

Local Achievements...

- ◆ **Netball:** Year 8 Team crowned Reading Schools Year 8 Netball Champions, also reaching the Final of the SE Berkshire Netball Tournament.
- ◆ **Mini-Hockey:** Reading School Mini-Hockey League: U13 'A' team Champions 2008 repeating their joint success in 2007. The Year 7, 8 and 9 teams all won the St. Joseph's Invitational Tournaments during the season 2008-2009.



"Parents are pleased the way that sport has "come of age" at LP in recent years".

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◆ **Rugby:** Rugby Super Six Champions 2004, 2005, 2006, runners up 2007 and 2008.

◆ **Athletics:** Berkshire Schools Athletics Championships: Ryan Bright (1st Triple Jump U15), Funto Fabunmi-Alade (1st 200m U17), Coral Stewart (2nd Hammer U19), Matt O'Farrell (3rd 100m U15).

Reading Schools Athletics Championships: Leighton Park had six teams competing in four age groups (Y7-10) and achieved a number of 1st and 2nd places.



House Sport...

The inter-house Richard Coleman Shield is keenly competed for. The houses play against each other in athletics, tennis, rounders, road-relay, hockey, cross country, basketball, rugby, cricket and soccer. In 2009, Field House won the shield, with The Fryer Shield awarded to Cadbury. It is a tribute to the strong house

loyalty that so many pupils take part in these competitions, and with such commitment.

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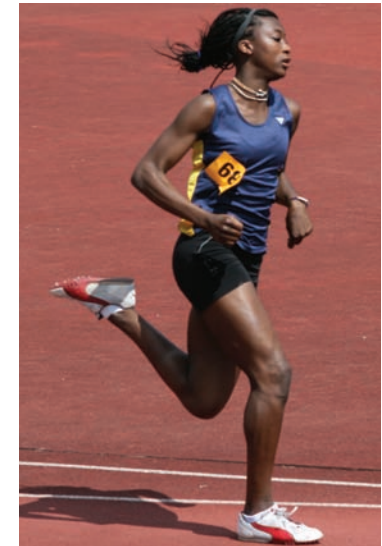
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Sporting Achievements



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An important role...

Sport is for all, whether young people are competing at regional, county or even international level, or simply as part of developing a healthy lifestyle. Through the commitment and investment of time by staff with pupils, potential is often spotted at an early stage. In addition, sporting options can be encouraged: the reluctant sportsman, for example who chooses to run the Reading Half Marathon for charity, or the newcomer to hockey who ends up playing for the national youth team.



Leighton Park's size, combined with a comprehensive programme of fixtures, means that all pupils have the opportunity to represent the school or house in one sport or another: rugby, hockey, netball, cricket, athletics, tennis, rounders, basketball, swimming or football.

"An impressive list of county athletes, runners, hockey, netball and rugby players"

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There are many other opportunities to enjoy sport, such as the fitness room, aerobics, kayaking, gymnastics, trampolining or volleyball. Regular foreign tours are organised. In 2007 in South

Africa, for the third time, the hockey and rugby teams enjoyed challenging matches, as well as sightseeing opportunities and memorable time spent playing sports with the Heideveld High School in a township of Cape Town.

National and other outstanding achievements...

- ◆ **Pistol Shooting: Kristian Callaghan** represented England at the 2008 Commonwealth Youth Games. He had his first international success winning bronze and silver medals at Intershoot held in The Hague.
- ◆ **Athletics: Funto Fabunmi-Alade** is ranked 5th in the UK at U17 level. She was placed 3rd in the English Schools Athletics Championships and competed for England in the UK Schools competition in Ireland. Following her recent successes she will be competing at the UK School Games in Cardiff in September 2009.
- ◆ **Coral Stewart** was selected to compete at the English Schools Athletics Championships achieving 9th place in the U19 Hammer.

- ◆ **Cycling: Stephen Bradbury** continues to thrive in the world of Cycling being selected for the Central England Cycling team for the UK School Games in September 2009.



County Successes...

- ◆ **Rugby: Berkshire Ruby Squad: Ryan Bright (U14), Theo Masters-Waage (U15)** also attending weekly training sessions at the London Irish academy, **Phil Dunster (U17)**. Oxfordshire Rugby Squad: **Bertie Marks (U15)**.

Berkshire Girls Rugby Squad: **Lizzie Hearn** and **Ally Archer (U18)** both played for Reading and Berkshire, and were selected to attend the Rugby Football Union Women's (RFUW) Senior High Performance Academy (HPA) in August 2009.

- ◆ **Hockey: Berkshire Hockey Squad: Jovontae Catline (U15), Jessica Biggs** and **Helen Kirton (U14)**.
- ◆ **Cycling: Jessica Biggs** completed the Three Counties Cycle Ride in an impressive 4 and a half hours.
- ◆ **Cricket: Berkshire Cricket Squad Guy Rawsthorn (U11), Jake Elias** selected for the U15 and U16 squads and attended Taunton for trials for the West of England U15 Cricket Squad. **Jessica Biggs** played for the County Girls U15 Cricket Team.
- ◆ **Tennis: Ross Batten** won the U14 Berkshire Singles Tennis Championship.
- ◆ **Football: Mitchell Gutteridge** Berkshire U14 Football Squad. He is also part of the Reading FC Youth Academy and a regular in the Reading FC U14 Squad.



Nathan Morgan gained a position in the Vale of White Horse, South Oxfordshire U14 Football Team.

Oli Portch and **Tiaan Coetzee** are part of the Berkshire Elite Football Squad.