

### Under 13's footballers battling through the storm

We got off to a bad start, the other team turned up late, which meant we only had about 15 minutes each way because it was getting dark and we can't play when it's dark. The weather was ok but it started raining so it meant the pitch was getting really sludgy.

We were behind in the first four minutes of the game as the opposite team scored. Then about six minutes after, one of our players Jessica Burnley went off injured she has hurt her knee, let's hope she gets better soon. Later in the first half Sophie Greenwood scored a brilliant goal and so did Olivia Paton.

Second half wasn't bad we were still at 2-1 to use, the other team were playing really good though but our defence was too good for them, in my opinion Sophie Greenwood was the girl of the match with her outstanding playing and team work.

The final score was 2-1 to Unity College, so it's a well done to a great team effort. Another win, we are now coming together as a team and it shows in the results. This report was written by Karly Evans.

Thank you very much Karly for an excellent match report. I heard that the referee was excellent not sure who that was.

If you're interested in reporting on future games or getting involved come and see Mr Booth, who is still wet from refereeing the game.!!!



### **TRAINING FOR CLUBS**

#### **(Must ATTEND if you wish to play)** **Monday**

Year 9/10/11 Boys Basketball (lunch time)

All years Boys & Girls Hockey (lunch time and after school)

#### **Tuesday**

Year 8 Boys Basketball (lunch time)

Year 7 & 9 Football (after school)

All year Girls Netball (after school)

### **Future Fixtures**

#### **Monday 16th November**

SEN Athletics @ Unity College (3.20)

#### **Tuesday 17th November**

Year 7 Girls 5 a side competition @ Unity (4pm)

Year 9 Boys v Glenburn @ Unity (3pm)  
Lancashire cup

#### **Thursday 19th November**

Under 16 Girls Badminton @ Spirit of Sport

Year 11 Boys v Ormskirk @ Ormskirk (TBA)  
Lancashire cup

Year 10 Basketball competition @ Sixth Form

#### **Monday 23rd November**

SEN Athletics @ Unity College (3.20)

#### **Tuesday 24th November**

Year 9 Basketball @ Unity (4pm)

Year 11 Netball @ BFC (2.30pm)

#### **Thursday 26th November**

Under 16's Boys Badminton @ Unity

Under 14's Hockey v Baines @ Unity (4pm)

### **Wednesday**

Year 10/11 Badminton & Table Tennis (lunch time)

Year 10/11 Football (after school)

Year 7 Boys Basketball (after school)

Year 8/9 Trampoline (after school) limited places book before hand

### **Thursday**

Year 7 Boys Badminton & Table Tennis (lunch time)

All years Girls X-country (after school)

All years Girls Football (after school)

Year 8 Boys Football (after school)

All Years Athletics (after school)

Free Running (lunch)

### **Friday**

Year 7/8/9 Girls Basketball (lunch time)

# Unity College Newsletter December 2009



### Visit to Burnley Library on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Students from year 8 and 9 from Unity College went to Burnley Library to an Art and Innovation Workshop. They worked with artist Sissy Rooney from Liverpool. Each student designed a T-shirt using spray paints and fabrics, using various artistic techniques. They also discussed what an entrepreneur was and how a business is run.

Mrs Grogan who accompanied them and all the staff involved were impressed with the students excellent behaviour and the brilliant designs they produced.



We received a call from the Burnley Library Service to let us know that they were very impressed with our students. "They behaved brilliantly and were a credit to the college". We thank them for the positive feedback.

### Prize Draw

There was excitement amongst Year 11s as they were told that if they managed to meet or beat their target grades in both English and Maths at each assessment point then their names would be entered into a prize draw.



Prizes on offer this time were a 19" flat screen LCD TV, a Nintendo DS Lite, an MP3 player and £50 of Argos Vouchers.

The lucky prize winners this time were:  
Zac Crossland who won the MP3 player  
Jessica Kay who won £50 of Argos vouchers  
Chloe Berry who won the TV  
Joe Whittaker who won the DS Lite

Watch this space for the next draw!!

### Town Hall Visit

Six students were at the Town Hall on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November giving their opinions on activities and events that have been organised for young people in the Burnley Area. They also met the Mayor and other dignitaries. The students are: Carlie Dawson and Grace Dinn from Year 8, Matthew Tattersall from Year 9, Corie Forde, Edward Mills and Kieron Moore from Year 10. They travelled in the Mini-Bus with Mr Glover.  
Mrs Hancock

The Staff and Governors of Unity College wish Parents, Students and Friends a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



### Visit to Parliament

Day one went brilliantly, kids were great, Kitty Usher said we were the best group she'd had at Parliament. 'Thunder Storm' at the Rainforest Cafe then one group sang Greased Lightening at the top of the London Eye and Mr Parson's pod waved a Burnley Wembley Flag! Day two equally as good with River Cruise, lunch at MacDonalds and London Red Bus Tour included before back to Euston Station for our journey home. Negotiating the London Underground was fun. Spent most of Saturday in bed!!!



### South 2 Tombola

Thanks to all who supported our Children in Need event. We are pleased to announce that a magnificent £81 was raised. Miss Smith



### Prince's Charities CEO visit to Unity College.

On Tuesday 10th November, Unity College hosted a group of visitors from the Prince's Charities. The group included Chief Executive Officers and colleagues from Clarence House in London. They were looking at the work done by students at the college in partnership with BBC Radio Lancashire, our Business in the Community partner.

A presentational video and welcome was given by Mrs Cryer, the Headteacher followed by presentations by Mrs Botterill, Director of Community and John Clayton from BBC Radio Lancashire. Students from the college then spoke to the visitors about their experiences of working in the "Cookery Challenge" and "Presenter for the Day" activities. Clare Hutchinson, Burnley Education Manager for BiTC said "Everyone who attended found the visits eye opening, inspiring and in some cases very moving". The visitors have returned to London with a much clearer idea of how the charities can continue to support the Burnley Community in the future. It was a privilege to have met such an important but also very pleasant group. We look forward to their continued support.

Thank you to every one who helped to make the visit the great success that it was.

The students who took part were: Jack Hartley, Connor Barnsley, Hannah Polden-Bevan, Kate McCann, Chloe Flynn, Antony Taylor, Molly Cronshaw, Reece Goddard, Rebecca Cregg, Chloe Skelton, Brandon Strutt, Jodie Camp, Amie Lister, Lauren McWilliams, Nicole Stephenson, Chloe Berry, Rebecca Johnson, Kirsty Heap.

Well done from Mrs Botterill



### Unity College Student Design Award Winner!

In September 2010 the new Unity College building will open.

Within the new college there will be a special room for students, parents and members of the college community, which is specifically designed to enable discussion, reflection, contemplation and celebration.

As part of the preparation for the move to the new building, students were invited to take part in a competition to design a sculpture or artefact to be used to sign post this special space and reflect the overall ethos of the college: 'Unity, Passion and Respect'

Out of almost one hundred and fifty entries one design was selected by Mrs Cryer, the Head teacher.

We are delighted to announce that the design by Melissa Pritchard (a Year 8 student from East House) was the winning entry.

Melissa will see her fantastic two dimensional design transformed into a beautiful piece of sculpture which will be unveiled in the special space shortly after the new college opens. A number of other students' designs were Highly Commended at a special awards assembly at the college this week.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Mrs G. Botterill  
Director of Community



### Football Results

Year 7 boys were very unlucky not to finish runners up in their 5 a side tournament on Tuesday, losing to eventual winners Blessed St Trinity. Unity drew their opening game against Shuttleworth and were very unfortunate not to win. In the second game Unity lost 3-0 to BST but bounced back in their final game to beat Hameldon 3-1. Unity finished 3rd in the group on goal difference.

Under 13's girls won again in the Lancashire cup, beating Ripley St Thomas 2-1, full match report on reverse. Unity will wait to see the result of Priory and St Augustine's on Monday to see who they play in the next round.

Year 8's were narrowly defeated in the Lancashire cup against Broughton from Preston. Year 8's lead the match until just after half time when a glancing header leveled the game. This gave Broughton the momentum to push on and knock Unity out of the cup 2-1.

Year 10 suffered a heavy defeat in the Lancashire cup 12-0 against a very good team, Bacup and Rawtenstall. Year 11's hard work this week nearly paid off in the Burnley school basketball tournament. Unity lost to Shuttleworth by 1 point, they then drew with BST and beat Hameldon in there other game.

All other fixtures have been postponed due to bad weather so look at the future fixtures to see when your team is playing again.

### Results 2nd - 13<sup>th</sup> November

**Football (girls)**  
**Under 13's English Schools Cup**  
Unity 2 v Ripley St Thomas 1

**Football (boys)**  
**Year 7 Tournament**  
Unity 0 v Shuttleworth 0  
Unity 0 v BST 3  
Unity 3 v Hameldon 1

**Year 8 Lancashire cup**  
Unity 1 v Broughton 2

**Year 10 Lancashire cup**  
Unity 0 v BRGS 12  
**Year 11 Basketball**  
Unity v Shuttleworth (lost)  
Unity v BST (drew)  
Unity v Hameldon (won)

