

# Penwortham Priory Post



## Living for Sport at Priory!

This week we were delighted to welcome Commonwealth Games Hockey bronze medallist Charlotte Hartley to Priory.

Charlotte visited us as part of the Sky Sports 'Living for Sport' campaign and held a two hour workshop with pupils, covering both theory and practical elements of sport.

As part of the workshop, Charlotte talked about her career, her beginnings in sport, important decisions she has had

to make and what life is like as a professional athlete.

She discussed with students how professional sports doesn't come easy and how sacrifices may have to be made, however if you love your sport, a career in it can be very rewarding.

Charlotte also went on to do some team building activities with pupils and overall delivered a fun packed, informative two hour workshop.

Thank you Charlotte!

## Matt Dickinson's 'Mt Everest Files' Blog

**Author and Videographer, Matt Dickinson, has released his first blog post and his latest expedition to Mt Everest.**

Matt has made several visits to Priory over the years, with his most recent visit being the grand opening of the Priory Library.

He is currently scaling Mt Everest again, for the second time running, with the British Military Expedition where he is filming for a play which will be part of the Edinburgh Fringe.

You can follow Matt's progress at [www.everestfiles.com](http://www.everestfiles.com) or on YouTube by searching 'Everest Files Matt Dickinson'

## Winning Form

Mrs Bradley & Mrs Kisiel-Cservenak's D2. were the winning form this week.

They finished the week with 98.95% attendance and not one late!

## London's Calling!

Mr Wall and pupils going on the London trip are preparing themselves for a jam-packed itinerary ahead of travelling.

The trip will see students spend two nights in the capital, from 11—13 May and will visit the likes of: The National Gallery, Covent Garden, the West End for Wicked, the Globe Theatre, Tate Modern, London Eye and Natural History Museum.

Prepare for an exciting, fun filled and exhausting trip!

## Priory Post-Poned!

There will be no Priory Post until the end of June as of this edition, as Mr Bell, who composes the school newsletter, will be sadly leaving us on Tuesday 9 May.

## Duckworth Hits 'Em For Six!

A huge congratulations are in order for Year 11 pupil Rebecca Duckworth.

Rebecca has been selected for the LCB's 1st team to play Middlesex. This means she will play with, and against, international players!

Furthermore, she has been selected for the MCC which is a huge honour in English cricket.

A big well done to Rebecca!

## Priory at the Euros!

Congratulations are in order for Priory's team in the U13s Girls Euro 2017 tournament held at Preston North End this week.

Mae Cornthwaite, Jodi Emberton, Rose Barton, Rebecca Joel, Robyn Wojnarowski, Ayesha Akthar, Billy - Kate Reilly and Jaime -Leigh Purcell were chosen to represent school and won 1, drew 3 and lost 1.

Well done, girls!

## Open Evenings

Preston's College will be holding a school leaver open evening on 16 May, 4-7pm.



## Final Bow for Year 11 Rounders

The Year 11 Rounders team made their final appearance recently as they played in a South Ribble schools tournament. Morris, Annie Hargreaves and Hannah Unwin finished 5th out of all the South Ribble schools.

The girls have played together as a consistent team for 5 years and have been fantastic representatives of Priory during their time together.



## Chess Supremo, Jamie White!

Year 7's Jamie White headed to Poulton-Le-Fylde at the weekend to take part in the Cumbria, Lancashire and Mersey Megafinal chess tournament.

The Delancey Chess Challenge has over 40,000 school participants and Jamie won his category, becoming the u12 Supremo and earning himself an invitation to the next stage.

Jamie will now begin preparations for the Gigafinal, which will be held at the Wright Robinson College in Manchester on Sunday 16 July against other u12 Supremos.

We are very proud of you Jamie and wish you good luck in the next stage.