



PE Dept Newsletter

June 2024

Racket event

On Wednesday 19th June, Yrs 7 and 8 travelled to Leamington Tennis and Squash club to experience the area 'Racket event' competition. On arrival we were in awe of the 12 floodlit tennis courts and the six squash courts, and excited for the opportunity to play in such fantastic facilities. Students spent some time on the tennis courts refining their scoring skills, which then enabled them to play a round robin tournament against schools from central Warwickshire such as Kenilworth and Campion.



The focus then shifted to the sport of squash, and for some it was their first chance to play it. After a little apprehension, they settled into the game and began to appreciate the difficulty of playing against the wall, and adapted suitably.

The students really enjoyed their time at this event and are grateful for the time given by coaches at the tennis club. As always, the student's behaviour was exemplary and a credit to both themselves and the school. Well done Shipston.



Running

Running club continues every Friday even in the hotter weather! One of our regular runners, Ms Graham, has enjoyed some race success during her trail running sessions and another one of our runners, Isabelle Roberts, achieved a personal best in the 1500KM at District Athletics which is due to her consistent dedicated hard work at the club. Hopefully our runners will all be able to continue with their running over the holidays and we'll come back refreshed in September and ready to crush another amazing year!! Happy holidays everyone!

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Cricket – Yrs 7/8

Match: Warwick B (Away)

Shipston fielded first on a hot afternoon. The Warwick openers tucked into some short bowling from Shipston and made a quick start. Wilfred Vincent wrestled back a little control and took a good wicket, with a pitched up ball that swung and got through the gate. However, despite some tidy bowling from Billy Sheppard, Shipston struggled to control the scoring rate. It was a baptism of fire for some of the fielders, who were playing in their first match and watching the ball fly to all areas of the ground. However, debutants Jack Beaumont and Harry Moreby put in promising efforts with their bowling.



Replying to Warwick's 183, there was a very competent opening stand of 49 in 10 overs between Oliver Bolderston (26) and Wilfred Vincent (14). However, Warwick brought some good spinners on and scoring became very difficult, with no batsman being able to get on top of the bowling. However, Shipston continued to show a determined attitude and finished on a respectable 97-7 from their 20 overs.

Well done, an excellent effort in the opening game of the season, the future looks bright in cricket.



Cricket – Yrs 9/10

The Year 9/10 cricket team have made an excellent, if somewhat belated start to the season by racking up victories in both of their first two games against strong opposition. Led by captain and talisman Joshua Bolderston they stormed to a comfortable early lead over Chipping Norton in their first game. An unbeaten 51 runs not out (retired) from Joshua Bolderston provided the basis for a good team performance across all elements of the game particularly fielding late in the game to make sure the opposition were never too close to their target. Other performances of note were Ashley Harper and Jack Lacey who added to the total with 17 and 18 runs respectively. In the second game against Kineton, Shipston again made a fast start with Joshua Bolderston amassing 18 runs off half the amount of balls in the first couple of overs before being clean bowled and being sent for an early bath!

Then it was down to the rest of the team to dig in and show their resilience by managing to stay in for the whole innings getting some good opportunity with the bat for some of the least experienced. When the opposition came in to bat Shipston found themselves up against it in the field trying to defend a delicate lead of 85 runs. A fantastic timely catch from Finlay Marshall and some excellent bowling and organising the field late in the game from Ashley Harper and Jack Lacey ensured that Shipston ran out winners once again by the narrowest of margins by 1 run!! Final score Shipston 85 Kineton 84.

Well done boys on two good wins so far! *#teamshipston*



Rounders (Yrs 9 – 10)

The month of June has been extremely busy for these year groups in Rounders, where they have enjoyed a large array of fixtures. Yr 9 continue to grow in confidence with each game and this has been evident in results, where the end of the month saw some conclusive wins against Chipping Campden, Kineton and The Cotswold. This age group have demonstrated excellent commitment and enthusiasm to the sport.

Year 10 have a strong group of players and are confident both with the bat and in the field. They have several players

that have the ability to exploit the spaces in the field with their hit, enabling more rounders to be scored. They have demonstrated their resilience in the field, diving for balls to secure the catch and ultimately the player out. During the final week of term, both teams will play in a friendly evening of Rounders.

Literacy...

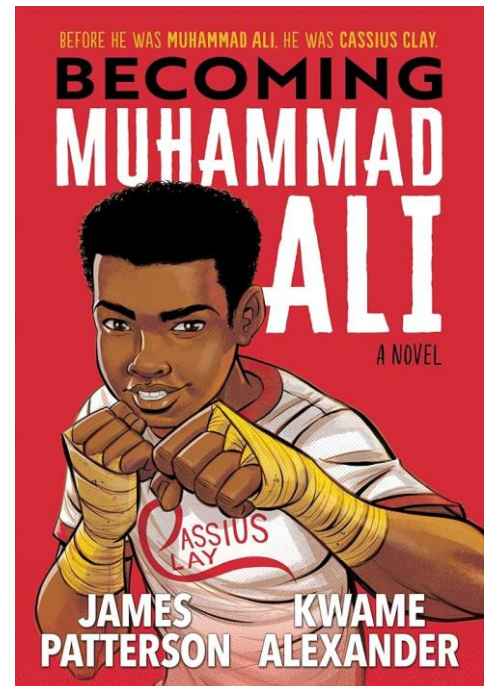
Book of the month

Becoming Muhammad Ali by James Patterson and Kwame Alexander

A biographical novel of cultural icon Muhammad Ali.

Before he became the legend Muhammad Ali, young Cassius Clay learned history and card tricks from his grandfather, hid report cards from his parents, and biked around Louisville with his pals. But when his bike is stolen, Cassius decides there's something else he wants: to be able to fend off bullies by becoming a boxer.

Cassius also has a best friend, Lucky, who sticks by him whether his fists are raised in victory or his back is against the ropes. Before long, Lucky is cheering Cassius on in his first amateur fights. With the support of all his friends and family, will Cassius make it to the top?



Keep up to date with sporting opportunities both in school and out...

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Things to look forward to in PE in the final weeks of the year:

Monday 1st – Friday 5th July – **Inclusion Week**

Monday 8th – Thursday 11th July – **Sports Day Field Events**

Thursday 11th July – **Colour Run**

Monday 15th July – **Sports Day**

Thursday 18th July – **Hockey 'Hawaiian' Tournament**



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June – Shipston students enjoying success in sport in local clubs ...



Joshua Bolderston (Yr 10)

The youngest player in the club history (Shipston on Stour Cricket Club) to score a 1st XI 50. Josh scored a blistering 68 not out from 31 deliveries. A fantastic achievement and one to be very proud of.



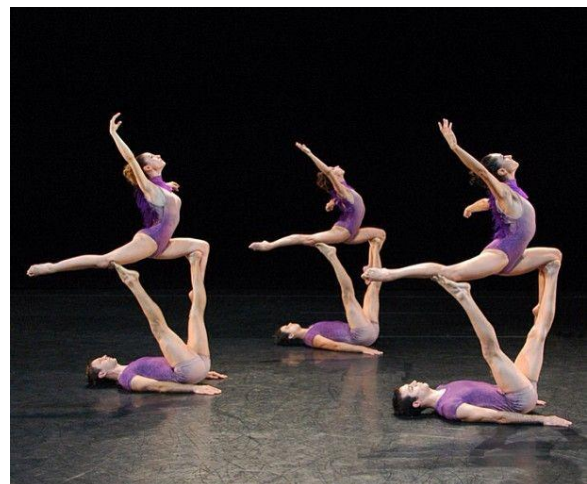
Ashley Harper (Yr 9)

Well done to Ashley for playing Shipston on Stour Cricket Club in the T20 team. He has also been busy umpiring for younger teams matches too, great to be involved in a range of roles.



Toby Day-Thomas (Yr 9)

Toby has been scouted and offered a place at the England UR7s (Ultimate Rugby 7s) academy for the 2024/25 season. What a fantastic achievement! Congratulations!



Ella Beaumont (Yr 9)/Isla Wixey (Yr 8)

Ella and Isla competed in an Intermediate Acro Duet in Birmingham dancing to the song Skyfall. They secured first position which is a brilliant achievement, well done girls!



Sophie Salmon (Yr 7)

Sophie rode a fabulous clear round to finish 17th out of 37 riders. She was just outside the qualifying time to qualify to ride at Hickstead at the championships. An amazing start to Sophie's NSEA journey. Well done Sophie!



Holly Clifford, Samuel Plumb, Ava Sheppard (Yr 9)/Georgia Sharpe (Yr 8)/Billy Sheppard (Yr 7)

The above students have been competing for Stratford Athletics in the Heart of England League (Division 1). They have demonstrated determination and resilience, obtaining excellent results. Holly, Ava and Billy all achieved PB's in their events. Well done!

Alfie Cakebread, Leon Osborne (Yr 7), Charlie Millership, Joshua Polden, Ashley Russell (Yr 8)

Congratulations to the above students (SEFC Pan-Disability) for competing in a local tournament where they finished second in the final with the last kick of the game. Well done, excellent work!



Mason Clifton, Casey Paish, Jackson Payne (Yr 7)

Congratulations to the following students for their season at Ilmington Football Club:
Mason – Player's player - Foxes
Jackson – Manager's player - Scorpions
Caisy – Manager's player - Foxes
Well done, excellent achievement!



Tennis

#justplay has proved popular on a Friday lunchtime with both students and staff. It is a great opportunity to simply play and socialise during the lunchtime. Students have been very initiative and played variations of the game, which has been great to see.



DISTRICT ATHLETICS

YEAR 7



YEAR 8





YEAR 9



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Overall = 7th



Yr 7 Boys – 7th
Yr 7 Girls – 6th
Yr 8 Boys – 9th
Yr 8 Girls – 9th
Yr 9 Boys – 5th
Yr 9 Girls – 6th



Congratulations!

