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## @WEXHAM PE AND SPORTS AWARDS 2022



On Tuesday 12th July we hosted the @Wexham Sports Awards evening to celebrate the efforts and achievements of some brilliant students in PE and Sport this academic year.

We were lucky enough to have the Great Britain Olympian and Commonwealth Games Triple Jump Gold Medallist Julian Colley attend the evening. Julian presented the awards and shared his story and experiences with those who attended. It was a positive, successful event and it was good to see lots of proud students and their families share their successes.



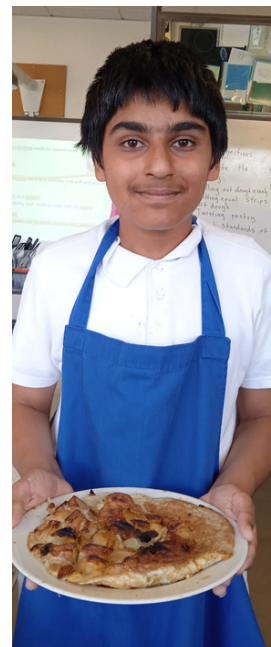
## Get Active Day

The Year 12's had a fantastic Get Active Day on Friday 8 July. They competed in various races including the egg and spoon race, three-legged race, sack race, and various 4x100 relays. They tried the inflatable assault course and played various sports inside the Sports Hall. It was a good opportunity for them to relax and participate in a range of team building activities.

## Buenos días



Year 7 students were able to make "una tortilla de patatas" in their Food Tech lessons recently. They learnt about food and the vocabulary for this recipe in their Spanish lessons. Some said that the dish was appreciated in their home and one family even decided to cook another one!







## Commonwealth Games arrive at Wexham



Wexham School hosted a Commonwealth Games celebration event for all Slough primary and secondary schools, led by Laura Brookstein and the Slough School Sport Network. Three of our students were selected to be baton bearers and they lead the final leg of a 4 day baton relay across the whole of Slough. This was then followed by a range of practical activities including Judo, Basketball, Athletics, Cricket, and Circus Skills.

The following students did a great job representing the school and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon: Elizabeth, Cameron and Adam.



## National Tutoring Programme



During this year, our school began a partnership with Mytutor, an accredited provider of remote tuition, as part of the government-funded National Tutoring Programme for schools - with a particular focus on those most disadvantaged by the recent Pandemic. Since launching in November, 92 students across Years 8 to 11 have benefited from their work, using their team of tutors for Maths, English and Science.



## Berkshire School Games



Team Wexham took two groups of students to the Berkshire School Games at Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre in Marlow. One group took part in an invitational multi-activity event called 'Tri IT', this included disc golf, ultimate frisbee and multi-sport skills. The second group competed in the New Age Kurling competition representing Slough and they did incredibly well, finishing in third place overall.







## STEEL PAN WORKSHOPS

Recently all Year 7 and 8 students participated in a steel pan workshop in the Dance studio. The students really enjoyed this opportunity and made some wonderful Music! A big thank you to the staff that came down and supported, I know the students appreciated this.



## Careers in STEM



Girls from Wexham and Beechwood School had a fantastic day working in teams to solve practical engineering problems. The day demonstrated to students that careers within STEM subjects are exciting and challenging. The aim of the day was to inspire girls to consider the range of opportunities open to them. The day nicely coincided with International Women in Engineering Day.



## Beyond The Baseline

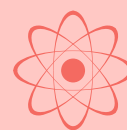
Supported by their athlete mentor, Louise Hunt, a group of Wexham students did an incredible job planning and leading a 90 minute tennis session for Year 4 children from Wexham Court Primary School. This was their first real sports leadership experience and they thrived on the experience, showing confidence and excellent communication skills.



## Careers Fair at Wexham

A huge thank you to all members of staff who helped support this Careers event. There was an amazing atmosphere in the Sports hall and our students were truly inspired in the range of careers that there are available to them. We must be proud of our students and the way that they conducted themselves, asking the right questions and making the most out of the information they could gather about future pathways. We cannot wait for next year's event!





## National Physical Laboratory Visit

A recent visit to The National Physical Laboratory in Teddington saw Wexham compete against 20 other schools from a wide area of the home counties. The team had to borrow a couple of items to complete the launches in 3 separate bays, but once they had organised themselves they had the entire field to shoot at. Although they did not win overall they did win the challenge to launch an egg in a rocket without breaking it. Their best rocket achieved 30m, along with many others, but the winner launched a massive 104m range.

## A Trip to the Dreaming Spires

On Wednesday 22nd June Hamna, Eliza, Hawwa, Iqra and Namra visited the University of Oxford for their Access Day. The students had a fantastic time touring the different colleges, attending taster lectures and discovering all about Oxford's application process.



## Bien joué

Recently a group of students visited the British Film Institute. Students enjoyed taking part in the workshops in the morning. Mehdi and Bilal were superstars and both volunteered to perform a French conversation on the stage in front of 300 other students! In the afternoon, we enjoyed watching a long movie "Belle et Sebastien" and students were immersed in French culture for the whole day!



## I'm a Rocket Man!



Year 7 have been busy making water rockets in teams and have been competing in school. We tested them indoors along the science corridor as well as outside with water. We'll let you know how it went next time.

