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Activity Colours

Further to our celebration last week of those pupils achieving School Colours I am pleased to continue the celebration of personal achievements by sharing with you this week news of those pupils being awarded colours for a variety of school activities.

Drama

Clive:

Gold award: **Pippa Adams, Sam Egerton** for Dixon Cup
Silver award: **Bill Overmire** for Scrooge in A Christmas Carol
Vicky Webb – stage manager in A Christmas Carol
Jonty Wilkinson for Dixon Cup

Darwin:

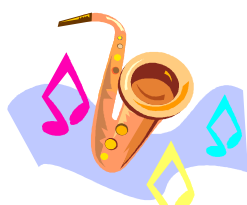
Gold award: **Mica Skilton, Adam Coomer, Charles MacDonald-Jones** for Dixon Cup
Silver award: **Nathan Clissold, Jeffrey Yam** for lighting and sound on A Christmas Carol

Talbot:

Gold award: **Phil Shotton, Alex Williams, Dan Williams** for Dixon Cup
Silver award: **Jamie Barber, Will Evans** for their performance for local Year 6 pupils
Adam Westley for sound effects on A Christmas Carol

Webb:

Gold award: **Cinzia Ward, Paddy Reynolds, Chloe Jones** for Dixon Cup
Silver award: **Katy Metcalfe, Jonathan Sherry** for their performance for local Year 6 pupils
Conor Peacock for involvement in Dixon Cup and A Christmas Carol



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Music

George Bloor - for his contribution to the AGS Jazz Band and the School Orchestra

Megan Conway - for her contribution to the AGS Jazz Band, School Orchestra and CCF Marching Band. Megan is also one of our two new Music Captains.

Junior Arts



Dylan Jones 7W – leading light of the Art Club

Scott Bromley 8D – committed artist; superb work on the Northern Lights cross curricular project

Chris Parsons 8D – huge effort and very strong presentation of art work, notably for the Northern Lights project

Hasan Iqbal 8T – continual personal development and interest in Art; produces work at a consistently high level

George Jackson 9W – Organiser and Chairman of Junior Debating Society responsible for recruitment and prepared to take a leading role in debates and organisation

James Griffith 9W – Secretary of Junior Debating Society responsible for recruitment and prepared to take a leading role in debates and organisation

Senior Arts

Peter Corden 11D – stalwart supporter of Senior Debating Club; winner of House Public Speaking

James Cottrill 11T – Key member of Senior Debating Club and regular speaker and supporter of House Public Speaking

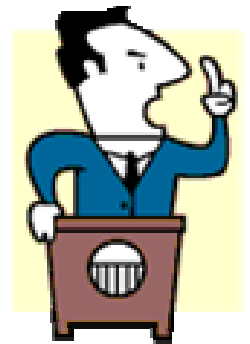
Mike Jones U6W – Outstanding commitment to art; prepared to give up his own time and has been one of the most consistent and talented artists at Adams'.

Jonty Wilkinson U6C – Pioneering editor of the new school magazine in charge of the design side.

Rowan Adams U6T – Joint editor of new school magazine in charge of written contributions.

Esther Berry U6D – Chair of Senior Debating. Enthusiastic and passionate debater.

Joe Gardner U6W – Dependable Secretary of Senior Debating, thoughtful debater.



Hockey



Team Colours

Ashley Gillum - Arguably the most improved player in the sixth form, being on the fringes of the squads in the lower years to playing a strong role in the 1st XI this season. Can never be faulted for his commitment and attitude to playing and training.

Davinder Bains - Was kept on the side by a strong defence, but is always keen to play, tries his hardest whenever given the opportunity and is as committed as anyone to the school and the team.

Ben Keeble - An excellent player, who started virtually every game this season with a string of solid performances. Another excellent team player whom it has been a pleasure to teach during his time at Adams'.

Peter Grech - Cemented his place in the 1st XI last year and is always one of the first names on the team sheet. One of the most naturally gifted players in the school and will surely go from strength to strength in the upper sixth next year.

Tom Widdows - Rose to prominence this year forcing his way into the team with a string of exceptional performances. He works hard for the team, always does what is asked of him and will continue to develop over the next 12 months.

Mitch Smith - New to the school this year, he has been a stalwart of the team's performances this season, with a number of very good performances at the back. He will no doubt help to shape the fortunes of the team next year and is extremely reliable.

Hockey (cont)

Individual Colours

Sultan Malik - On the pitch he always gives 100%. He has been outstanding this year and at the forefront of everything that has been good about this Adams' squad. Vice captain, always plays to the best of his ability and drives the positives of the team at every opportunity.

Nick Middleton - Arguably the most gifted hockey player in the school. He will make a very good first team captain next year and has once again been the leading light on the pitch, with easily the highest goal tally and countless excellent performances all year.



Netball

Full colours were awarded previously to **Charlie Baker-Williams**.

Team colours previously awarded to **Georgia Middleton, Laura Davies, Annabelle Heath and Fiona Yang**.

The following are awards for Spring 2010

Full Colours

Laura Davies has played consistently well throughout the season, often being awarded player of the match. Her play in defense has been invaluable in securing some of Adams' victories this year.

Georgia Middleton Georgia has had a fantastic season as both one of the most improved players and the most outstanding. She is awarded full colours for her dedication and outstanding play, particularly in the shooting circle.

Charlotte Gammon Charlotte is awarded full colours, despite being still in Lower Sixth, as she has proven herself to be one of, if not the, strongest player of the court, most notably for her skills and excellent eye for shooting.

Fiona Yang A player with a great ability to read the game, strong passing skills and determined nature all make Fiona a valuable player for the team, particularly in attack and a more than worthy recipient of her colours.

Team Colours

Sophie Flanagan efforts week in and out, both of the court have been greatly appreciated by other team members and the coaches alike.

Lucy Bratton's interceptions and ability to read the game have provided important turning points in several matches this year, often proving to be game winning moments.

Steph Wood has been by quite some way the most improved player this year, now more than holding her own in a strong 1st team squad.

Charlotte Hooton has been, arguably, the most dedicated player when it has come to dedication to practice this year, often seen putting up shots in her spare time, to the benefit of the 2nd team

Louise Hemmings has rarely, if ever, missed a match this season, always getting stuck in for the 2nd team, with enthusiasm and grit.

Becky Harris has been a brilliant joint captain of the 2nds this year, giving her all whenever possible, making her one of the most influential players on court.

Swimming

The following pupils have demonstrated tremendous skill and superb achievement in swimming both individually and as a relay team culminating in swimming in the National Medley relay finals at Gloucester. They are true role models to others and have shown outstanding commitment to the sport. They are all superb ambassadors for the sport of swimming:



James Boyd Roger Kennedy James Wilkins Daniel Scriven

The following pupils are also superb swimmers who have given 100% to the sport, training hard and achieving great success as a result. They are totally committed and enthusiastic swimmers and were finalists in the Bromsgrove medley and freestyle relay gala last month. Like the previously mentioned pupils they are all superb role models and ambassadors for the sport of swimming:

Craig Judd Jack Pierce Callum Rubery

Abigail Gregory As girls captain, Abi has been exemplary in her commitment to the sport being an utterly dependable and talented swimmer who deserves recognition for her enthusiastic and dedicated approach.

Basketball



Iyare Nehikhare, Tom Clarke and Rob Cannell are all awarded colours for outstanding contribution to Basketball.

Cross Country

Harry Hobson achieves colours for his outstanding contribution to cross country. **Ben Jarocki and Matthew Gough** receive colours for their contribution to the cross country team.



Design Technology

Robert Millar, Jonty Wilkinson and Corey Martin receive colours for Design Technology in respect of their outstanding contributions to the department and a broad range of related successes beyond the department.

German

Tim Newcombe, Ben Lowe and Daniel Powis (all year 8 pupils) achieve colours for their work on the German Exchange as tourist guides in the town and for project work on their return from their Exchange visit to Germany.



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School
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With my very best wishes
to you all

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