

## Sports News

Dear Parents,

Another busy week for our pupils with midweek fixtures for Hockey and Netball. It was very much a week of Cup matches for various age groups. The **1<sup>st</sup> VII** Netball squad made the long trip to Bristol to take on Redmaids High School in the ISNC Cup. Redmaids made a similar journey just a few weeks ago to Petersfield to play Churcher's College in the previous round. The girls performed brilliant across all four quarters and ran out 43-34 winners. We await the draw to find out who the girls will face next. We also saw our **2<sup>nd</sup>** and **3<sup>rd</sup>** **VII** teams in action on Wednesday against Bedales School. The midweek fixtures were rounded off with ISNC Plate action for the **U14** girls against Millfield School. The game itself was played at a tremendous pace and the PGS girls played some fantastic Netball. Millfield took the victory in the final quarter but the PGS girls should be hugely proud of their efforts. Their performance is even more impressive when we consider the Millfield team are all one year older.



*1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey Team V Millfield School*

Not to be outdone the **1<sup>st</sup> XI** Boys Hockey squad were also in ISHC Cup action against Millfield School. The game was played at high speed with PGS taking the early lead. Millfield stayed in the game and the half time score of 2-2 showed how finely balanced the first half had been. The second half however was a delight to witness with the PGS team playing some sensational hockey to win the game comfortably. This performance sees the boys take *Team of the Week* for their effort and determination across the full game. The boys now play Sherborne at home in the next round, and will be hoping for a repeat performance. The **U14** boys took on Winchester College in two midweek friendly games played at HMS Temeraire. Both games were very competitive with the **U14A** team winning and the **U14B** team sharing the spoils with their competition.



The weekend saw Netball training for our **U12** and **U13** girls at Hilsea. A number of parents took part in the session and it was great to see such family involvement. The **U12** and **U13** Red teams also travelled to Edgeborough to take part in their Netball Tournament. The Hockey fixtures this weekend saw PGS Sport take on local competition in the shape of Churcher's College. The pick of the games saw both **U14** teams continue their good form for midweek, while the **U13D** team fought out a thrilling draw.



## Team of the Week

*1<sup>st</sup> XI Boys Hockey*

### Sporting Success

Congratulations to 1st XI Hockey player Rory Buckeridge has been selected for the England Hockey U18s Squad. He will travel to Ireland with the squad over half term to take on Ireland Hockey in a three match series. Well done Rory from all the Sports Department.



*Rory in action for PGS and England U16s*



## Sport This Week



Monday 10 February	Tuesday 11 February	Wednesday 12 February	Thursday 13 February	Friday 14 February	Saturday 15 February	Sunday 16 February
	<b>Hockey</b> v Hampshire Festival v Winchester College <b>Rugby Sevens</b> v Sevens training games -Perins School	<b>Hockey</b> v Bloxham School <b>Netball</b> v Stroud School, Romsey v Oakwood School <b>Rugby Sevens</b> v Training matches - Churchers College <b>Rugby Union</b> v Peter Symonds' College v Oakwood Rugby Tournament v Stroud School, Romsey	<b>Hockey</b> v Highfield School v Winchester College <b>Hockey Sevens</b> v Highfield School <b>Rugby Union</b> v Highfield and Boundary Oak v Westbourne House School			

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Any parents who are interested in entering their child in the Chichester Cooperate Challenge please contact parent - Claire Mitchell - [mitchellclaire01@gmail.com](mailto:mitchellclaire01@gmail.com) ,who has very kindly offered to put a team together for the event. Please contact Mrs Mitchell by **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** and enters are **£9**.



**CHICHESTER RUNNERS & A.C.**  
present the

**29<sup>th</sup> Annual**

**Corporate and Inter-Schools  
Road Running Challenge 2020**



Sponsors: Evans Weir Chartered Accountants and The Run Company.

An evening series of road races held under U.K. Athletics rules – Licence 2020 – 39663.  
on **Wednesdays - 26<sup>th</sup> February 11<sup>th</sup> March 25<sup>th</sup> March.**

[www.chichester-runners.org.uk/corporate-challenge](http://www.chichester-runners.org.uk/corporate-challenge)

Venue: Assembly Rooms, North Street, Chichester. Changing facilities and showers available at Westgate Centre.

**Timetable (for all 3 evenings)**

6.30 p.m.	Primary Schools Boys Race year 6	1400m, (2 laps)
6.38 p.m.	Primary Schools Boys Race year 5.	1400m, (2 laps)
6.46 p.m.	Primary Schools Girls Race year 6	1400m (2 laps)
6.53 p.m.	Primary Schools Girls Race year 5	1400m (2 laps)
7.00 p.m.	Years 7 & 8 girls	2100m (3 laps)
	Years 9 & 10 girls	2100m (3 laps)
7.15 p.m.	Years 7 & 8 boys	2100m (3 laps)
	Years 9 & 10 boys	2800m (4 laps)
7.30 p.m.	Corporate Challenge "A" race approx.	4500m (4 laps)
7.55 p.m.	Corporate Challenge "B" race approx.	4500m (4 laps)

The Corporate Challenge is split into "A" and "B" races for logistical reasons only. Race "A" for runners under 18 min (10K in under 40min); race "B" for all other runners. This will be strictly adhered to. Team results calculated from aggregate of fastest times regardless whether athletes run in the "A" or "B" race

**CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES 22<sup>nd</sup> February** (earlier appreciated). Entries on the day **ONLY** if space available  
Numbers are to be collected at the Assembly Rooms from 5.30 pm onwards.

**Please keep your number for all three races and high viz vests should be worn.**

**Inter-Schools Challenge**

Entries (for the series of all 3 races)  
PLEASE USE JUNIOR ENTRY FORM  
£9 per competitor

Prizes will be awarded to  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 individual boys and girls in each age group  
(the best 2 results are counted)  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 teams in each age group  
(3 to score, all 3 races to count)  
Combined Primary teams –years 5 & 6  
Year 7 teams  
Year 8 teams  
Combined Years 9 & 10 secondary teams

THE JUNIOR COURSE IS MOSTLY AROUND  
THE PEDESTRIAN PRECINCT. ALL ROADS  
USED ARE MARSHALLED AND CLOSED TO  
TRAFFIC.

**Corporate Challenge**

Entries (for the series of all 3 races)  
PLEASE USE SENIOR ENTRY FORM  
£15.00 for runners from a U.K. Athletics affiliated club.  
Attached runners must have a current English Athletics number  
£17.00 for unattached runners (the £2 levy for non-affiliated  
runners pays for their insurance in all 3 races)  
£9.00 for students in full-time education  
£9.00 for all juniors

Prizes will be awarded in the following categories  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 individual males (aggregate of 3 races)  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 individual females (aggregate of 3 races)  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 teams overall (4 to score – can be male or mixed)  
1<sup>st</sup> 3 women's teams (3 to score)  
1<sup>st</sup> sports/college/schools' team (4 to score – male or mixed)  
1<sup>st</sup> sports/college/schools' women's team (3 to score)

Course Records:  
Men: Chris Zablocki 12 min 38 sec (2016)  
Women: Zara Hyde 14 min 15 sec (1996)

WE PREFER RUNNERS NOT TO CHANGE NUMBERS BUT IF YOU DO SO PLEASE TELL THE ORGANISERS  
BEFORE THE RACE TO ENABLE US TO PRODUCE ACCURATE RESULTS.

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