

## All Star Round up

This term we have had five students represent the DRET All-Stars. Alfie, Tom and Antony represented the Football team at the Pilgrim Cup and played against some very good teams including West Bromwich Albion's Academy. Alfie also got the opportunity to go on tour to Manchester.

Bonnie and Emily trained with the Rowing team at Boston Rowing Club. They got the opportunity to row on water, and were taught by a coach from the club. They both enjoyed this excellent opportunity.



## Enrichment Timetable

Term 4	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		Y7/8 Table Tennis	Y9/10/11 Table Tennis	Y7 Table Tennis	
Lunch	Y7/8/9 Multi-Sport All - Tennis	KS3 Basketball	All - Rowing All - Badminton	KS4 Basketball	Y7/8 Dodgeball KS3 - Rounders
After School	All - Rounders U15 - Cricket	KS3 Athletics	All - Tennis All - Fitness Club U13 - Cricket	U13/U15 Hockey & Rugby	KS4 Athletics

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# Barnes Wallis Academy

## Sports Newsletter 2018/19

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This term students started playing Summer sports such as Rounders, Cricket and Athletics. Athletics club has ran every Tuesday and Thursday this term. During Athletics club students have started their preparations for the Summer Cup, which is taking place on 3rd July in Grantham.

This term we have had students representing the DRET All-Stars on tour at the Pilgrim Cup, as well as students receiving on the water training at Boston Rowing Club. Our Under 15 & Under 13 teams competed at the Spring Cup in the Rugby competition and we have hosted a primary school Sports Stars Programme event.

We have been much luckier with the weather this term and this has allowed students to play plenty of fixtures against other local schools. Overall, we have been successful in our fixtures and look forward to competing in them next term.

## Spring Cup!

The Spring Cup happened during the first week of term 5 (due to it being called off during term 4 due to bad weather). The Spring Cup is made up of two sports; Rugby and Hockey and the event is held at Nottingham University. The girls had already competed in the Hockey competition and they had been successful, so the boys had it all to play for. On the day of the event the boys were playing in temperatures above 25 degrees Celsius. However, this did not phase them. They were determined to get some good results at the event. The teams were extremely pleased with their first performances of the day. They both managed to secure a win against King Edward VI Academy.

Once the Hockey and Rugby results had been combined it meant we finished 4th overall and we finished 2nd in the sporting progress competition. Both our rugby teams are pictured below.

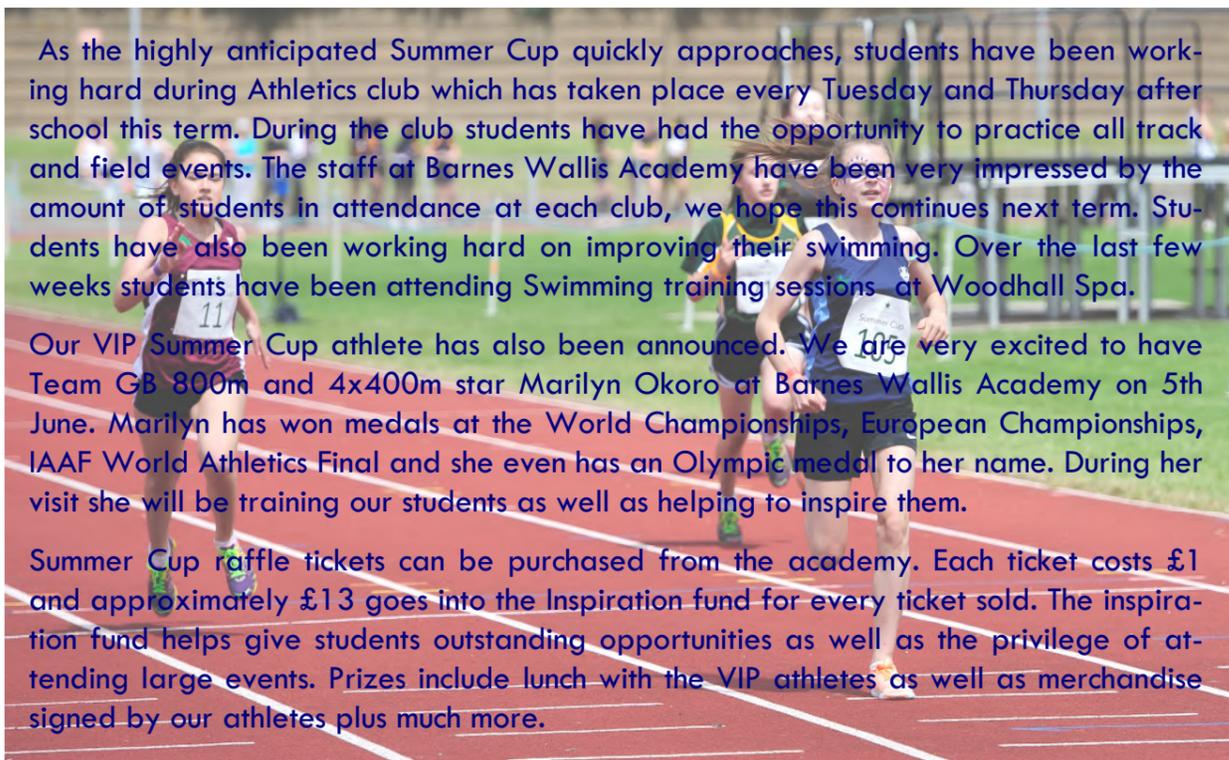


## Summer Cup Preparations Begin

As the highly anticipated Summer Cup quickly approaches, students have been working hard during Athletics club which has taken place every Tuesday and Thursday after school this term. During the club students have had the opportunity to practice all track and field events. The staff at Barnes Wallis Academy have been very impressed by the amount of students in attendance at each club, we hope this continues next term. Students have also been working hard on improving their swimming. Over the last few weeks students have been attending Swimming training sessions at Woodhall Spa.

Our VIP Summer Cup athlete has also been announced. We are very excited to have Team GB 800m and 4x400m star Marilyn Okoro at Barnes Wallis Academy on 5th June. Marilyn has won medals at the World Championships, European Championships, IAAF World Athletics Final and she even has an Olympic medal to her name. During her visit she will be training our students as well as helping to inspire them.

Summer Cup raffle tickets can be purchased from the academy. Each ticket costs £1 and approximately £13 goes into the Inspiration fund for every ticket sold. The inspiration fund helps give students outstanding opportunities as well as the privilege of attending large events. Prizes include lunch with the VIP athletes as well as merchandise signed by our athletes plus much more.



## Swimming Talent Day

During week 5 of term 5 three of our students were lucky enough to attend a Swimming Talent Day lead by Team GB swimmer Joe Roebuck. Joe is an athlete who has competed at an elite level against competitors such as Michael Phelps. The Talent Day was attended by students from across the trust and it was held at Havelock Academy.

Students spent most of the session in the pool. They focussed on different strokes such as butterfly and back stroke. Joe broke

these strokes down and explained the parts. At the end of the session there was an opportunity for students to listen to Joe's story as well as ask any questions.

All of the students agreed that they were extremely privileged to be given this unique opportunity. They all said they would love to do it again.



## Athlete and Team of the Month

### April

Athlete of the month for April was Albie Oversby. He played a key role in ensuring victories at the Spring Cup. Team of the month for April was our U13 Rounders team who convincingly beat KEVI in their first game of the season. They won 12-1.

### May

Athlete of the month for May is Alfie Melton. This term Alfie has represented the All-Star Football team on a tour as well as at The Pilgrim Cup. On top of this Alfie helped officiate the Sports Stars Programme event. Team of the month for May is the Year 7 Rounders team. They attended a tournament at QEGS. They played 6 games and won all of them, even though it was their first competitive fixture.



## Sports Stars Programme

On Monday 21st May Primary came out on top local primary schools came to Barnes Wallis Academy to compete against each other in a Rounders and Athletics competition, as part of the Sports Stars Programme. There was a great atmosphere created by the primary school students. Both competitions were close all the way through but Tattershall

A huge thank you goes to Alfie, Tom, Angel and Danielle who helped officiate the event.

