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HIGHLIGHTS in this issue are

- **King's A team** win 12-19 age group in Swimarathon.

SWIMMING

Sunday 19 November

Macclesfield and District Lions Club Swimarathon

The Overall Winners of the distance competition were the Macclesfield Masters Swim Team having completed 82.5 laps.

The King's A team of T Gilsean, J Ratcliffe, A Smith, J Wilson, V French and E Worthington WON the 12-19 age group with 70.75 laps.

Fallibroome School won the Year 7 group with a total of 41.75 laps - however that result may have been a little different if I had entered our King's B team of C Abbott, M Coutts, L Knowles, J Burns, L Bianchi and C Baker— (all Year 7) for that age group. At the time of entry there had been the possibility that it would have been a mixed age group. They in fact completed 58.5 laps and were placed 3rd in the 12 -19 age group.

The total sponsorship from both our teams has totalled a fantastic £615.80. Jenny Wilson raised £82 and wins the prize for the most collected.

Congratulations to everyone who took part and thanks to all for the support and sponsorship - all in a very good cause.

DMB

HOCKEY

Thursday 7 December

v Cheadle Hulme

1stXI lost 2-4 (Joe Bryant, Jack Edwards)

Saturday 9 December

v Weaverham High School

U13 won 2-1

Wednesday 13 December

v Solihull School

1stXI lost 1-5 (Jack Edwards)

v Altrincham Grammar School

Cheshire Cup Semi-final

U14 lost 1-3

v Tytherington High School

U13 won 2-0

Thursday 14 December

v St Anselm's

Postponed

Monday 18 December

v Kobbler's (King's Old Boys)

1st XI lost 6-7

Sunday 7 January

U16 Northern Counties Tournament

Frankie Bryant, Alex Reeves, James Gibson and Matthew Murray played in the U16 Northern Counties Tournament at Leeds on Sunday.

The tournament was won by Cheshire.

Wednesday 10 January

v Wirral Grammar School

1stXI won 3-1 (Joe Bryant, Alex Hall)

Saturday 13 January

v Newcastle-u-Lyme School

U13 won 2-1

U14 won 4-1

U15 lost 2-4 (M Dodd, J Burke)

Saturday 20 January

v King Edward's School (Birmingham)

U15 lost 0-3

Saturday 9 December

Girl's Hockey

v St Bedes College

The King's U16 team played against St Bede's U18XI. As expected it was a very competitive game with end to end play. King's scored two goals in the early part of the game but eventually lost by four goals to two. Goal scorers were Sarah Broadbent and Lucy Askey.

The U15 XI gave a great demonstration of team unity and unrelenting determination. Sophie Fox opened up the score line with a great goal in the first half, followed with an equaliser just before half time. St Bede's went into the lead just after half time but then Hatty Ravenscroft's efforts were rewarded soon after making the score line two all. Jess Quinlan's superb positioning put her in the right place ready to sweep the third goal in

just before full time.
 Final score King's 3 St Bede's 2.
 DMB

Saturday 13 January

v Liverpool College

U15 won 2-0 (Virginia Coates)
 U16 won 3-1 (Sarah Broadbent, Lucy Askey, Sarah Pickering)

DMB



RUGBY

Saturday 13 January

v Bradford Grammar School

1stXV lost 16-17
 2ndXV cancelled
 U16 lost 7-10
 U15A won 13-5
 U15B cancelled
 U14A lost 7-35
 U14B won 54-0
 U13A lost 10-14
 U13B cancelled
 U12A lost 5-33
 U12B cancelled

Saturday 20 January

v St Edwards

1stXV won 15-12
 2ndXV won 20-16
 U15A won 40-0
 U14A drew 10-10
 U14B lost 22-26
 U13A won 54-0
 U13B won 48-5
 U12A won 5-0
 U12B won 17-0

Saturday 27 January

v Merchant Taylor's

1stXV won 42-0
 2ndXV won 42-12
 U16XV won 38-5
 U15A lost 3-0
 U15B won
 U14A won 35-0
 U14B won 32-0
 U13A lost 5-10
 U13B won 22-14
 U12A lost 5-25
 U12B lost 24-26



Saturday 20 January

National Plate Knock-out Competition

v Manchester High School for Girls

U16 win 3-1

A great game with good end to end play. Excellent 'Hat trick' from Lucy Askey

Opponents in the next round will be Altrincham Girls Grammar School.

Team

GK Zoe Wolstencroft
 RB Hatty Ravenscroft
 CB Rebecca Saxon
 LB Sophie Fox
 Sweeper Rebecca Bamford
 RH Sarah Branley
 CH Katherine Baker (Capt)
 LH Eleanor Rousseau
 RW Sarah Pickering
 CF Sarah Broadbent
 LW Lucy Askey
 DMB





CROSS COUNTRY

Wednesday 17 January

Macclesfield and District Cross Country Championships

Despite the extremely muddy course and very windy conditions the girls performed especially well. They battled through the wind with determination and completed the course with most impressive results. Well done every one!

Minor Girls (Year 7)

Lara Knowles	3rd
Holly J Smith	5th
Megan Bailey	8th
Luisa Bianchi	18th
Laura Horne	19th
Chloe Abbot	DNF

A fantastic team performance. All five girls will represent Macclesfield Cross Country team at the County Cross Country Championships at Warrington on 3 February.

Junior Girls (Year 8 & 9)

Alice Bailey	14th
Niamh Burke	18th
Maggie Auslander	23rd
Chloe Venables	34th

Alice and Niamh will represent the Macclesfield Cross Country Team at the County Cross Country Championships at Warrington on 3 February.

Intermediate Girls (Year 10 & 11)

Hannah Hills	2nd
Holly Parrish	11th
Sarah Branley	16th

All three girls will represent the Macclesfield XC team at the County Cross Country Championships in Warrington on 3 February.

LB

NETBALL

Saturday 9 December

v St Bedes

Year 7A	lost
Year 7B	lost
Year 8	lost
Year 9	lost

St Bedes were exceptionally good. Most of their teams

play at clubs outside school in the Manchester leagues and this certainly showed in their skill levels and the determined way in which they played. However King's never gave in, they were resilient and looked upon this as a great learning experience.

Saturday 13 January

U15 Cheshire County Tournament

v Ellesmere Port Catholic High

The forecast was given as wind and rain and so we were very fortunate as the rain managed to stay away. The girls made a slow start to the tournament and by the end of the first half of the first match King's were down 3-6. The girls fought hard and played some excellent netball, the match ended in a draw 8-8. The U15 squad continued to play extremely well with strong centre court play from Victoria French and Florence Jeffries, feeding the ball well into the circle to the shooters Laura Powell and Rose Jacot who both shot accurately all day. Other results were

v Bishop Heber	won	8-6
v Brine Leas	won	16-2
v Middlewich	won	11-1
v Rudheath	won	11-0

As winners of their section King's went into the second round with enthusiasm and determination. The defence was made to work hard and were certainly put to the test. Yasmin Lavassani, Vicky Mobbs, Anna Stewart, Hetty Adams and Anna Beesley all played some great netball and made some important interceptions.

v Ellesmere Port	won	10-5
v Whitby	lost	7-3
v Upton	lost	12-4
v All Hallows	won	8-4
v Knutsford	won	8-4

King's finished a well deserved third place out of seventeen teams. A fantastic result. Well done girls!