular clubs. Her positivity and energy is infectious.

My KS4 student of the term Amelia B (year 10) for having had an amazing start to the BTEC Sport course and for her continued brilliant attendance at Sports Clubs. Amelia is an asset to the PE department.



MR BURNINGHAM'S STUDENTS OF THE TERM



My student of the term is Emma T (year 9). Although sport isn't one of Emma's passions she has continuously worked hard in every lesson and given 100% effort, no matter what. She has been a model pupil and has been a pleasure to teach.

MISS GARDNER'S STUDENTS OF THE TERM

My KS3 student of the term goes to Imogen C (year 8) for attending all rehearsals, great focus in her dance lessons and overall positive attitude.



My KS4 student of the term goes to Natasha P (year 10) for a great start to the GCSE dance course! Keep up the good work Natasha!



MR HUNTER'S STUDENTS OF THE TERM



My KS3 student of the term is Thomas D (year 7) he has made a fantastic start at MECE both in PE lessons and also at extra-curricular sport clubs. He has been a star player for the year 7 rugby team scoring some excellent

tries. I look forward to seeing Thomas develop and progress within the PE the department over his time at MECE.



My KS4 student of the term is Henry W (Year 11) his attitude and work rate in both BTEC Sport and core PE is fantastic. He has also been a regular top performer in the Year 10/11 rugby team and has made real progress

as a rugby player over his years at MECE. It is also great to hear that he has taken up boxing outside of school since taking part in the Boxin2Fitness club we have been offering in school. A massive "well done" Henry and keep up the excellent work!



RUGBY FIXTURES

It has been a busy half term for rugby fixtures, with teams in year 7, year 8/9 and year 10/11 competing in the South-Oxfordshire League. Year 7s have had their first league fixtures at MECE with games against Gillotts, Wheatley Park, Wallingford, Icknield and Langtree plus competing in the Abbey Rugby Club Tournament. The 16 boys involved have done the school proud and for many of them it was the first time playing in a rugby match so they should be super proud of their achievements, as we are. On the whole it has been great to have 54 boys all competing in rugby fixtures this half term. Well done to all involved!



KIT LIST

Physical education and games kit

- Navy blue polo shirt (with logo embroidered – purchase from Stevensons)
- Navy blue shorts/skort
- Navy blue sports socks (outdoor PE lessons)
- White sports socks (indoor PE Lessons)
- Navy blue Microfleece/Jumper
- Navy blue tracksuit bottoms
- Non-marking trainers

If there are any issues with regards the PE kit please just let me know and we can try and help where possible:

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