

DRIFFIELD SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Welcome to our extra-curricular round-up for this term. This edition showcases the wonderful opportunities that are on offer at Driffield School. Our extracurricular programme is designed to provide a wide range of experiences that enrich character, community involvement and social development and it has been great to see so many students involved!

A big thank you to all the staff who have been so generous with their time to





### **SWIMMING**

KS3 students travelled to Beverley Leisure Centre on Tuesday 19 March to attend the Annual East Riding Secondary Swimming Gala hosted by the Sports School Partnership.

With many of the students being part of local swimming clubs, Driffield School had a strong squad of swimmers. Each student took part in their chosen individual race(s) and one of the several relay races.

The fastest eight swimmers qualified for the finals and, after success in the heats, Driffield school had at least one student in every final event which is a fantastic achievement in itself.

All the students who took part were a credit to the school and swam fantastically. The highlights included Oscar Crosby who was 1st overall in the backstroke, Lola Hazelwood who was 2nd overall in the 50m freestyle and Charlotte Coverdale who came 3rd in both the backstroke and front crawl. Also, a special mention to Harrison Walker, a Year 7 pupil who came 5th in the boys backstroke competing against other Year 9 boys.

An outstanding performance from all the students and a thoroughly enjoyable event. With all the relays completed and points calculated by timed finals only, the team waited for the final scores.

With 9 schools competing a huge congratulations to the Driffield School students who finished in 2nd place with 90 points and narrowly missed out by just 1 point, with Woldgate School taking 1st place on 91 points.

#### Students are: -

Eoin Bond, Miles Bishop, Harrison Walker, Oscar Crosby, Will Sims and Ralfie Youd Imogen Crowther, Olivia Ogden, Charlotte Coverdale, Lola Hazelwood, Millie McIntosh, Evie Hopper and Molly Ramsay





### **ARCHERY**

A group of twelve KS3 students from Driffield Secondary School took the short journey to Blackridge Archery in Driffield on Thursday 7 March to take part in a Archery competition against South Holderness School. The students split up into three groups and competed against each other. All the staff from the Blackridge Archery Centre were incredibly helpful and patient with all the students and staff that took part.

Josie Green, Yg said, "At this exciting event everybody had a great time with many laughs along the way. Edward and Charlotte Chester both did amazingly by shooting with precision and aim. Overall, it was a joyful experience with the time we spent there, and we all improved after each game."

Ellen Croft, Y9 said, "It was really fun! I hope there is a KS4 fixture next year!!" and Jasmin Artley said, "I learnt a lot and would love to do it again. The coaches were really helpful!"

#### Students are: -

Yasmin Artley, Andrew Walker, Rhys Bridgett, Celia Darbinson, Charlotte Chester, Grace Etherington, Olivia Hullah, Evie Johnson, Amelie Hook, Edward Chester, Josie Green and Ellen Croft





### **DODGEBALL**

The summer term started with us welcoming Driffield Junior School's Year 6s to play a mini festival of dodgeball against our Year 7s.

With 50 pupils across both schools participating in this fun sport, it made for a thoroughly enjoyable evening with lots of laughs, shouting and competitive dodgeball on display in good spirit.

A massive well done and thank you to a group of Year 9 and 10 students (Lucy Roberts, Megan Botterill, Sophie Shipley, Mia Lount, Lucy Craven, Josie Green and Freya Hetherington) who gave up their own time to referee and score the games and who did a brilliant job on the day looking after their designated team.

Overall, it was a successful first fixture with the Junior school that we hope to build on during the coming months.

#### Students:

Imogen Barmby, Evie Barmby, Lola Archer, Bella Bougen, Marina Briggs, Erin Bunker, Freya-Amelia Chisholm-Pine, Ava Clark, Maisie Cooper, Ellie Davison, Lilly Duggleby, Grace Etherington, Lauren Hodgson, Olivia Hullah, Lottie Mottram, Kate Richardson, Erin Smith, Lucy Ward, Dylan Ling, Leo Arnold, Rafferty Bell, Noah Brown, Jake Hancox, Will Allsopp, William Lawson and Aaron Robinson





### **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Our Year 7 girls enjoyed representing the school at Wolfreton in an End of Season Netball Tournament on Tuesday 19 March where they played against South Hunsley, Beverley High, Goole, Wolfreton, Hornsea, Longcroft, Cottingham and Market Weighton schools.

After an enjoyable netball season the girls were able to compete at a high level and finish the tournament in a very respectable 5th place. (Won 3, Drew 2 and lost 3).

All the girls put in a great team performance, giving 100% effort in every match and being encouraging and supportive all evening, and showed how much they have all improved over the year.

They are all looking forward to more netball fixtures next season.

### Year 7 Netball team:

Bella Bougen, Amelie Hook, Poppy Smith, Maisie Haste, Niamh Reynold, Ava Foxon, Lily Hainsworth, Lydia Mullender, Maisie Shipley and Sophie Roberts





### **ATHLETICS**

Some of our year 7 to 10 students enjoyed a morning in the sunshine, taking part in the 'Humber Quadkids Athletics Championship's' at Costello Stadium in Hull on Wednesday 8th May.

All students competed in a range of track and field events, including 75m, 200m, 600m, standing long jump and a vortex throw. Their scores have been recorded and we will find out the results shortly. They were very encouraging and supportive to one another throughout the morning, which made a for an enjoyable morning of sport and were a credit to the school.

Special mention to Daniel Bulle whose howler throw reached over 37 metres!

Well done to all the students that took part!

#### Students are: -

Harvey Woodward, Will Sims, Evie Lakes, Haig Elvidge, Mary-Jane Carter-Fletcher, Millie McIntosh, Zoe Webb, Bethany Bayston, Betsy Fenton, Austin Woodcock, Alfie Shelton, Daniel Bulle, Michael Cheraghi and Tom Wicks.





### **GIRLS FOOTBALL**

Just before the end of the spring term, we welcomed Beverley High School on Wednesday 20 March to host a couple of 5-a-side football games for our KS3 students.

Our keen footballers enjoyed a couple of friendly matches that were closely contested with lots of good football played. Chloe Sharp, Millie Etherington, Lauren Seaman and Lucy Roberts in Years 11 & 10, all of whom are keen players of the sport, kindly supported the fixture by refereeing the games and leading the warmup. Thank you for your support.

#### Girls football teams:

Y7 Team: Niamh Reynolds, Poppy Smith, Amelie Hook, Emily Room, Lily Hainsworth, Belle Wilson and Esther Leighton.

Y8/9 Team: Josie Green, Evie Hopper, Akhisa Gosling, Isla Murr, Maisie Anderson, Bethany Bayston and Mary-Jane Carter-Fletcher





### **UI3 & UI5 TOUCH RUGBY TOURNAMENT**

Three teams were invited to the inaugural finals at Harrogate Rugby Club. The tournament was well organised with national players and coaches on hand to offer support and promote the game of touch rugby. The Driffield students, resplendent in their new Jack Stabler kits, grew into the tournament and played some fantastic rugby throughout.

### Results

U13 boys - North East Champions U15 Girls- 3rd place U15 boys - Finalists

On a sunny day for a change the U15 Driffield team faced St John Fisher, Egglescliffe and Rosset High School. The tournament was played in a round robin format and they played all teams twice to create two finalists. In the first round of games Driffield started slowly losing to a strong team from St John Fisher. They rallied against Rosset with a sound win and then lost again to Egglescliffe. Needing a stronger second round they played brilliant rugby to draw with Fisher, easily beat Rosset and leaving the best until last with a last minute interception try to beat Egglescliffe. This led to the final against the latter but this proved one game too many and they were beaten in the final.

The boys played some excellent touch rugby and they grew into the games as the tournament progressed. The organisers and referees all commented on the sportsmanship, conduct and improved play. They were a credit to the school and deserve all the plaudits. Very well done.





### **TOUCH RUGBY**

On Friday 26 April, seven Year 9 and 10 girls headed to Harrogate RFC to compete in the North East Schools Touch Rugby Championship 2024. It was the first time the girls had ever played together and the first time a few players had played rugby.

Firstly, the Driffield girls faced St John Fisher which were a very good team. Unfortunately, the outcome was 1-0 to St John Fisher but this didn't stop Driffield from trying.

The second game was against Rossett which was a close game. The final score was a 1-0 win to Driffield, with Lucy Roberts scoring.

Between the second and third match, Andy, who coaches the U18s Women's England tag rugby team, had the chance to give us some very helpful tips. These definitely helped in the next matches. The third game was certainly tough with some very skilled players on the opposing team, Egglescliffe. Josie Savile scored a great try but unfortunately Egglescliffe were able to win 2-1.

After lunch, everyone had regained some energy and were ready to go against St John Fisher again. Many great passes and runs were made throughout the game and Winnie Fenwick scored an amazing try. Sadly, Driffield were defeated 3-1.

In the second to last game, Driffield went face to face with Rossett again. The final score was 1-1 with Winnie Fenwick scoring the try.

For the final game, Driffield played Egglescliffe again, after playing them in the third match. Unfortunately, they won 1-0.

Everyone put in 100% effort in every game and did Driffield School proud. Josie Savile, the team captain, did a brilliant job of helping the team and keeping everyone motivated. The Year 9 and 10 girls' team managed to come third on the table, which was very well deserved.

Report by Lucy Roberts, Y10.





### **BOYS UI3 TOUCH RUGBY**

Our first match was against Rossett and we beat them 4-0. We then we played St John Fisher and we beat them 3-0. In the last game we played Macmillan and beat them 2-0

We then we played them all again, beating Rossett (5-1) and St John Fisher (2-1), and then drawing against MacMillan.

In the final we faced St John Fisher. It went to extra time but in the 4 a-side game we won in the dying seconds of the game by a good play and our winger did a diving finish in the corner.

Report by Will Sims on behalf of boys U13 team.



The Y8 boys played an excellent style of touch rugby with free flowing passing and a great understanding of the need for quick play with the ball, movement off the ball, sharp handling and an awareness of the positioning needed to keep possession. They had a couple of games where they had to dig deep but the whole squad were excellent throughout and they ran out deserved winners against the locals from Harrogate.



### **NETBALL**

Over 60 pupils across five local schools took part in a 'High 5 Netball' Tournament hosted by Driffield Secondary School on Tuesday 16 April.

Thank you to teachers and parents from Driffield Juniors, Hutton Cranswick, Wetwang and Garton schools who made the short journey to Driffield Secondary to bring teams to support the event.

Mrs Burkinshaw, PE Instructor at Driffield Secondary school said, "It was a great evening of sport and a good introduction to netball for some of the younger pupils that took part. At Driffield we have had a successful netball season with strong numbers attending clubs and through this event were able to give over 20 students from Year 7 another opportunity to play, a couple of girls playing for the first time. We'll look to build on this event offering more opportunities for the primary schools to come and participate in sport with our Year 7s which will support their transition. It also offers the opportunity for our older students to gain leadership skills and those transferable life skills."

A final thank you to our Year 9 and 10 students who umpired, timed, scored and coached throughout the evening, we wouldn't be able to run such an event without your support.

#### Year 7 Players:

Olivia Acey, Tilly Bolton, Bella Bougen, Ruby Boughton, Poppy Bunker, Ava Foxon, Lily Hainsworth, Natasha Hardy, Charlotte Hardy, Maisie Haste, Amelie Hook, Olivia Hullah, Isla Millhouse, Lydia Mullender, Sophie Roberts, Emily Room, Maisie Shipley, Isabella Shipley, Poppy Smith, Niamh Reynold, Scarlet Young and Wiktoria Szafarz.

### Year 9 and 10 Students:

Ruby Fenwick-Hall, Megan Botterill, Lucy Roberts, Calli Potter, Phoebe Coleman, Freya Hetherington, Mia Lount, Letisha Sellers, Sophie Shipley and Lucy Craven.



### **NETBALL**

On a bright February evening some of our Year 7 netballers enjoyed playing an away fixture against Hornsea School. In a competitive game of netball, the girls played some of their best netball to date which saw them controlling the game and coming away with a well-deserved victory.

Player of the match was awarded to Ava Foxon.

Year 7 students are: -

Amelie Hook, Lydia Mullender, Ava Foxon, Niamh Reynolds, Bella Bougen, Lily Hainsworth, Maisie Haste and Poppy Smith.





### **NETBALL**

Congratulations to our KS3 netballers who won their matches against Headlands School on Tuesday 5 March.

All the girls showed huge improvements to their game and were a credit to the school both on and off the court. They showed great team spirit throughout the evening and sportsmanship to both their teammates and the Headlands players.

Player of the match was awarded to Tilly Bolton, Y7 and Freya Hetherington, Y9.

Students are: -

Year 7 Team: Natasha Hardy, Sophie Roberts, Olivia Acey, Charlotte Hardy, Tilly Bolton, Ruby Boughton, Maisie Shipley, Emily Room and Ava Foxon

Mixed Year Team: Bella Bougen, Lily Sharp, Bethany Bayston, Lucy Craven, Freya Hetherington, Mia Lount and Maisie Haste







### **ROUNDERS**

It felt like summer had finally arrived with our Year 8 and 9 girls enjoying a mini rounders tournament at Headlands School on Thursday 9 May.

The girls played games against Headlands, Bridlington and Hornsea Schools and learnt a lot from the experience. They batted and fielded well with the girls communicating and working together to achieve many run outs and excellent individual catches.

Overall, they won their games against Headlands and Hornsea but narrowly lost against Bridlington.

The girls look forward to more rounders in the coming weeks.

#### Team:

Akhisia Gosling, Sarah Aspey, Niamh Wilkinson, Maisie Anderson, Josie Green, Freya Hetherington, Mia Lount, Millie Lewer and Isla Murr.



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

### Alfie Lizardos - England Football

In the Easter holidays I got invited to an England Goal Keeping Camp at St George's Park. I spent three nights there, staying in the Hilton Hotel. We had two training sessions outside and gym work and hydrotherapy. The sessions were two hours long and I trained with the older goalkeepers all the time. I was lucky enough to meet James Beadle and David Seaman.

I received good feedback and I am now on England's list which means that I will be under consideration for any England Squad that comes up in the future. I thoroughly enjoyed my experience and hope that I will get to participate in this opportunity again soon.



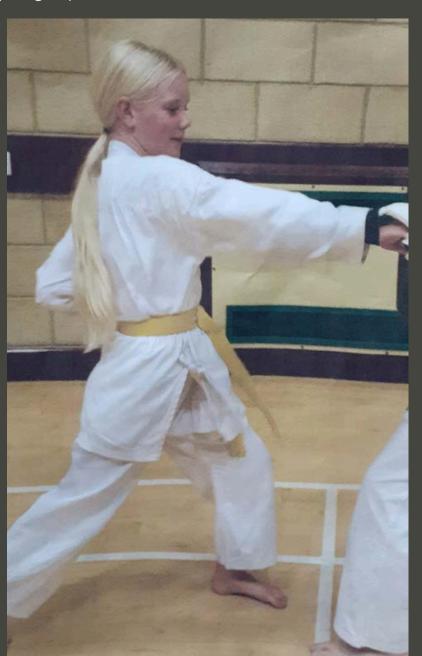
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### **OLIVIA OGDEN - KARATE**

I go to Karate once a week, sometimes twice if I can fit it in. On a normal lesson we warm up for half an hour. Then we practice our katas and combinations. We practice fighting each other. We have to wear gloves and mouth guards and sometimes we use knives and nun chucks to practice defence moves.

I recently took part in a National Karate competition, I brought home two bronze medals for fighting and paired kata. The fighting I did was really hard because the girls I was fighting against were all two or three belts higher than me.

On Sunday 28th January I was graded and achieved my orange belt; there was so much to remember but I achieved full marks which was 10 out of 10. I brought my nun chucks into school to show my PE group.



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