
Unity Sports

UNITY'S NEW SPORTS PAPER

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Weather Plays Havoc

Unfortunately because of the weather extra curricular sport has been limited at Unity since December.

Hopefully in the forthcoming months we can get back on track as we have plenty to play for. The boys have upcoming fixtures in Basketball (year 7 & 8), Football (Burnley schools cup & Lancashire cup) and then the summer sports such as Athletics and Cricket.

The girls also have fixture upcoming in Football (Lancashire cup and other tournaments) as well as Basketball.

There are lots of competitions that pupils can represent Unity in the next couple of months, so if you want to get involved get down to lunch time clubs and after-school practices.



Search Dog looking for Mr Williams during Hockey practice

Results from December

**Under 14's Girls Basketball
Lancashire Cup Semi-final
Unity v Southlands (Lost)**

**Year 10 Girls Netball
Unity v Sir John Thursby (won)
Unity v Shuttleworth (won)
Unity v Blessed Trinity (lost)
Unity v Hameldon (won)
Finished 2nd**

Sports Results

Unity under 14's girls can hold their heads high after having a brilliant cup run in the Lancashire schools cup in Basketball. Unity are very new to girls Basketball and to get to the semi-final of such a big competition pays tribute to the hard work put in by the girls and also the female staff at Unity (with a little help from Renko the Basketball coach).

Unity's cup run came to an end against a very strong Southlands school who pride themselves on producing very good Basketball teams and I would not be surprised if we had lost to the

eventual champions.

Unity fielded a very young team with a mixture of Year 7, 8 and 9's whilst Southlands brought a team made up of year 9 girls.

The only other competition that has taken place was the Year 10 girls Netball tournament, in which Unity did very well only losing one game out of the four they played.

Unity managed to beat Sir John Thursby, Hameldon and Shuttleworth but lost to the winners of the tournament Blessed Trinity,

who seem to be turning into our rival school in most sporting fixtures we play.

Keep a look at for future fixtures in your sport in the paper and also outside the P.E. office and remember you must attend training if you want to get selected.



Free Laptop & Web Access - Home Access PC/Internet Grant

The government's made a grant of up to £528 available for low income families with children living in England; it's targeted at those without access to the internet.

Depending on your need you can get up to £528 to spend on a computer (laptop, desktop, netbook and one year's web access). Yet you cannot go anywhere, it's only retailers that operate the scheme, though these include mainstream providers such as Comet, Phones4u and Misco

Who is eligible?

- You need children in years 3 to 9.

This will normally mean ages 7 to 14.

○ It's for families with lower incomes. There are a number of tests for this, generally speaking if your child qualifies for free school meals or you receive income support, income-based JSA, child tax credit plus an income lower than £16,060, it's worth checking out. While the scheme is targeted at those who either don't have a computer or don't have web access, there are only limited checks done on that, though it is important people don't abuse the system.

How many people can get it?

The scheme is due to run for the next 18 months but there is a maximum of 270,000 grants available, one per household. There are currently no plans to extend it across the rest of the UK.

How to apply?

Call 0333 200 1004 or check details at www.homeaccess.org.uk

FUTURE FIXTURES

Tuesday 19th January

Under 13's Boys Basketball @Unity v Darwen Vale (Lancashire cup)

Wednesday 20th January

Year 7&8 Boys Table Tennis @ Sir John Thursby (4pm start)

Thursday 28th January

Under 14's Girls Basketball @ Unity

Fixtures To Be Arranged

Year 7 Boys Football v Blessed Trinity

Year 11 Boys Football v Ormskirk (Lancashire cup)

Year 7 Boys Basketball (Lancashire cup)

SKI FIT

All students who are going on the ski trip or in the Athletics squad must attend SKI FIT classes on Thursday from 3.20-4.30pm in the gym or the Sports Hall

TRAINING FOR CLUBS As from January 2010

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)

Wednesday

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

Year 7/8 Boys Basketball (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)