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On Thursday 24th November Fozia Bi and Molly Jones led the first Primary Tournament of this academic year. They invited Greet School, Al Furqan, Yarnfield, Yorkmead and St Johns to a Basketball Bonanza event at Yardleys as part of their BTEC Diploma course.

Four schools attended, each with ten pupils or more. It was an action packed event and all the pupils showed their excitement and enthusiasm throughout. Fozia and Molly began apprehensively but soon after showed their confidence and control as the event continued.

The girls started the Basketball Bonanza with a dribbling competition where pupils showed off their skills in a relay event. This was followed closely with a first match against an opposing school. Pupils played very well and the standards were high.

A shooting competition was organised next and then the event finished with the final matches to determine first, second and third place.

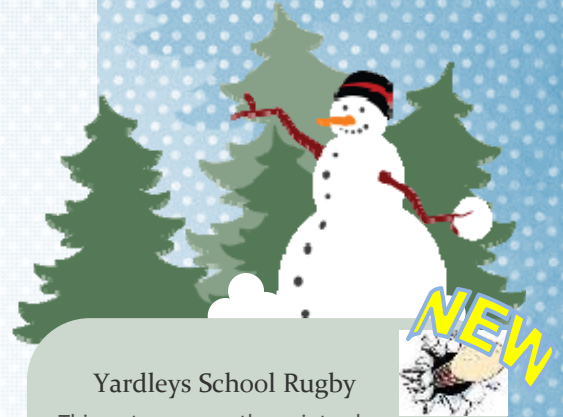
It was a very close match for first and second place. Greet School managed to finish the game ahead to win the tournament. Yarnfield School had a well earned second place. The match for third and fourth position was between Al Furqan and Yorkmead. It was also very competitive, Al Furqan seemed very relieved when they finished up on top.

This very successful event finished with a closing ceremony where all pupils were awarded for their efforts with certificates. Well done to Fozia and Molly for a very memorable and thoroughly entertaining event.

A big thank you to the primary school staff and Yardleys PE department for giving up their evening, Ms Hines for taking photographs and Mr Gossage for transporting the celebrating and singing primary school pupils back to their schools.



*Fozia Bi & Molly Jones Organised and Led the Basketball Bonanza for Local Primary Schools*



### Yardleys School Rugby

This autumn saw the reintroduction of rugby alongside the 2011 Rugby World Cup in New Zealand.

During lessons all KS3 pupils took part in rugby training and an intra school tournament. The success of this was evident in the number of pupils that joined the rugby club after school. Unfortunately their first fixture against Waverly was cancelled.

Rugby is set to continue after Christmas with the return of head coach, Mr Ziebeck from his injury.

### Inter School Table Tennis Tournaments

On Wednesday 9th November, Ms Jackson took two KS3 teams to the Table tennis tournament held at St Albans. The competition was fierce. We put up a very good fight coming 2nd in the competition. Congratulations to Zaker Khan. He received a medal for winning all of his games in his group. Well done!

On Thursday 9th November, Miss Perry took a KS4 team to play in the table tennis tournament at Golden Hillock school. The standard of play was extremely high. Unfortunately we did not get through to the final rounds but all pupils enjoyed their experience.





# PE Ambassadors Raise Money For Children In Need



**W** Once Again, the PE Ambassadors have shown their commitment and dedication to raising money for charities. On the week beginning 14th November the PE ambassadors organised numerous games, activities and stalls for raising money for children in need.

**e** Monday break time Paige Ryan and Helen Wilman had brought sweets for 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' stall. This was very popular! At dinner time a House Rowing event led by Hamza Zaman, and Salik Khan gained many silver coins for charity. Well done to Mohamed Adel. He came first place with 1,200 points. Ali Warsame came 2nd with 1,110 and Omar Ali came 3rd place with 975 points.

**a** The 'guess the name of the teddy' stall was set up on Tuesday led by Irum, Aliyah, Sana and Samaira. Ms McIntosh won this with the name 'Cupcake'. On Tuesday dinner time a staff vs pupils badminton competition took place in the sports hall. Thirty six games were played where a win was worth five points. The staff won quite convincingly with 180 points to 10. Thank you to everyone that took part. Lots of girls made cakes at lunch time to sell the following day. Thank you to Ms Wright and Ms Jackson for helping with both baking and tidying up. Ibrahim spent his lunch time with Mr Evans creating Pugsy key rings in the D&T department to sell the following break time. Thanks to Mr Evans for his time and resources.

**i** On Wednesday at break the key ring and cake stalls sold all of their stock before the bell. The cakes and key rings were so popular. Ibrahim was convinced he could sell more and worked for another dinner time with Mr Evans to create the key rings in different colours. They also sold out the following day! The KS4 football tournament also brought in lots of silver coins and had a good turn out at dinner time.

**s** Thursday was the day of the sponsored silence. Well done to Sanjeev Singh. He raised the most money for this activity. Twenty two pupils participated in the penalty shoot out at break. Kasim Shafi walked away with 1st prize!! At dinner time the staff vs pupil cricket match finished with a tie. It was a very close and competitive match. Thanks to all those involved. The game was played in good spirit!

**e** Friday was non-school uniform day. A lot of money was raised through this activity. Chloe Dennis won the basketball shoot out at break time, well done to her! Lunch time was very busy with the sponsored 3 legged race. The winning couple was Molly and Imtanan. Thanks again to the staff that helped with this event especially Mr Stretton who wrote down names and the number of laps all dinner time!

**d** ***Congratulations to all the PE Ambassadors. Your activities and excellent organisation raised £1172.71 for Children in Need.***



## Plans for the New Year

This term has saw a rise in the number of pupils participating in extra curricular PE, especially the number of girls taking part in teams.

This year we have two boys' and two girls' basketball teams. It is the first time in a number of years that Yardleys have entered two girls' teams into the Birmingham Schools basketball Leagues in which is very exciting. Thank you to Ms Hines for coaching & refereeing matches so far this season. Fixtures have started and are set to continue in the new year.

Girls' netball and football fixtures are set to continue in the new year.

The boys' football leagues are also set to continue after Christmas. Thank you to Mr Webb for coaching the Year 7 team and Mr Gossage for transporting them to and from their fixtures. Thank you to Mr Holtom for organising and delivering football to all the other year groups.

There are also plans to continue with Collegiate tournaments. The badminton teams have two fixtures set for January against Small Heath and Golden Hillock.

Primary tournaments are already planned for the new year. The next primary school fixture is Table tennis and is on 18th January. The BTEC Diploma group will be leading the event.

The indoor cricket league is set to start in January. I know that the boys have been very committed to their training with Mr Gossage & Mr Ziebeck.

As many of you are worried about Mr Ziebeck's injury situation, here is an update: Mr Ziebeck was originally injured back in 2004 in a nasty basketball incident when he was flattened by a year 8 girl. This injury was aggravated a month ago when Mr Ziebeck unfortunately trod on football trying a cruyff turn resulting in a suspected torn anterior cruciate ligament. Mr Ziebeck is currently resting at home with lots of marking to do. We send our best wishes for his recovery in time for the indoor cricket season.



# Yardleys Host Collegiate Basketball Tournaments

This Autumn Yardleys School hosted their annual basketball tournaments for schools in our collegiate.

On Wednesday 5th October Yardleys hosted the girls' KS3 tournament. We had so many girls wanting to play that we created two girls' basketball teams. The two teams were picked to ensure that the players were shared out to make two fairly similar ability teams. They played against Golden Hillock and St Albans. In first place was St Albans as they won all of their games. In joint second was Yardleys A and Golden Hillock. In third place was Yardleys B team. The evening had a nice atmosphere where all games were played in good spirit.

On Thursday 6th the KS4 girls had their tournament. This time Yardleys created three teams as so many girls wanted to play, and once again the teams were split to ensure that they were evenly matched on ability. They played against St Albans and Golden Hillock School in the tournament. All the games were very close and Yardleys fought well, unfortunately St Albans won the tournament, Golden Hillock came second place, Yardleys W and Yardleys B came joint third, leaving Yardleys G in fourth place.

On Wednesday 12th was the KS3 boys turn. They had a good mix of year 9, 8 and 7 pupils. It was the first time that they had played as a team as a lot of their players had moved up to the KS4 team. They played against Holy Trinity, Sattley and Golden Hillock. Congratulations to the KS3 team. They won all of their matches convincingly. They were rewarded with their first place medals.

On Thursday 13th, it was another lucky day for Yardleys. The KS4 team also came first place after beating Golden Hillock and Sattley in their basketball tournament. They too played exceptionally well.

Many thanks to Ms Hines and Ms Jackson for coaching and refereeing during the tournament. Thank you to all the PE leaders that were table officials or referees during the four tournaments. It would be impossible to run the fixtures without you!



## Yardleys Pupils Achieve Level 1 Basketball Referee Qualification

On Wednesday 9th November Fozia Bi, Molly Jones and Harun Saleh set off to Wilson Stuart Sports College to attend a Level 1 Basketball Referee course.

The course was run by Steve Ellis. He assessed pupils on their ability to practically demonstrate the referee signs, the correct positioning and knowledge of the rules in a game situation.

All Yardleys pupils performed extremely well and passed the course. They are now qualified Level 1 Referees for Basketball

Since then Fozia and Molly have refereed during PE lessons and have refereed primary school games. Harun has refereed for the girls teams in their Birmingham League Games.

**Well Done!**

## Yardleys Girls attend Collegiate Netball Tournaments

On Wednesday 19th October the Year 7 and 8 team entered the netball tournament held at Golden Hillock School. It was the first time the girls had played together as a team against opposing schools. The girls' started well, narrowly losing their first match. The tournament was a great experience for all of them. They came joint 3rd in their group.

On Thursday 20th October the Year 9 & 10 netball teams travelled to Bordesley Green Girls' School for their tournament. We had so many girls wanting to play that we had to create two teams. The girls played very well only losing by the odd goal. The girls came 3rd in their group.

With the rise in the number of girls playing sport the netball team have played fixtures following the tournaments one of which was against Waverly. The Year 9 teams were very evenly matched and the girls worked hard to reach a 2-2 draw. Thanks to Ms Jackson and Ms Hines for running training after school and giving up their time for match fixtures.



Year 7 & 8 Netball Team.

## Yardleys Host the Collegiate Girls' Football Tournaments

During November we hosted the KS3 & KS4 Collegiate girls' football tournaments organised and led by Mr Holtom.

These were closely fought competitions with a large number of teams entered for both key stages. Once again, lots of girls' from Yardleys wanted to compete.

The standard of play was very high with St Albans winning the KS3 tournament. Yardleys girls played both games very well, narrowly losing 2-1 and 1-0. All girls enjoyed the experience.

Congratulations to the KS4 Yardleys team who dominated the KS4 tournament with an exciting style of attacking football beating Holy Trinity in the final. Their play was reminiscent of the great Liverpool team of the 1980's with Eaman Mohammed playing the role of Kenny Dalglish and Shakha Al Fawazy making saves like Bruce Grobelaar. Well done to the girls on their victory. They received medals for their efforts. Thanks to Ms 'Bob Paisley' Jackson for her coaching expertise. Also it was very pleasing to see PE Sports Leaders taking lead role in officiating, with many thanks to Ryan Bradbury, Harjit Bansal and Beatrix Faraco.

Mr Holtom

## Autumn / Winter Football Results

### Year 7

Year 7 beat Waverly in a 7 a side round robin tournament.

Yardleys 2 V 1 Small Heath

### Year 8

Yardleys 5 V 2 St Albans

Yardleys 5 V 2 Waverly

Holy Trinity 7 V 0 Yardleys

Moseley 7 V 1 Yardleys

Small Heath 6 V 1 Yardleys

### Year 9

Yardleys 4 V 1 St Albans

Yardleys 2 V 1 Waverly

### Year 9 (Continued)

Small Heath 7 V 1 Yardleys

Moseley 5 V 4 Yardleys

### Year 10

Yardleys 1 V 4 International (Yr 11)

Yardleys 2 V 0 Waverly

Small Heath 6 V 1 Yardleys

Yardleys 1 V 0 Holy Trinity

### Year 11

Yardleys 2 V 0 Waverly

Small Heath 7 V 1 Yardleys



### Yardleys KS4 Badminton Team

On Tuesday 29th November Small Heath and Golden Hillock attended Yardleys for a badminton tournament against our KS4 teams.

The team of four played three singles games and two games of doubles in the tournament.

We had two badminton teams. 'Yardleys A' won all of their singles and doubles matches and came first place in their group. 'Yardleys B' team did very well but unfortunately lost some of their close games and came third overall. Well done to all the pupils involved.

It was a very nice atmosphere where both teachers and pupils enjoyed the experience. Thanks to Ms Nazarali and Mr Meltzer for coaching the teams. Thank you to Darren Farmer from Small Heath who ran the event.



KS3 Boys Basketball Team.

### Basketball

KS3 Girls: Vs Four Dwelling (Win), Vs George Dixon (lost), Vs Ninestiles (lost)

KS4 Girls: Vs Four Dwellings (Lost), Vs Dame Elizabeth of Cadbury (lost)

KS3 Boys: Vs KESH Academy (win 28-5)

KS4 Boys: all of these matches so far have been cancelled. They have 3 matches this week—good luck!