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Girls Maccabi Inter-Schools Badminton and Table Tennis Tournament



On 17 March fifteen girls from Yavneh College went to JFS to compete in the annual Maccabi badminton and table tennis tournament. Each school was asked to bring their top six doubles partnerships for badminton and the top four for table tennis. As we only have one minibus we didn't take quite as many table tennis pairs. The format for the badminton competition was that each pair played in a pool competition depending on their ranked ability. The girls played 6 matches in total and the winners, runner up and nominated sporting pair all received medals. All our girls did very well especially since many of the matches were against older pupils from Years 10 and 11. We came home with a nice selection of medals for our efforts. The table tennis tournament took on a different format with all girls playing all other pairs. Although the girls we took played lots of matches we had to forfeit our point as we only have three players. Well done to all the girls for their behaviour and attitude which was excellent.

Gaby Cohen, Jessica Tray, Dani Travis, Micheala Green, Rachel Kass, Samantha Holman, Shelly Cukier, Bronte Snow, Summer Swerner, Lisa Hardin, Gaby Reid, Talia Album, Morgan Nineberg, Shira Amir and Joely Marks



Congratulations to Year 7/8 Girls' Football team

The following pupils played in the Mid-Herts 5-aside competition on Thursday 26 February.

Kelly Waldorf (captain), Deborah Misan, Emma Lee, Amy Schuster, Jasmine Banks, Beth Kraines, Gemma Adams

Due to many last-minute replacements from players who pulled out on the day, the majority of our team was filled by Year 7 pupils. They played very well against the girls who were nearly all one year older than them. Yavneh beat Dame Alice Owens School, drew with Mount Grace School and lost to Hertswood and Stanborough Schools. Yavneh and Hertswood girls shared a minibus to the venue and it was great to see our pupils and Hertswood pupils choosing to 'mingle' with each other.

Well done to all the girls!

Boys' Maccabi Basketball Tournament

Thursday 12 February at JFS

Year 8 Pool : Immanuel, Hasmonean and JFS

Team:

Oliver Reback (Year 7), Jacob Carmel, Sam Levy, Sam Stern, Simeon Cohen, Harry Marks, Sam Stead and Natanel Cohen.

Year 9/10 Pool: Immanuel, Hasmonean, JFS, King Solomon

Team:

Sam Phillips, Chiel Kerr, Nirvana Mitchell, Daniel Kraines, Zach Cohen, Josh Weiner, Ben Charbit and Jamie Nagioff.

Maccabi GB hosted the Secondary School Boys' Basketball Tournament at JFS on Thursday 12 February. The tournament saw all five secondary schools attend, bringing twelve teams with 100 boys from Year 7 all the way through to sixth form. The tournament was split into three age groups with Years 7 and 8 playing together, Years 9 and 10 competing and boys from Years 11 and sixth form taking part in the eldest age group.

In the Years 7 and 8 age group, four teams were participating. The boys are still fairly new to the rules and technicalities of basketball but there were some really strong performances and the boys gave their best efforts to win.

We were third overall which was not at all bad for our second tournament of the season.

The Years 9 and 10 age groups had all schools attended. Yavneh College came fourth place we hope with some more training and a years more experience we can climb up the places next year!



A big thank you to Mr. Brennan for coaching the Year 9 football team for the last three years, who is now moving on to coach a different team.

THANK YOU!



Rugby Review

It has been a frustrating season for Yavneh College Rugby players with the weather causing havoc with training and cancelled fixtures. However, the boys in Years 7, 8 & 9 all produced some excellent Rugby in recent games against Stanborough School and local rivals Hertswood.

Many of the Year 7's have had little or no experience of Rugby prior to joining Yavneh College so it is credit to them that they managed to compete with a more experienced Stanborough team. Their progress has been massively helped by the training sessions that they enjoyed at Tabards Rugby Club. Special mentions must go to James Conway and Jake Rinsler for their outstanding contributions to the Team.

Year 8 have shown a good level of commitment this year and were very disappointed by a last minute cancellation of their last game by the opposition. With continued commitment and more fixtures in The RFU Emerging Schools Competition next season, the Year 8s are destined for greater success. Particular praise to captain Adam Cooklin, Omri Shirion, Samuel Cohen and Oliver Gordon for their outstanding commitment this year.

The Year 9 Rugby team is a strong one with several players including Jack Stern, David Myers, Sam Singer and Chiel Kerr beginning to really show their ability in the game. With the support of each other, hard work on their contact skills and a commitment to training, these boys can do very well in next years Emerging Schools Competition.

As with all of the Extra-Curricular Clubs, all boys are welcome to attend Rugby. It will be great to see a committed group of regular and new players at the start of next season.



Match vs Hertswood

Yavneh College vs. Immanuel College

By Jamie Nagioff and Jordan Rinsler

The Yavneh players were relishing the opportunity to finally face Immanuel College at the beginning of March.

It was a high scoring game in which Yavneh ran out 9-1 winners after a fantastic performance from all of the boys. Goals from Jamie Nagioff (3), Harry Moss (2), Adam Isaacs, Sam Phillips, Josh Weiner and Zach Cohen helped the team storm to an emphatic victory. The team, wearing their new orange kit, did not get complacent and worked hard for the whole game, fully deserving the 9 goals. This great performance has restored the boys' confidence after a recent dip in form.

With the season drawing to a close, the Yavneh players will be hoping that they can put in many more performances like this in the season to come.



Year 7 Football Season

This season has been a solid introduction to secondary school football for the Yavneh Year 7 team. Despite some losses in the Mid-Herts District contest, the boys competed well throughout the year achieving some spectacular wins including 9-0 vs. Onslow School and an impressive 9-1 display against rivals Immanuel College.

The boys were unfortunate to lose in a couple of very tight games against talented teams from Dame Alice Owens, Marlborough and Stanborough Schools. However, in all of these games the team competed exceptionally well putting their opposition under pressure until the final whistle.

The highlight of the Year 7 season has to be winning the Mid-Herts District 5 a-side and representing the area in the South-East Regional Finals at the David Beckham Academy in Greenwich. Although the boys were unable to qualify for the national phase of the competition, the team finished joint 4th in their group of 7 which was comprised of the best teams from Kent, East London, Wycombe, and North London. This was a remarkable achievement for the boys and the school as a whole. **An amazing day was had by all and congratulations to the boys involved!!**

Finally, the Year 7 boys' 'B' team also competed this season. Their first encounter was against a good Hertswood side that narrowly beat our boys in a high scoring and exciting match. However, the boys bounced back against Stanborough some months later winning the match in impressive fashion with a massive 6-0 victory.



There has been an outstanding commitment from pupils at training this season and every player has contributed something to the team. Well done to all the boys involved and hopefully we can improve on this solid season with an even more successful year in 2009/10.



During the summer term pupils will be expected to participate in lessons outside, therefore they should be provided with:-

Anti-histamine tablets (where necessary)
Hat/Cap
Sunscreen
Bottled water

PE staff will inform pupils if and when they should wear caps depending on the activity.
Sunglasses are not permitted unless the child has a medical condition with which the school has been informed.

Sports Leaders at Yavneh College

Yavneh College is not only producing excellent sports performers, but pupils are also developing their Sports Leadership Skills as part of their PE, Enrichment and Extra-Curricular programme.

All of Year 8 and Year 9 have been learning new Leadership skills in a sports setting as part of their PE Curriculum and many of the pupils have volunteered to help out at Primary School Sports Events. Indeed, it would not have been possible for Yavneh College to host their Primary School Sports Festivals without the hard work and commitment of the Sports Leaders. Congratulations to them all.

Year 9 Sports Leaders are currently planning their own event – A Y5 X-Country/Fun Run for local Primary Schools. They have given up their lunchtimes to prepare and have worked as an excellent team under the leadership of Young Ambassadors Michaela Green and Zach Cohen. All those involved are very much looking forward to the event on the 26th March.



Inter-Form Sports Competitions

Inter-Form Sports continue to run. All Year 8 pupils have recently competed in an Orienteering competition that contributes to the League Tables. Summer Sports Events are coming soon.

Current League Tables

Y7

Form	Points
HAS	34
AA	30
AR	24
MF	24
AL	22

Yr 9

Form	Points
IT	58
AM	55
HS	54

Y8

Form	Points
DR	56
CP	56
EC	46
PK	28

TEAM SUPER SCHOOLS CHALLENGE PHOTOS



On Tuesday 3 March Team Super Sport visited Yavneh College with guest Olympic triple jumper Larry Achike. Ex-Olympic 400m runner Todd Bennett introduced and led the pupils in a fitness circuit. The pupils were asked to get sponsored for doing a circuit. They also had the opportunity to have a photo with Larry and were able to ask questions in assemble at the end.

The pupils said:-

"A once in a life time experience it's not every day you get to meet a professional athlete" (Oliver Reback)

"It was inspirational experience" (Elle Ben-Gad)

"inspirational because Larry had a dream to be successful in triple jump and he made it happen" (Gemma Adams)

"because Larry was such a successful athlete his advice made us more determined to follow our dreams" (Abby Posner)

"we had a really good time whilst raising money for our trampoline and young athletes" (Amy Bamberger)

We are hoping to raise somewhere between five and ten thousand pound to buy one or two trampolines for the PE department. A percentage will also go to supporting young athletes on route to the 2012 Olympics. For more information about the scheme www.teamsuperschools.co.uk.

If you have not yet handed in your sponsorship form you can do so after the deadline however you may have to wait for any prizes for reaching particular total from Rebok until TSP are next in the area to collect and deliver your goods.



KEEP THE CHANGING ROOMS CLEAN!

This was the rubbish collected in one day.



It's not acceptable!

You must treat the changing rooms with consideration and respect.

If this does not improve we will consider **cancelling lunchtime and after school clubs**

Put your rubbish in the bin and look after your belongings

Please do not leave any valuables in the changing rooms during PE lessons or after-school clubs. Please store them in your locker.



Do you know a fencing Instructor?

Yavneh would like to offer fencing to its pupils but has been unable to recruit a fencing instructor. If you know of anyone please can you contact the school office or pass on their details to Mrs Armstrong.



Indoor Cricket Club
Friday lunchtime
1.00 - 1.45pm
Girls and boys welcome

You must wear trousers to play



Short Tennis
in the Sports Hall
Tuesday & Wednesday
lunchtime
starts 21 April

You must wear trainers!



Year 9 Girls' Taster Dance Session



Volleyball Club
Wednesday 4 - 5pm
Sports Hall
Starts 25 April

Year 8 & 9
Boys and Girls



Girls' Cheerleading

Thursday
4 - 5pm

Starts 26 April



Athletics Club
Monday 4 - 5pm
Starts 23 April

All welcome



Cricket Club

Tuesdays
4 - 5pm

All welcome



Rounders Club

Tuesday
4 - 5pm

All welcome