



# Ovingham Middle School

## Sports Update

Well done to the 5 pupils who took part in the county cross country, all pupils ran really well on a challenging course and Lucy and Shinade have now qualified for the Regional finals in February, well done girls!

A team of boys and girls from years 7 and 8 took part in the area athletics competition at PCHS. All teams won, beating Highfield, Hexham, St Josephs and Corbridge and now progress to the county finals in Blyth on 26th March. Well done to all who took part, a fantastic afternoon was had by all.

The year 7 and 8 girls football team played in the national cup in Leeds yesterday. The game got off to a fantastic start with 2 goals from Rose by half time. Going in to extra time, amazing teamwork from Emily, Rose and Lily secured the win with a final goal and overall score of 3-2. Rose was also awarded the man of the match! The girls are now one of the final 8 teams in the country. A massive well done to all of the girls on the team and thank you to the parents who were able to support with transport.

The year 7 girls took part in the county 5 a side tournament last Wednesday. They won all of their matches, beating Ponteland, George Stephenson, Newminster and Sacred Heart and now progress to the Regional finals in Durham next week. Well done girls, a great achievement.



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A massive well done to Taniesha who started Acrobatic Arts in September at her dance class and has already achieved her level 1 certificate! Great job Taniesha!



## Diana Award Anti Bully Programme

On Tuesday all 10 of our Key Stage 3 School Council reps participated in an anti-bullying ambassadors training day in Hexham. Run by the Diana Award, this is a well-regarded and successful programme that supports our work as a rights-respecting school. Our reps learnt about different forms of bullying and how to help their peers in addressing them. Our reps returned to school motivated to ensure OMS is a bullying-free zone and, more widely, to strengthen our culture of mutual respect and support.



## Headteacher Advert

Just to keep you all updated, an advert for a new Headteacher will go live later today via 'North East Jobs'.

## Get in the Band

The Sage are hosting 'Get in the band' as part of the Gateshead Jazz Festival. On Sunday March 22nd. Please see their website for further details

<https://sagegateshead.com/whats-on/get-in-the-band/>

We are extremely proud of what our pupils achieve and how they represent us. Recently our pupils have been to an anti bullying conference in Hexham, a robotics competition in Sunderland and a football match in Leeds, all with our school uniform on and further enhancing our superb reputation. A reputation every pupil, parent and staff member benefits from. Can we please remind pupils that while walking home they are also wearing our uniform and are therefore representing the school. Thoughtless behaviour at this time can adversely affect our reputation.

