

# L.J.S SPORTS

Issue 5, Friday 6th November 2009



Laxton  
Junior School  
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## RUGBY

*Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September*

### Laxton Junior U11 v Wisbech Grammar U11

In a series of four 'friendly' matches, Laxton Junior entertained Wisbech Grammar and got the season off to a sluggish start. Despite the two draws and two defeats lots of positives were gained in the new 'sevens' format.

Impressive performances were put in by Angus Raby, Ed Painter and Alex Efford. Jonas Volkwein made some great tackles.

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### Laxton Junior U9 v Glapthorn U9

The Under 9 boys had an early season 'run out' against local opposition and both games proved to be close encounters.

In the **B team** warm up, Year 3 boys Rufus Sumner and Zach Atkinson made exciting, try scoring debuts that resulted in a 45-40 victory. The **A team** affair was just as close. In a nip and tuck affair, Glapthorn came through 45-40. The Year 4 boys showed pleasing handling but have a little work to do on their defence.

*Wednesday 7th October*

### The Grantham Prep School Tournament

In travelling to Kesteven Rugby Club, Laxton Junior U9 carried great hopes with them. Buoyed by positive training sessions, the squad of 10, took to the field against 6 other local schools and went flying into an action packed afternoon of 5 wins and a single defeat.

Laxton Junior	40	Kirkstone House	5
Laxton Junior	35	Brooke Priory	20
Laxton Junior	20	Ayscough	30
Laxton Junior	25	TGPS	15
Laxton Junior	25	Peterborough H	5
Laxton Junior	25	Copthill	15

#### **Under 9 Squad pictured right:**

Back row l to r: William Parkinson, Alfie Peterson, Patrick Boyle, Freddie Stewart, Ben Sanderson.

Front row l to r: Freddie Baker, Henry Potter, Dan Poulter, Guy Poulter and Nathaniel Watson

All ten boys played with great enthusiasm and grew in confidence as the afternoon progressed. In defence, Freddie Stewart organised the line well and Harry (sorry Henry) Potter was just magic!

In attack, Guy Poulter lead a flood of withering attacks, ably assisted by Dan Poulter and Ben Sanderson. Patrick Boyle was superb in finishing off these moves. A second placed finish was fully deserved and greatly appreciated by the hordes of travelling supporters.



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## NETBALL

Winchester House 23rd September

**Under 11A team** - lost 16-10 This was the first of only 2 netball matches in these two Quarters as the concentration is on Hockey. The girls were very disappointed to lose but it was a very close game, only losing 9-10 after 3 quarters. In the final 8 minutes Winchester House pulled away due to some excellent shooting. Despite losing, the girls should be very proud of the way they played having only had 2 practices this Quarter. The 2 new girls in the team, Maddy Farley and Poppy Alexander, fitted in well and look promising for the future. Well done to all!

**Under 11/10 team** - lost 12-0

Unfortunately Winchester House were just too strong for us in this match, although the score does not truly reflect the play. We clearly need to get the ball into the circle more often and make the most of our shooting chances!

**Under 10 team** - lost 11-2

Again the opposition were too good for us at present and we need to work hard on improving the accuracy of our shooting. This was a bit of a shock for this team as they were unbeaten as Under 9's, however, Winchester House always field strong teams. This was the first game so we still have plenty of time to improve our game!

### Other Results:

Under 11 A v Wellingborough won 12-3

Under 11 B v Wellingborough won 10-1

## CROSS COUNTRY

The under 11 and under 9 teams competed against 9 other schools in a cross country tournament at Witham Hall on Wednesday 14th October. The Under 11 girls finished 3rd.

**Ruby Goodall 7th Rosie Greene 9th**

For the Under 11 boys there were some good performances.

**Sam Jinks 9th Angus Raby 19th**

The Under 9 girls ran brilliantly and won their competition.

**Phoebe Ashby 2nd Ella Bennett 5th  
Hiromi Taylor 8th Gemma Raby 13th  
Amy Ratcliffe 15th Lily Borley 16th**

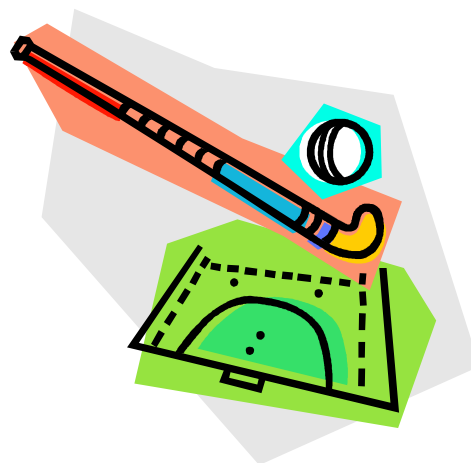
The Under 9 boys also had some good runners.

**William Parkinson 9th William Baird 14th**

Congratulations to each and every runner and thanks to all the Parents that came to support the children.

## HOCKEY

Under 11 A v Stamford Jnr drew 0-0



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## CHESS



All four divisions are, once again, up and going. With enthusiasm running at an all time high, over 150 chess games have already been completed. There have been lots of tricks and traps in the openings. Indeed, even some of the Year One debutants have made a mark by showing great cunning and determination to outwit their elders. Sam Jinks, Jeremy Leong and Alex Speechley continue their learning under their excellent coach Mr Crook.



### Premier League

Sam Jinks	9
Jeremy Leong	9
Alex Speechley	9
Findlay Taylor	9
William Connellan	9

### Championship

Adithya Menon	9
Harry James	9
Calum Fryatt	9
Amy Ratcliffe	7
Jonas Volkwein	7

### Division One

Maude Calveley	9
Sam Herring	9
Jessica Attah	8
John Stubbs	7
Eleanor Roberts	7

### Little Dragons

Archie Thorpe	15
George Worthington	12
Rhett Bianchi	12
Sam Blair	12
Jasper Orlebar	12



Somebody has been teaching Tom Aubury new tricks. On this occasion Tom doesn't get it quite right. His next move of Bishop to f7 is actually quite good, without him realising it. There might be something even better though. Look carefully and see if you can spot a check mate in one move. You may have seen this before, just once or twice!

## CHEATLE FIELD

Plans are already taking place to develop our new Sports Field with a view to opening it in the Autumn of 2011.

A Sports Council has been established to collect ideas, suggestions and offers of help over the next two years and we are looking to get everyone involved.

As far as the students are concerned, they will be represented by Patrick Boyle and Jessica Attah in Year 4. Students within the school are to take their ideas directly to Patrick and Jessica.

Mr Philip Painter has agreed to represent Parents at the Sports Council meeting and is happy to receive new ideas either in person or via his email address of [philip.painter@gpfarm.co.uk](mailto:philip.painter@gpfarm.co.uk)

Within school, both Mrs Gent and Mr Trotter are happy to discuss the new field. A copy of the minutes of the meetings will be available upon request.