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LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL SHINES AT U11 BEE NETBALL TOURNAMENT!

On the 14th of October, our U11 Netball team headed to QE School for an action-packed day at the BEE Netball Tournament. Competing against eight different teams, Lockyer's performed amazingly, with our team securing a fantastic record: winning six matches, drawing one, and losing just one.

Our students truly embraced Lockyer's Middle School's core values throughout the tournament. Respect was demonstrated as our players supported opposing teams, showing them where to go and even offering coaching tips during matches where others needed a helping hand.

Courage was shown by all, especially by two of our newer players, Dexter and Bella, who bravely took on the challenge of competing in netball and representing Lockyer's Middle School for the first time. The team's ambition was clear—they have their sights set on a top-three finish of the league. Their drive to succeed, combined with teamwork, made us proud.

A highlight of the day? "All of it!" according to our players, who enjoyed every moment. One of the toughest challenges was facing a particularly strong team, but even so our students kept their heads held high and gave their best effort.

Well done to all of our U11s! We're excited to see how their season progresses, and we are certain this is just the beginning of a successful journey for this talented team.

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YEAR 8 FOOTBALL MATCH VS. PURBECK SCHOOL

On the 16th of October, our Year 8 Football team travelled to Purbeck School for their first match of the season. Though the result didn't go our way, the team left the field with valuable lessons and a strong sense of team spirit ready for the next challenge.

Throughout the match, our players showcased **respect** by shaking hands with their opponents, despite the tough scoreline. It was a great example of sportsmanship, staying humble in defeat and honouring the spirit of the game. The team demonstrated **courage** as they continued to play with determination, even when the score was against them. They never gave up, pushing through until the final whistle.

Our team's **ambition** was clear from the start—they carefully planned their formation and played with the desire to win, knowing they were up against a very strong team. The boys showed resilience, learning from the experience and setting goals for improvement in future matches!

A favourite moment for many was building a team spirit, with plenty of laughter despite the loss. It showed the strength of our team and positive mindset for the future. Though there were challenges, especially facing such a strong opponent, the team kept their heads high, never losing focus or their love for the game. We're incredibly proud of their effort and know they'll come back even stronger in the next match!

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GIRLS DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT AT ST. MICHAEL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

18th October 2024

Our students recently took part in an exciting dodgeball tournament at St. Michael's Middle School, and we are incredibly proud of how they performed and represented Lockyer's. Both our Year 7 and Year 8 teams put on a great display of skill and teamwork. Our Year 8s finished at the top of their group, progressing to the next round as the top seed, while our Year 7 team came in joint second—a fantastic achievement. We will soon see if, and how, both teams progress in the next stage of the competition!

Throughout the day, the teams demonstrated our school's core values. They showed respect by shaking hands with their opponents and maintaining a positive attitude in a highly competitive environment. Courage was evident as they continued to play with determination, cheering each other on, even when the matches got tough.

Our students' ambition was clear from their team talks and belief in their ability to succeed. A standout moment was when one player made the final catch of the tournament, securing an important win for the team. Overall, the day was a fantastic display of teamwork, sportsmanship, and resilience. Well done to all who took part—you made us very proud!

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DORSET SCHOOL GAMES SPORTS LEADERSHIP TRAINING AT BRYANSTON

On the 22nd of November, 12 of our Dorset School Games Sports Leaders had the incredible opportunity to attend a full day of leadership training at Bryanston School. The day was filled with learning, inspiration, and hands-on experiences as our students developed their skills in three distinct groups.

The Dance Group spent their time learning not only how to improve their own routines but also how to choreograph for others. They had the exciting challenge of performing their routine on stage in front of over 500 students during the closing ceremony, which took place in Bryanston's impressive theatre—a memorable moment for all involved.

The Sports Leader Group worked alongside staff and students, focusing on how to deliver engaging and adaptable sports activities. They practiced tailoring games to different abilities, ensuring that every participant could be challenged and succeed, an essential skill for any effective leader.

The Young Ambassador Group collaborated with various organizations, including Bournemouth University, Rockley, and sports commentator Lewis Lett. This group learned how to plan and manage large-scale sporting events, gaining invaluable insights into the complexities of organizing successful sports days, tournaments, and more.



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YEAR 7 BOYS FOOTBALL MATCH VS BCS

On Monday, 21st October, our Year 7 boys' football team faced BCS in an exciting match and came away with a 3-0 victory! The team put on a fantastic display of skill, teamwork, and determination throughout the game. From the first whistle, our players controlled the game, showing great composure on the ball and strong defensive play to keep BCS from scoring. All three goals were well-earned, with excellent passing, movement, and finishing from the team. The boys demonstrated Lockyer's core values of respect, courage, and ambition on the pitch, staying positive and supporting one another throughout the match. Congratulations to the Year 7 boys for a brilliant win! We're looking forward to seeing more great performances as the season continues.

A MESSAGE TO ALL STUDENTS AT LOCKYER'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

1A massive well done to all students at LMS! We have seen an incredible increase in participation in sport, not only at a competitive level but also across all of our clubs. Your dedication, enthusiasm, and commitment to staying active have truly impressed us, and we are incredibly proud of every single one of you.

We wish everyone a restful and enjoyable half term, and we look forward to continuing our journey together after the break. Exciting steps await us after October Half Term

—let's keep up the great work!

A highlight of the day was meeting Clare Griffiths, a 5-time Paralympian who represented Team GB in wheelchair basketball. Clare shared her inspiring story, leaving a lasting impression on the students. They were also motivated by Jaques Bernard, a local teacher and Steve Bernard Trustee, who has completed extreme charity events like 3 marathons in 24 hours and 7 marathons in 7 days, raising over £700,000 since 2006.

The event was hosted by Dan Strange, Channel 4 Sports Presenter, adding a professional touch to the day's proceedings. Our students returned from Bryanston with new leadership skills, a renewed sense of ambition, and great memories from an extraordinary day of training.

We're incredibly proud of our Sports Leaders and look forward to seeing how they apply their training to future events and activities here at Lockyer's Middle School!

