

# Head of School

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2022

UPDATE

Dear parents/carers and students,

With one week to go this term this week has really flown by.

The school has been jam packed with sporting fixtures this week. Our Year 9 netball team won 15-9 against Thomas Middlecott Academy this Monday evening with Milly Stow and Katelyn Needham as Players of the Match. In football, our Year 7 boys team met Boston Grammar School and unfortunately they lost but there was great team spirit and well done to George Skipworth who was Player of the Match. The Year 10 girls football team played at the National Cup and although they were not successful with a win, they played really well and it is absolutely brilliant to have a girls football team competing!

All Players of the Match receive recognition at breaktime where they receive a canteen reward. Thank you to all students and parents for supporting all the sports club and fixtures.

DEAR Time (which stands for Drop Everything And Read) provides further opportunities for students to read widely and often. As a result of this successful initiative, this week, all students in Years 7 and 8 took the opportunity to 'drop everything' to spend time reading and gaining a deeper insight into their respective subject areas. It was great to see the varied material that students were reading and the enjoyment in this activity this week.

In line with our continued focus on rewards our 'Top 5 Point Scorers' from last week will receive positive recognition in assemblies and a small treat for their consistent efforts in all areas of the school. Congratulations to all the following students who received this based on last week efforts:

- Year 7 - Ella Scarborough
- Year 8 - Bairon Borcoi
- Year 9 - Ben Richards
- Year 10 - Zuzanna Przybylska
- Year 11 - Monika Zaliabarstyte

All Year 10 parents will have received a letter regarding a meeting next Wednesday evening for our 'How to Succeed at GCSE' evening. This will be a really informative evening and enable all parents to ensure Year 10 students are best prepared for revision and full preparation for their formal examinations. I hope to see many of you there – please use the link on the letter to sign up for this opportunity.





Finally, I am very proud to say that this week we have received some very exciting news! Giles Academy are finalists in the Lincolnshire Sport and Physical Activity Awards. Our school was selected for setting up the 'Girls Golf Rocks' Club. Thank you to Mrs Cooper and Mr Dodd for organizing and running the golf club with professional golfer – Sophie Hunter. The PE department will now be attending an awards ceremony in November along with two other county finalists!

A polite reminder we finish Term 1 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2022 at the normal finish time of 3.15pm.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kindest regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Katie Belcher'.

**Miss Katie Belcher**

Head of School, Giles Academy

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