

# KING JAMES I ACADEMY



## PE BULLETIN

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### National Trampoline Finals

Year 11 student Leon Davies competed in the BSGA National schools trampoline Finals on 24<sup>th</sup> March. Leon showed excellent maturity and outstanding technique as well as an extremely high level of difficulty competing against people up to 4 years older than him. He finished 3<sup>rd</sup> which is an excellent achievement and gives him experience to help him try to achieve even higher next year.



### Rock Climbing

8 GCSE PE students went to Durham Climbing Centre on the 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> February for 2 days of intense climbing to be assessed against the challenging GCSE PE criteria. Students learned and performed a variety of skills including figure 8 knots, tying on, belaying, smearing, and traversing on a number of difficult climbs. Students showed both motivation and commitment in their climbing and were highly praised by their instructors.



### Interhouse Competitions

This term competitions have taken place in basketball. Year 7, 8 and 9 tutor groups were asked to provide squads of 8 players for the mixed tournament. Pupils competed in a range of fixtures against other houses and results were all collated and turned into points for their house.

The winners for each group were as follows:

Yr 7 – Flambard (5 points)

Yr 8 – Hatfield (5 points)

Yr 9 – Wolsey and Hatfield (5 points each)

Points were awarded for all teams who competed and will be added to interhouse points table.



### Student of the Term

Each PE teacher nominated a student for spring student of the term. These students were awarded with a certificate and a community voucher for the use of free classes and facilities after 4.30pm. Congratulations to these students.

Year 7 Girls = Katie Rutherford

Year 7 Boys = Ethan Alison

Year 8 Girls = Ashlee Doughty

Year 8 Boys = Bradley Sanders

Year 9 Girls = Amelia Philpott

Year 9 Boys = Adam Hughes

Year 10 Girls = Kaci Showler

Year 10 Boys = Patrick Clarke

Year 11 Girls = Sam Stevens

Year 11 Boys = Kenny Shevels

### KS3 Curriculum (April - May)

GIRLS – Athletics and Basketball  
BOYS – Cricket, Softball and Athletics

## Basketball Tournament

Year 7 students took part in a basketball tournament on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. King James competed against Parkside, Barrington, St Johns, and Staindrop amongst others. King James played a number of close matches and won a number of their matches. They finished in 4<sup>th</sup> which was a good effort against some quality teams.



## Primary Dance Festival

Year 10 sports captains supported the primary dance festival held at King James on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Primary schools from around the local area including Prince Bishops and Oakley Cross attended and performed a number of choreographed routines with various themes. Our sports captains were outstanding demonstrating excellent leadership qualities provided lots of positive feedback and were extremely helpful for staff and students alike. Well done to all involved.



## Dance Workshop

24 students took part in a whole day dance workshop ran by Kristen Kelly Abbott of Dance City. Students learnt a choreographed routine which was then performed at the town hall on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March in a show called launch day. Launch Day celebrates the North East in all its industrial glory. Using the paintings of renowned Scottish born, North East based artist Alexander Millar, Kristin Kelly Abbott crafts iconic images that bring Millar's characters to life on stage. Those who built the ships are portrayed not only at work but during their social time - in the pubs and at the football. The work is evocative and contemporary and challenged students to go outside of their comfort zone. Students rehearsed tirelessly to perfect the routine and performed for an almost sold out audience on Saturday evening. Students represented the academy with excellent commitment and dedication and I am very proud of each and every one of them.

