

Sports News at Goldington Academy-February/March 2019

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Rugby

26th February 2019

The Yr 9 boy's rugby team took part in the Bedfordshire County Sevens competition at the end of February. Tremendous hard work alongside team skills enabled the squad to achieve third place in this heated competition.

Rowing

26th February 2019

Goldington rowers (students at Goldington academy) have been working with Star Club Rowing which is situated on Commercial road in Bedford on the banks of the Great Ouse. They have been learning the techniques and skills required for rowing. Students learnt by using rowing machines and received expert advice from the Star Rowing coaches.



Monday 18th March

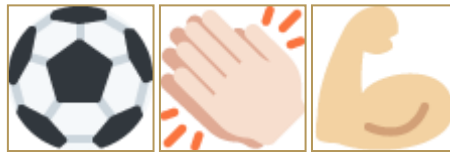


GA pupils (under 15s junior squad) with Star Rowing Club, took part in a rowing event held at the Scullery. The scullery is well known because the London 2012 Olympics rowing took place here.

Star Rowing Club coaches have been working with the students for this competition which was in challenging conditions. Considering this, the results show the hard work involved. Lap one was 07:47, Lap two was 07:11 and the overall time was 14:58. The final position was 38 out of 71. Well done boys. The link below shows the results table.

<http://www.thescullery.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Div-10-Op-J15-4x-provisional.pdf>

Boys Football



Wednesday 6th March 2019

On the first week of March, The year 9 team played Castle Newnham School at their grounds. This competitive game was fast-paced with a splendor of goals from the goldington side. The GA team were 1-0 down early on in the first half but then made headground by making it 2-1 to GA at halftime. By the end of the second half, it was a tremendous 5-1 victory to the GA Yr 9 boys.

Monday 18th March 2019

The third week of March saw the Year 10 B team play a tournament at Biddenham International School. GA won the final against Bedford Academy 3-0. The team sheet is as follows: Joe, Alex P, Rohan, Danilo, Darius, Olaf, Chris, James A, Santino, Owen, James B and Ajmer.

Sporting achievements for Football in March

Yr 6 and Yr 7-Won their league

Yr 8-Won their league

Yr 9-Unbeaten

Yr 10-Won a tournament and beat Lincroft school 2-1 in a friendly.

Netball

15TH March 2019

The year 6 netball team at GA took part in the district netball tournament. This took place at St Andrews School where the girl's incredible determination meant that they received a bronze medal coming closely behind Bedford Girls School and Bedford Modern School.

Sports leaders

14th March 2019



Head of the Sports Leaders, Mrs Hankins and Mrs Chapman have been working with Bedford, Kempston and North Bedfordshire School Sport Partnerships (Bedford SSPs) to help the GA Sports Leaders develop their sports leadership skills.

The sports leaders have this month taken part in various athletic events. For instance, the Yr 8 Sports Leaders took part in the primary school sports festival on the 14th March which was held at Goldington Academy on the MUGA. This involved the Sports Leaders helping young people develop their sports skills through games, competitions and having fun.

Later on in March, the intra-school athletics competition (Bedford SSPs) was held at Hills Academy. This enabled GA Sport Leaders to visit The Hills Academy where they helped 120 Yr 1 and Yr 3 pupils improve their athletics skills. This was through support and encouragement which came in abundance from the Sports Leaders. Furthermore, it helped young people nurture their athletic skills in a fun and engaging way.



Hockey

26th March 2019



The Boys Hockey squad took part in a game against Samuel Whitbread Academy at the end of this month. It has been an amazing season for the boys who beat SWA in a gripping game with GA securing 4-1 victory.

Girl's football

29th March 2019



The GA girl's football team reached the south east football finals this month. The squad did really well and they won their last game at the finals.