

# Unity College Sports Paper 2010

P.E.  
Department

## Message from Mr Holden

It has been another tremendously busy and successful year in PE. Lots more of you have been attending extra-curricular clubs particularly at lunchtime and this has helped us remain on track to achieve Sportsmark for the second year in row, so well done to you all. Despite the extremely poor weather throughout December, January and February your behaviour in PE has been excellent and the vast majority of you have made excellent progress in PE lessons. The Year 11 students who have just left are on course for record results in their Vocational Sport course and over 90% of them have achieved at least a pass (grade c) with over 60 % of them achieving

higher grades than they were expected too. They have done this through hard work and determination not to mention a lot of help from their PE teachers. The new YR10 and 11 have a lot to live up to, so you had better meet the challenge next year and try to raise the bar even higher. There have been many sporting successes this year, some of them mentioned in this end of year sports report. My stand-out memory is of the U13 girl's football team winning the Lancashire cup by way of a penalty shoot-out. It was amazing to see the girls fight to the very end for each other and to say they were a credit to themselves and Unity College is an understatement.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the PE staff on your behalf. Without their hard work and dedication over the past year you would not have been able to enjoy the many sporting activities, clubs and competitions that have been on offer to you. We have a very exciting year ahead of us as we move into our amazing new building. The sports facilities are out of this world and we hope to see lots of you taking advantage of them at lunchtime and after school. Have a good holiday and see you in September.

End of Year Edition  
July 2010



## Reward Scheme Trip

The Award scheme has been a major success this year seeing an improvement in the attendance of after-school and lunch time clubs. For each club and fixture a pupil attends they receive a stamp on their card. Once the pupil reaches a desired number of stamps, they receive an award. The prizes the pupils can receive are a Unity College water bottle, A Unity College draw string sports bag and finally a place on the P.E. reward scheme trip.

This year saw the reward scheme trip go to Prestige go-karting in Colne, we invited 41 pupils on the trip full paid

for by the P.E. department. Unfortunately some pupils were unable to attend but 36 still managed the trip. After an afternoon of intense racing 8 pupils made it through to a grand final. Resulting in Daniel Collinge (year 11) finishing in 1<sup>st</sup>, Sean Whittaker (Year 11) 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ronnia Ashworth. The event was a brilliant afternoon out and it shows if you put in the effort to attend and help out with sports you can reap many benefits.



## Review of the Year

Football – this year for boys has seen us fall short to Blessed Trinity in each of the year groups. Each year group losing to Blessed Trinity in the semi-final of the Burnley Schools cup, although some games were a lot closer than others. From the results in the final it seems Blessed Trinity had a closer game against us rather than their opponents in the final. In the Lancashire cup the Year 11 team where the team expected to get the furthest but unfortunately lost in the quarter finals to a school from Skelmsdale. On the other hand the girls have had a tremendous season with the under 13 girls winning the Lancashire cup against St Wilfred's from Blackburn, which made it a little sweeter. A full match report from Karly Evans (Reporter of the year) later in the paper.

Hockey – This year saw the coming together of two Unity Teams playing against each other, White Knights and the Black Devils. This game was a really good opportunity for some of the boys to get some game time, hopefully

next year will see some fixtures against opposing schools

Basketball – Year 7 Basketball team did very well in the Inter Burnley schools cup, the event was hosted at Unity College and all the schools were invited to bring 2 teams. Unity entered two teams of about the same quality and this showed as Unity have the teams finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the tournament.

Cricket – training at Unity College is at a all time high, with a lot of students giving up their lunch times in order to practice batting and bowling. The year 9 team had a really strong season, winning the Burnley schools trophy and narrowly losing out in the Lancashire cup to Queen Elizabeth Grammar School. The rest of the teams fared well in the school trophy but Unity will only get stronger as the pupils continue to practice.

Athletics— In our last year without proper training facilities Unity College entered the ESAA (English Schools)

cup in the Junior age group (Year 7 & 8) and put on some good performances. A special thank you goes to O. Miller for making sure the team got to their events. In the Burnley Schools Unity College recorded victory in the year 10 girls age group, seeing them win 3 times over the last four years, well done girls. Finally we also had a good turn-out at the Lancashire championships where D. Yates, O. Miller and T. Hoey all earned Burnley vests. Looking forward to next year.

Netball—All girls netball teams played exceptionally well this year and should all be very proud of themselves with their effort and determination to succeed! We want more success this year please so let's have lots of you at netball practice!!!

Rounder's—All of the girls rounder's players have done excellent this year. Year 7 won the Burnley Schools rounder's tournament, year 8 came 2<sup>nd</sup> and the year 10 team won! Everyone played extremely well and we are really pleased with everyone's performance.

## Year 8 & 9 Able and Talented Evening

Our 2nd Able and Talented Evening was held on Wed 14th July. All pupils from able & talented groups in year 8 & 9 were invited along with their parents.

This was another enjoyable evening which gave parents and pupils an opportunity to play against each other at rounders.

Both parents teams came 1st & 2nd, so not sure what this says about our able and talented pupils (only joking) but the event was an enjoyable one with lots of excellent rounders skills being shown.

Thank you and well done to all pupils

and parents that's attended.

1st Losers I mean Runners-up



THE WINNERS !!!!





# WOW

We did it! Read how below by Karly Evans

Unity College vs. St Wilfred's

Final of the Lancashire cup played by the year 7 and 8 girls football team. Played at Nelson Football ground.

The first few minutes were nerve wrecking, 7 minutes into the game St Wilfred's scored so now the score was 1-0. We were 1 nil down and trying to get a goal back but we succumbed to another goal but we still kept our heads up even though we were 2-0 down.

St Wilfred's started to get tired and Sophie managed to get a goal back so now the score was 2-1.

In the second half we were working so hard and so were the other team but we could not get another goal in because their defence was strong. They could not get another on in because all our

team were pulling together. In the last 5 minutes St Wilfred's launched an attack with everyone forward the ball came to me and I gave a long kick down the middle Cleo got the ball skimmed their last defender. The goalkeeper came out but Cleo was too good for her and passed her and took her shot, it went straight into the back of the net.

We only had about 2 minutes left of the game so we tried to keep the ball in their half to try and get another goal. Before we knew, it was the end of the game and the score was 2 a piece which meant we had extra time which was 7 minutes each way.

The time soon passed, after 14 minutes no one had scored any goals, therefore we had to take it to a penalty shoot-out. Each team had 5 shot and had to choose 5 members of their team to take one shot each. They got to have the first shot unfortunately it went in so it was 1 nil to them. Olivia was first up for our team she kicked it right into the keepers arms. Another member of

their team took a shot and scored. Abby was next and scored. Another member of St. Wilfred's took a shot and it went over the crossbar. Next up was Sophie no problem another goal, they scored their next as well. Next was Hannah was shot went in off the post, they again scored making it 3-3.

Cleo stepped up and scored making it 4-3 with St. Wilfred's having one left to take. The ball was shot high and it hit the crossbar I moved forward and turned to see the ball bounce on the line and out of the goal. The referee deemed it a miss and pointed to our players and said we had won.

We would like to take the chance to say a big thank you to our manager Miss Lomax for organizing our games and sorting everything. Thank you to Miss Hill for coaching us and to all the P.E. staff for their support.

Special thank you to Mr Andy Payton for coaching us on the day.

Karly Evans

