Sam Reardon takes on Vitality Westminster Mile Age Championships

Sam Reardon, 10D, entered the Vitality Westminster Mile Age Championships which are run annually around St James Park in London, finishing just in front of Buckingham Palace.

This was the second time Sam had entered the event and he was looking to improve on his time and position from last year of 4:43 placing 33rd. Coming into the final turn five runners were fighting it out for the three medal positions and in a photo finish with all five runners crossing the line with just a second between them Sam had finished 3rd, in 4:31.

After his efforts to win the race Sam had exerted himself so much he was unfortunately sick which, inevitably delayed the presentation ceremony. With the delay, to give Sam time to recover, he had the unfortunate experience of being removed from the presentation line up and replaced by one of the other runners. Frustratingly this was a mistake, but by the time they realised the ceremony had taken place.

Disappointed, Sam had a photo taken on the presentation stand by himself, holding the unclaimed silver plate from another race. He then went home with the promise of medal and plate to be sent to him in the post. Not great but at least his efforts would be recorded in the record books.

Later that night Sam received an invitation from Vitality to return and have his medal awarded to him by Sir Mo Farah the next day, this offer was snapped up by Sam and he spent the day as a VIP watching Sir Mo win the Vitality 10k race and have his medal presented to him by Sir Mo Farah. Every cloud has a silver lining.

This race currently places Sam third in the 2019 UK rankings for the mile.
Details of all sports fixtures can be found on the sports calendar, available [here](#).

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### Cricket Report

Last Saturday, Langley Park School for Boys hosted Judd in their weekend block fixture, with a series of extremely close fixtures making for a very hotly contested game of the week.

The first candidates were the U14As, who lost early wickets but recovered without needing a consolidation period thanks to an excellent innings from Harry Roberts. Roberts demonstrated superb technique and decision making on his way to his half century, before pushing the accelerator button. Some late blows from Alex Davison towards the end of the innings helped Langley towards 154 off their 20 overs. This score proved to be just enough, as Langley edged home by 3 runs! The U14s have developed a knack of winning tight games when defending, with final over specialist Noah de Vaux holding his nerve with the assistance of Olly Colby’s fielding.

The U15As were also involved in an equally close fixture as they snuck past Judd by 4 runs. Batting first Langley looked set for a modest total, before a crucial late innings from Dan Hamilton added some extremely important runs. Judd appeared to be in control throughout the majority of their chase, only for Will East to turn the game on its head. East’s hat trick tore through the heart of the Judd batting line up and stalled the run chase to give Langley the victory.

Last Friday, the U12As experienced our first tie of the year in a late evening game versus Hurstmere. Alex Donnelly helped Langley set up a competitive total as he surpassed 30 for the school for the first time. Langley built upon this with a tight bowling display, with Will Bolton taking a couple of important wickets. Hurstmere accelerated and set up an extremely exciting last over, with Charlie Neil delivering the crucial over as the match ended all square.

Finally, the U12Bs enjoyed a thrilling fixture on their way to their first win of their Langley careers. With Judd batting first, early wickets gave Langley an energy surge with Ryan Jones leading the way to bowl Judd out for 70. Runs on the board is always the most valuable commodity in cricket, and it looked set to take another victim with Langley teetering at 35-6. However, Jones continued his excellent day as he marshalled his team over the line.
Cricket Report Cont...

The U14Bs posted their record score of 152 thanks to a fantastic display of batting from Ewan Laycock who raced to 80 with some characteristic stroke play. He was well supported by his teammates, who then shared the workload to dismiss the opposition for 92.

The U15Bs recorded their second win of the season with a good performance versus Wilson’s. Jack James carried his bat on his way to 38* to help Langley set a target above 6 runs and over. Wilson’s struggled with the rate, with wickets shared out.

The U15As defeated Ravenswood in the Cup on Monday, with three wickets a piece for Andrew Pomer, Nikhil Malhotra and Alex O’Loughnane and 30 for Zac Desouza in reply. Desouza continued his good form with 35 versus King’s Rochester in the next round, but this time in a losing cause after early wickets left Langley short on a high scoring outfield.

The 1st XI were defeated comfortably by St. Lawrence in a declaration match as part of their cricket week. Langley made early inroads in difficult conditions, as the bowlers were buffeted by strong coastal wins. With St. Lawrence at 45/4, Langley looked in a fantastic position to push on after wickets for Black, Mills and Pomer. However, St. Lawrence met the spinners with strong resistance and were able to make the ball go soft, setting up a target to 229 to win. Early wickets against the seamers meant that Langley were never really in a position to chase victory, and instead batted to achieve the draw after the dismissal of McGruer. However, the St. Lawrence spinners had enough guile to break through the defences.

This weekend, our U12 and 13 A, B and C teams look forward to a tough fixture with Reeds.

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Athletics

English Schools Track and Field Cup

On Thursday 20th June the annual Regional Athletics finals took place pitting the best 12 teams of year 8 athletes and year 10 athletes from across London, Kent, Surrey, Sussex and Middlesex. Both Langley Park teams qualified through the Kent stages to gain an opportunity to qualify for the National Finals in July.

The Juniors eventually finished 12th on the day having had some bad luck with a few no scores in field events, but there were some great performances from some inexperienced athletes. Oscar Rae was 5th out of the 24 athletes in the Discus and scored 19 points, Tavoray Wint and Tyler McKenzie scored 17 and 18 points in the 200m respectively and Josh Healy and Oliver Dobson both scored 16 points in the 1500m, traditionally one of the hardest events to score well in. The top points contributor for the day was Oscar Rae with 35 individual events.

The intermediate team started strongly with Andre Brown setting a school record in the Hammer (34.44m), but times and distances were down for several individuals on the previous round for some reason, perhaps nerves, perhaps the conditions. Eventually finishing 6th in the Region is a terrific achievement, this ranks us once again in the top 25 schools in the whole of the UK! There were, as ever some outstanding individual achievers. Jacob Byfield scored 48 individual points, Sam Reardon and Abdul Rahim just behind him both finished with 45 for their 2 events.

Well done to all of the boys involved, top 12 in the South East is something to be incredibly proud of, regardless of what happens when you get to the competition.

Special mention to our 3 sixth form leaders, Daniel Langdown, Aaron Young and Elliot Long who came along to help officiate the Long Jump competition and did a fantastic job... thank you!

Fencing

Amelia Dudley Gold Medal Winner

Amelia in Yr 13 enjoyed a weekend of fencing, winning three gold medals and one bronze medal. On Saturday 22 June Amelia took part in the Royal Tunbridge Wells Fencing Club Championships and won a bronze medal in the Senior mixed (men’s and women’s) Epee. Later the same day Amelia went on to win the gold medal in the Senior Women’s Epee.

On Sunday 23 June, Amelia took part in the London Youth Games at Redbridge Sports Centre representing Team Bromley in the Senior Fencing Team event. They won the gold medal and with Bromley Juniors also winning a gold medal, Bromley won overall out of all the Boroughs, and gained another gold medal, making the third gold medal that weekend!

Year 8 Xtreme Falconry

Year 8 had a visit from Xtreme Falconry, based in Dorset, who visited Thursday morning with a selection of birds of prey: owls, a bald eagle, a harris hawk and a black kite. The visiting speaker, James, talked to the boys about how the birds are adapted, what makes them birds of prey and what makes a good bird for falconry. The boys engaged really well with the display and responded well to questions, as well as asking some good questions. Some of the comments from boys after the event were “wow!”, “great experience”, “fun”, “lots of information”, “amazing”, “hands on”. Mr Crawford had a close encounter with a bald eagle, and some of the boys stood very close together to make a line of trees for the harris hawk to fly through. A real close encounter!
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