

Newsletter

By 8N—Editors Anna Taylor and Siana Wells
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Sports Day

Sports Day was a massive and very popular day. Even with the weather not being great everyone had a smile on their face. People in year 8 participated in at least one stoolball game to work as a team to win the match. Others did field events last Wednesday and track events on Monday. A huge variety of winners saw it be a tight call as to who would win in year 8!

Winners:-

100m - Phoebe McCarthy 8S,
Kelvin Lau 8D

200m - Emily Watkins 8D,
Alex Ives 8N

400m - Alex Ives 8N

800m - Ellen Whitehead 8N,
Dan Adams 8B

1500m - Ellen Whitehead 8N,
Dan Adams 8B

High Jump - Holly Watson
8N, Sam Johnson 8T

Long Jump - Lucy Mackay8B,
Alfie Paxman 8N

Triple Jump - ,Alfie Paxman
8N

Javelin - Ellie Terziyski 8S,
James Mileham 8H

Discus - Emily Watkins 8D,
Henry Tucker 8T

Shotput - Erin Townsend 8S,
Alfie Foster 8N

Well done to all those who
took part and especially those
who won!

Review by Anna Taylor



Year 8 Leaderboard

1st - Neuchatel

2nd - Barcelona

3rd - Tallinn

4th - Helsinki

5th - Delphi

6th - Sorrento

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Important Notice!

From September all students will be given a lanyard each to hold their cards in. It will be cast as part of school uniform and must be worn at all times. Like the cards, the first one will be given to you free, but if you lose or break it then you will have to pay for a new one. They will be in house colours which will make it easier to identify which house you are in. They will be part of school uniform and you are expected to treat it with respect.

Coffee Morning Report

Recently in Food Tech every set has been working on a coffee morning or afternoon tea. Every set came up with their own individual theme for the morning/afternoons. We also raised money for chosen charities and invited some guests. Everyone in year 8 played a major part in organising the event. Everyone made a batch of savoury dishes and sweet dishes. Overall the coffee mornings and afternoon teas were all successful, everyone enjoyed them and this would not have been able to happen of course without the food tech department - Mrs Towse, Mrs Baker and Mrs Poyser .

By Haeshiya Sivakumaran

Bins for Recycling paper

During our geography lessons we often cut up paper and threw the leftovers in the bin. We so realised that the bin was completely full and had no more room left for paper. Then Mr White then told us that the bin would fill up 4 or 5 times a day and that it is appalling that there are no recycling bins in the school.

So our form asked us if we could put the idea forward of having recycling bins in each plaza to the year council. So we did! We brought forward the idea and everyone liked it. Then we took it further.

We asked Mr Stocken, the care taker, to come to one of our meetings and he said that we do recycle paper and card but not much because most of the school bins get filled with all kinds of rubbish. It is not feasible for staff to spend time sorting it into different categories of rubbish.

So we decided that if we had an extra bin just for recycling in each plaza then we could recycle much more and much more easily.

We have been to several meetings with Mrs.Stiv to try and get the bins to be purchased and placed.

She negotiated on our behalf with the finance side of things while we kept the pressure on her!

We would like to say on behalf of the year council that we now have recycling bins for paper and card in every plaza from September.

So you can see how hard we have worked for these bins, so please respect them! When we walk past, we want to see them full of paper and, and not other things.

By Year 8 Council

Sport Overview Year 8 have some of the best sportsmen and sportswomen in the school. This year the U13 boys won the Kent cup, we have some students who are great in trampolining, cross country, netball, rounders, rugby, golf and many others.

8N did very well to come 1st in sports day and Barcelona did well to win overall. A great year in sport!

Message from Dr Jeffery

Many thanks to the Year Council who have met regularly and worked hard on your behalf — Lucy Jones, Amy Staiger, Ria Sareen, Tyler Cox, James Mileham, Anna Taylor, Siana Wells, Polly-Rose Smith, Megan Jackson, Matthew Hancox, Abigail McGuire, Ben Parsons, Juliet Landeman. We have had a lot of great discussions and some good laughs too! Your reps. have had some really good ideas—the best idea is the recycling bins and its really going to happen!!

Many thanks also to your lovely form tutors who have looked after you so well—Mr Hunter, Mr Dean, Mr White, Mrs Parsons, Mrs White and Mrs Towse! Congrats to Mrs Parsons and to Mrs Towse - Dep. Heads of House in Sept.!

This is the last year 8 newsletter but I know you will carry on all your great ideas into your new Houses. I have loved working with you all and as always I've learned a lot from you. Next year we all have new challenges—so build on all the good things from this year to be the best you can be!!!
All the very best from Dr J x

Message from Mr Pullen

I have been really impressed with Year 8 this year and look forward to working with you as Year 9. I know that you will be very successful!!

Message from Mrs Stivarius

Its been wonderful being involved with the year group. I have loved working with the Year Council - Onwards and upwards with the recycling plans!

All the very best from Mrs Stiv

Have a great summer!

