



22 March 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Our Years 10 and 11 football team triumphed last night against local schools. We are very proud of their commitment and dedication especially during this final build up to GCSE Exams.

The girls' netball teams continue to uphold their winning streak. The challenge laid to Maiden Erleigh School is still out there – we are awaiting their acceptance!

It was lovely to welcome Year 8 parents last night to discuss the progress of students which for so many is really positive and reflects their hard work in the classroom.

I am delighted to share another Executive appointment for September 2019, this time into our Maths team – we look forward to welcoming Miss Ahmed at Maiden Erleigh Chiltern Edge.

Best of luck to Year 11 sitting a final round of core subject Mock exams next week – fingers crossed all that hard work reflects in their performance.

To raise funds to help the victims of cyclone Idai which devastated parts of Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe, the school will be holding a 'non-uniform' day on Friday 29 March, a £1 donation is encouraged.

Have a good weekend,

***Miss Moira Green***

Headteacher

# Physical Education Newsletter

## Year 7 Boys Football

On Tuesday evening the Year 7 boys had a home fixture against Maiden Erlegh Reading and Little Heath School. The squad were missing a couple of players through injury and illness and so had a squad of 10 for the fixtures limiting us to one sub for the two matches. The boys started with the game against Maiden Erlegh Reading, the game began very scrappy with both teams giving away possession of the ball with some poor passing. Due to this the score remained 0-0 for the first 15 mins of the game. Maiden Erlegh Reading began to take control of the game after this period using their pace up front to get in behind our defence creating a number of chances but some good goalkeeping from Joseph kept them at bay. Eventually Maiden Erlegh Reading broke the deadlock to take a 1-0 lead with a well taken finish. MECE responded well after this and started to have more possession of the ball and used the width well to get the ball into the box and create some chances of their own. This pressure led to a free kick on the edge of the box in which Ben curled in a fantastic free kick to bring the scores even at 1-1 with only 5 minutes of the game remaining. Unfortunately, MECE were not able to keep up the pressure and MER responded with 2 quick goals to finish the game with the score 3-1.

In the second game we came up against a very strong Little Heath team who have won their opening four fixtures scoring 14 goals and only conceding 1. The Year 7 boys started the game well, with some excellent defending from Harley, Ben, Tyler, Ashley, Henry and again some great saves from Joseph in goals. After 10 minutes Little Heath broke the deadlock and this gave them the confidence they needed and they eventually went on to win the game 4-0.

Next week the Year 7s have two fixtures on Monday and Tuesday, due to a rescheduled fixture from two weeks ago, both fixtures are being held at Denefield School.

## Year 7 Girls football

The Year 7 girls attended the mixed 7/8 fixture on Tuesday. Despite having no subs, and being a solely Year 7 team, our girls competed tenaciously with the other schools present. All of the girls "put a shift in" and did not stop at any point during the tournament. The girls were happy to take turns playing Goalkeeper despite being a foreign role for them all, a true testament to the ethos that these girls emulate in all school fixtures they are involved in! Despite the disappointing results, the effort shown by the girls was commendable. Thanks to Matthew Bunston (the organiser) and Wallingford School for the smooth running of an excellent tournament.

A special mention to the match day squad:

Summer  
Hettie  
Sajunae  
Gemma  
Amy

## Year 7 Girls Netball

On Wednesday our Year 7 Netball team travelled to The Abbey for the 4<sup>th</sup> round of netball matches. Our first game was against Oak Bank and the girls put in a fantastic performance, winning 9-1. This took our winning streak up to 7. We faced The Abbey next and were drawing 2-2 at half time. The Abbey came back strong in the second half and took the win, with a final score of 10-4. Well done to Carys and Amy for being voted players of the match. The girls still sit near the top of the league having won 7 out of their 8 matches. We face Denefield and Blessed Hugh Farringdon away next week for the final round of matches this season.



### Year 8 Netball

The Year 8 girls played Oakbank and The Abbey school in their fourth triangular of the term. The girls have maintained a positive attitude throughout the season which we, as a department, hope they will continue during their future sporting endeavours. A special mention to Jodie and Isla for being nominated as player of the match for the first and second matches respectively. The team from Wednesday was as follows:

Poppy  
Isla  
Kayla  
Anya  
Lil  
Jodie  
Aish

Well done to all of the girls, let's keep going, 4 matches left!

### Year 9 Football

Year 9s travelled to Prospect School on Wednesday evening to play their 3<sup>rd</sup> round of games in the RSFA football league. The game started well for MECE with the defence being solid and Warren and Dan creating chances up front. Unfortunately, a nasty tackle led to an injury to Warren and he had to be substituted. The team kept battling and creating half chances but unfortunately on the break Prospect scored from a long ball over the top in which Ollie was undecided whether to come to get the ball and their winger took it round him and tapped in. The boys kept their heads up and carried on battling but their winger ran across the pitch and scored from outside the area just before half time. At half time the



boys were reminded just to keep their heads up and chances would come, unfortunately for us they did come but their keeper made some top saves. Prospect managed to score 2 more goals, one a screamer and the other an individual effort. MECE battled until the final whistle and kept playing the passing football which showed courage and bravery against this opposition. We ended the game the better team with 2 glorious chances but again their keeper denied us. 4-0 flattered the opposition and unfortunately the injury to Warren changed the game. Man of the match was Aaron for his all-round performance and getting stuck in.

### Year 10 and 11 Football

The Year 10 and 11 boys had their second fixtures in the South Oxfordshire football league on Thursday evening as they hosted Wallingford School and Icknield School. The boys started with a tight game against Icknield in which they battled hard and worked well as a team creating a number of chances. The boys eventually managed to break the deadlock after 15 minutes with a well taken goal from Addison. The team then defended well as Icknield started to put on the pressure as they searched for equaliser. The boys managed to hold on for an impressive 1-0 victory.

With a large squad of 18 we made a number of changes to the team to play the second game against Wallingford School. The game didn't start well with Wallingford scoring an early goal, which also resulted in an injury to centre back Lachie. The injury meant another reshuffle to the team and unsettled the boys which allowed Wallingford to score a second goal through a penalty and take a 2-0 lead into half time. With another couple of changes at half time and change of formation MECE came out the better team in the second half and started to apply some more pressure to Wallingford. This resulted in another well taken goal from Addison to bring the score back to 2-1 and now MECE were back in the game. MECE continued to apply the pressure and it didn't look like the goal was going to come as Wallingford were defending well and their goalkeeper also made a couple of good saves to keep the score at 2-1. With only 1 minute of play left, James made a good break in behind the Wallingford defence and crossed the ball into the box where it was met by Addison again to tap the ball home to bring the scores level at 2-2, which led to a mass celebration from the MECE squad. POM: Addison for scoring all 3 of MECE's goals.

Next Thursday the year 10/11 team are away at Gillotts School in the conclusion of their South Oxfordshire League.

### **BTEC Sport Students**

Year 10 and 11 BTEC Sport students have their Unit 1 exam on Monday 1 April. We are going to hold a breakfast revision session on the morning of the exam starting at 8.15am for Year 10s plus Anya, Lanny, Anton and Betty. Croissants, fruit and fruit juice will be provided. Period 1, the same will be provided for Year 11 students before they sit their exam at 10am.



### **Sonning 10k, 5k and kids fun run**

The poster features the BCSC logo (Berkshire County Sports Club) and Barnes Fitness (Believe to Achieve). The main text reads 'SONNING 10K 5K & Kids Fun run' with an illustration of runners on a track under a yellow sun. The date '26 May 2019' is prominently displayed. Below the date, it lists '9.00am - Kids Fun Run' and '9.30am - 5k and 10k Races'. It also mentions a 'Free hog roast or vegetarian option for all competitors finishing their race' and provides the website 'www.sonning10k.co.uk'. At the bottom, it thanks sponsors: Starfish Accounting, Greenacre Mortgage Specialists, and EIGHT Wealth Management.

**26 May 2019**  
9.00am – Kids Fun Run  
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Free hog roast or vegetarian option for all competitors finishing their race.  
sign up at  
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The annual Sonning 10k is being held on 26<sup>th</sup> May and a few staff from MECE are signed up to run in the event. It would be good to see some students and parents either entering to run in the event or coming along to cheer us on to the finish line!

Let Mr Hunter know if any students/parents are entering the run

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### **Upcoming Fixtures:**

Another busy but exciting week of fixtures next week:

#### Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7 Boys Football @ Denefield School

#### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7 boys Football @ Denefield School

Year 7 girls netball @ Wallingford School

#### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Year 7 Girls Netball @ Denefield School

Year 8 Girls Netball @ Denefield School

Year 9 Boys Football @ Little Heath

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

Year 9 Girls Netball @ Denefield

Year 8 Boys Football @ MECE

Year 10/11 Football @ Gillotts School

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Many Thanks  
The PE Department

