



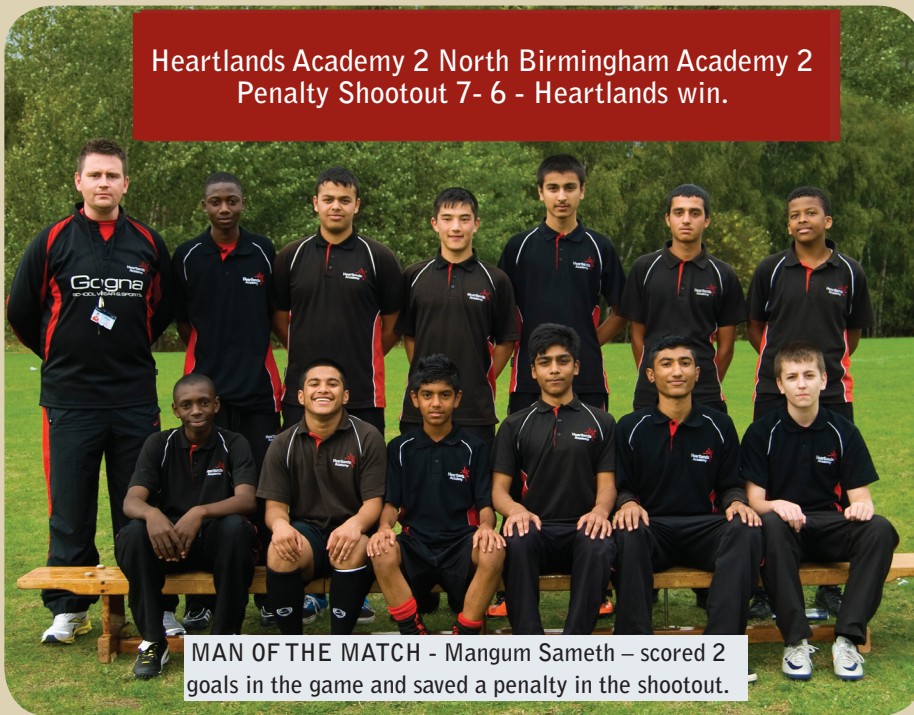
Heartlands Academy REPORT

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SHOOTOUT VICTORY FOR HEARTLANDS!

Heartlands Academy 2 North Birmingham Academy 2
Penalty Shootout 7- 6 - Heartlands win.



MAN OF THE MATCH - Mangum Sameth – scored 2 goals in the game and saved a penalty in the shootout.

The year 10 football team have made a strong start to the 2011-2012 season. Their first match ended in a 4-3 win at Washwood Heath with Javid Zahidi scoring in the last seconds of the game! This brilliant performance preceded a very tough away fixture at North Birmingham Academy which was to double up as both a league and a cup game. Previous meetings between the two teams had always favoured NBA, however, an excellent first half display from the whole team resulted in a 2-0 lead with goals courtesy of Mangum Sameth. Tiredness began to show in the second half with NBA pushing for an equaliser after scoring shortly after the break. Unfortunately, their persistence paid off with them scoring deep into injury time which resulted in a 2-2 league result.

The cup result required 20mins of extra time to decide the winner. Heartlands strongly withstood everything that NBA threw at them, but to no avail. Penalties followed with almost 60 staff and students from NBA awaiting the outcome. After a nailbiting 15 minutes of penalties, Heartlands came away victorious and headed into the next round after a 7-6 shootout win.

Mr Ewart

If you would like to submit an article, photos or any other PE related news please let us know and we will endeavour to publish it in our fortnightly PE Report.

GIRLS' NETBALL

The academy now has three good teams with many players still joining and participating in the after-school training sessions on Thursdays and Fridays.

Year 7

Year 7's first fixture was against St Paul's Girls School. The warm-up helped everyone to overcome their nerves and, although there hadn't been many training sessions, they were confident and prepared to do their best. Although Heartlands won the toss they got off to a poor start when passing the ball and quickly lost possession. St Paul's seized the opportunity with skillful passing and moving. Heartlands fought back but were unable to get the ball in the net. Miss Allen gave the team a half-time pep talk advising them to slow down when passing and to take more care. However, after a slow start and a few silly passes, Heartlands were defeated 4-0. They demonstrated good team spirit though, and shook hands and cheered for the opposition. It was an enjoyable game and they can't wait for the next one.

Miss Allen

Year 8

The team made an encouraging start to the season with strong individual performances from those who *regularly attend training* (please take note!). They faced tough competition against a mixed (Y8 and Y9) team from St Paul's in both home and away matches. Despite losing, the girls displayed some real determination and dramatically reduced the deficit in the second match. There were some outstanding improvements in performance from Amina Mahamud who has worked hard on her defending skills in training. There are high hopes for new team member Segal 'the whippet' Abdirahman from whom we are expecting some magic. Keep up the commitment girls!

Miss Morris

KARATE WORLD CHAMPION



Kiah D'Souza is one of a number of students, who have been training hard for the last nine months after winning a place in the WKA England Squad. The squad travelled to the World Karate Championships in Karlsruhe, Germany at the end of August. **Kiah is aged 11 and this was his third world championship event.** Previously, he had finished fifth in Spain and fourth in Scotland and so was extremely excited about what

could happen this time around. He was entered for a total of four events: Team Kata, Individual Kata, Weapons and Kumita. Amazingly, over the week, Kiah successfully won three bronze medals in Team Kata, Kumita and Weapons. This is a truly fantastic achievement for someone who has only been learning the sport for five years! Kiah is extremely excited about the World Championships in Florida next year. His ambition is to come away with 'four Gold Medals', so watch this space...!

Mr Vyakaranam

"When I went to Germany for the World Karate Championships, I had to do it for England. My love for Karate began when I was six years old. I was bullied at school so my Mum and Dad put me in for it. Ever since, I have been in love with it. I started off doing small tournaments, but then they got bigger and bigger! This was my third WKA. I came away empty handed from the first two so when I won this time, I was amazed. We are going to Florida next year but at the moment we are looking for sponsorship."

Kiah D'Souza, 7AJ

BOYS' FOOTBALL

Year 7

The team has made a magnificent start to their campaign. As the new manager of the team, it has been fantastic to see so many attend training regularly on Mondays after school. So many in fact, it proved very difficult to pick a squad of just 15 players. As well as the A team, we now have a year 7B team and there will definitely be some games for them in the near future. So, far this season, the Y7A team have played 4 games, won all of them, and are currently top of the table. They are very much looking forward to their next matches and clinching that elusive title...

Mr Vyakaranam

Year 8

Despite a mixed start to the season, there have been outstanding individual performances, notably: Goitom, Nasir and

Mr Hanson

Musa. After suffering a heavy defeat against NBA, there was hope for something better against Stockland Green. It proved not to be and, despite excellent effort from Raheem and Yayha in midfield, some excellent saves from Manuel and a goal from Nasir, Stockland Green scored with just seconds to spare. The match against Washwood Heath was exciting and Heartlands recovered from 2-0 down to finish with a draw. This was also a cup match and, after no goals in extra time, they entered a tense penalty shootout. Manuel performed heroics with two saves but some weak penalties let them down and they narrowly missed out on reaching the next round. The whole team should be commended for their efforts so far and we look forward to improvements being made in the coming fixtures.

FIXTURES

14 November	Girls' Basketball	Y11	v Yardley H
14 November	Girls' Netball	Y8/9, KS4	v Aston Manor A
22 November	Girls Basketball	Y8	v Bishop Challoner A
23 November	Girls' Netball	KS4	v Edgbaston High A
23 November	Boys' Football	Y11	v Park View A
24 November	Girls' Basketball	Y11	v Four Dwellings A
24 November	Boys' Football	Y8	v Saltley A
1 December	Girls' Football	U13, U15	v Al Hijrah
1 December	Girls' Netball	KS3, KS4	v Bordsley Green A
8 December	Girls' Football	U13, U15	v Al Hijrah

FROM THE EDITOR

Welcome to the first issue of the brand new PE Report, a fortnightly newsletter celebrating the success of PE and Sport within our academy. We want to showcase the dedication of pupils to their teams, publish match results and show forthcoming fixtures. We will also congratulate pupil success in their sports life outside of the academy.

We have had a record number of pupils attending extra-curricular clubs and we are planning to reward pupils for their hard work and dedication. Those attending the most clubs getting preference. Rewards include trips to various professional sporting events, overnight trips for adventurous activities, regular ice skating trips and many more.

The PE team have recently been organising many exciting projects such as: The E-ACT games, House Competitions, Sky-Sports Living for Sport and Student Leadership Awards. We plan to continually re-vamp and expand the PE and Sport experience. So, keep your eyes peeled for more projects you could be involved in.

Miss Morris

RESULTS - BOYS' FOOTBALL

Year 7

North Birmingham	2 - 1	W
Highclare	2 - 0	W
Hodge Hill	8 - 0	W
North Birmingham (cup)	2 - 1	W

Year 8

Washwood Heath	2 - 2	D
Park View	1 - 1	D
Stockland Green	3 - 1	L
North Birmingham	6 - 2	L

Year 9

Stockland Green	3 - 8	W
Saltley	2 - 2	D

Year 10

Washwood Heath	3 - 4	W
North Birmingham	2 - 2	W (Pen)
Stockland Green	3 - 2	L

Year 11

Castle Vale	0 - 1	W
Washwood Heath	3 - 3	D
Stockland Green	0 - 4	W

RESULTS - GIRLS' NETBALL

Year 7

St Paul's	4 - 0	L
Aston Manor	3 - 0	L

Year 8

St Paul's	17 - 0	L
St Paul's	8 - 0	L
Aston Manor	8 - 0	L

KS4

St Paul's	5 - 8	W
St Paul's	11 - 3	L
Aston Manor	14 - 5	L
Aston Manor	6 - 6	D