

THE JACK HUNT ACADEMY COMMUNITY UPDATE

Keeping you informed, engaged, and connected with life at Jack Hunt Academy



Celebrating Success, Creativity, and Community

It has been a fantastic week at Jack Hunt Academy, full of achievement, creativity, and opportunities for our students to shine.

We are delighted to share the success of our boys' football team, who secured a hard-fought 1-0 victory against Ken Stimpson. The match was a great display of teamwork, determination, and school spirit - congratulations to the players and staff who supported them.

On Thursday, spoken work Artist Steven Camden visited Jack Hunt and hosted a high energy story telling workshop with students from KS3, more details in page 2.

In addition to these highlights, we have continued to hold our Parent Information Evenings, which play a vital role in supporting our partnership with families and helping ensure that parents are kept informed about the year ahead. We greatly appreciate the excellent turnout and the continued engagement of our parent community.

Looking ahead, next week promises to be equally exciting. On Monday, we are hosting a School Games event, giving our students the chance to take part in friendly competition and physical activity. On Thursday 25 September, we look forward to welcoming families to our Prospective Parents' Evening, an important opportunity for future students and their parents to see what Jack Hunt Academy has to offer. Finally, on Friday 26 September, we will be celebrating European Day of Languages. Throughout the day, a variety of events and activities will take place in the main hall to recognise and celebrate the rich diversity of languages and cultures represented within our school community - there is a writing competition open to students as well as a 'global bakeoff' competition - more information is attached into the weekly email!

It has been a week to remember, and we are so proud of the opportunities our students are embracing. Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

SPORTING HIGHLIGHTS

Boy's Football Team wins 1-0 against Hampton College!



Students enjoy the warm Autumn lunchtimes playing basketball on the courts

NEWS & EVENTS

Steven Camden Visits JHA

Thursday 18th September was a particularly special day for our school community as we welcomed spoken word artist and author Steven Camden (also known as Polarbear) to Jack Hunt Academy. Steven is one of the UK's most celebrated spoken word performers, and his visit was an inspiring experience for both staff and students. During Period 5, he worked with a group of selected Key Stage 3 students in the library, leading a fast-paced and highly creative story writing workshop. Students were encouraged to riff ideas, collaborate, and create stories on the spot using improvisational techniques. The session was filled with laughter, energy, and imagination, and the students thoroughly enjoyed being challenged to think on their feet and see storytelling in such a dynamic way. Steven's fun and high-energy approach made a lasting impression on everyone who attended.

Over lunch, Steven hosted a relaxed meet-and-greet in the library, giving students the chance to chat with him, ask questions, and find out more about his journey as both a writer and performer. The day concluded with a whole-year assembly in the main hall during Period 6, where Steven performed and spoke about creativity, resilience, and the power of stories. The atmosphere was electric, and many students have since spoken about how inspired they felt after hearing him perform.



REMINDERS

Prospective Parents Evening - Thursday 25 September - School day finishes at 12:40



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