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England V Holland Trip

Following a successful ballot application, several of our MGFA students were fortunate enough to attend the prestigious International Friendly between England and Holland at Wembley Stadium.

The sight of the pouring rain as the group reached London did nothing to dampen their spirits and students were excited to see the famous Wembley archway appear in the distance. Many of the group were visiting Wembley for the first time; they quickly realised just how impressive our national stadium is, and how amazing the atmosphere increased as the match got closer and the warm ups began.

Four of the group had their whole experience made even better when cameras, focussed on the crowd, beamed them live onto the big screen for 90,000 supporters to see. The group joined in a rousing rendition of the National Anthem, followed by a minute silence for those affected by the recent attack on Brussels. Respect was also paid in the 14th minute of the game to the late Johan Cruyff, with a minute of applause from the crowd.

Despite a disappointing 2-1 defeat for England on the day, students thoroughly enjoyed the day and gained a great deal from the whole experience. Alongside the opportunity to see a world class football match, the sportsmanship witnessed by the players, and the strength and unity shown by the international crowd of supporters, was inspirational.



Primary Golf



12 year 10 sports captains went to Bishop Auckland Golf Club to support a primary tri-golf competition. They each demonstrated, led and kept score for their individual stations where yr3 and 4 students demonstrated basic golf skills. Students were commended on their attitude and engagement by Jason Rhodes who ran the event



KS3 Curriculum (April - May)

GIRLS – Athletics and Cricket
BOYS – Softball and Athletics

Howtown



Mr Bushby, Mrs Lamb and Miss Howard took 24 students from yr7, 8, 9 and 10 to Howtown in the Lake District. They participated in a number of outdoor adventure activities including tunnelling, kayaking and gorge walking. All students also completed an expedition where they trekked up Sheffield Pike which was 675m high and camped at Sticks Gill. Everyone did extremely well and represented the academy with great attitudes.



Cricket Competition

Year 7 and 8 took part in a cricket competition on Friday 13/05/16 at Bishop Auckland Cricket Club. 8 players from year 7 and 8 played in a girls competition and the same in a separate boys competition. The girls competed against 5 other schools, they won their group, won the semi-final but unfortunately got beat in the final. Well done to all girls but a special mention to Jasmine Walton and Amelia Coser who batted and bowled exceptionally. Boys played Barrington, Wolsingham and Teesdale and finished top of the group. They were beat in the semi-final by Staindrop by only one run but beat Wolsingham in the third and fourth place playoff. Well done to all the boys but a special mention to Dylan Nicholson and Thomas Howe who batted extremely well.



Sports Day

Sports day is coming up next half term. Why not try and work out what events you want to represent your house in. You can perform one track event from 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m and 1500m, one field event from shot putt, discus, javelin, high jump, broad jump and standing triple jump. You can also compete as a team in the 4 x 100m relay. Form class sports day sheets will be out soon try to make sure you have a competitor in each event to increase your chances of victory.

