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**Welcome** to the latest newsletter for Sport, Travel & Public Services (STPS). This newsletter highlights only a few of the many activities that take place within the School. A big thank you to all the staff for helping to organise all sorts of activities (days out, expeditions, residential trips away, HE trips, visits to airlines and hotels, guest speakers, sport competitions ...the list is endless). We are looking forward to providing even more exciting opportunities in term 3.

**Kai Barnes – Head of School**

*Mallika Gardiner and Jo Moore, our fabulous Learning Advocates*



## This Girl Can

### Female athletes inspire school students



*Left pic:: Beata, Jordan, Emma (ambassadors and volunteers) and Eloise Newman (event organiser). Right pic: school students getting ready for UV table tennis*

International Athlete Chelsea Alagoa and Sports Therapist Kaydene Parker headlined an inspiring day of talks and activities for local secondary school students as part of the This Girl Can campaign at Uxbridge College. The day included a series of exciting sporting activities including: Tchoukball, Quidditch, UV Table Tennis, Aerobics, Danish Longball and Netball Shooting. There were also educational sessions about Body Perceptions, Biomechanics and Exercising at Home. Another successful event at UC!



*Left pic: guest speaker Chelsea Alagoa presenting a star award to Abigail*

## T&T Employers' Fair

### Travel students talking business with employers'



*Merlin Entertainment stand*



*TUI stand (above), Hilton and Mark Warner stand (below)*



Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Travel & Tourism Employers' Fair saw many employers attending from the travel and hospitality industry, including British Airways, Qantas, Hilton, TUI, Mark Warner, Cruise & Maritimes Voyages, Plaza Premium Lounge, Menzies etc. Level 2, 3 and 5 students had the chance to offer their CVs, ask industry related questions and get more information about the various job roles available. A number of them also managed to secure work experience placements. Thank you employers!



## Sports Academy news



Football Academy 1st team with head coach Laura Kaminski and Jerrell Pascall

**Football** - The first team are currently third in the league, battling for second place, whilst the second team are in a strong second position with a cup final waiting to be played.

**Netball Academy** – Our girls will be travelling to Nottingham to represent the London region in AoC National Championship at the end of April. We wish them the best of luck!



Thames Valley Cavaliers basketball team with head coach Robert Banks

**Basketball Academy** – The basketball season has now ended with our team securing a respectable mid-table position. Well done guys for all the effort and sweat you put in this season.

**Cricket Academy** – Training started in January and the team will face their first cup game early May.

**What to join for next academic year 19/20? Please contact Kaydene in the sports office or on 01895 85 3524 KParker@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk**

## Future Stamford Bridge stars



Jermaine Francis and Majid Niknezhad



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Two of our Football Development Centre students have been selected for the Chelsea Under 19 College Representative Squad - with Chelsea Academy scouts keeping an eye on their performance. Laura Kaminski, Head Football Coach at UC said: 'We're really proud of Majid and Jermaine, it's a real achievement and potentially a fantastic opportunity to move towards professional football. We wish both boys a successful future'. Players at UC Football Development Centre are chosen through trials, receive extra training and coaching and a chance to play in college leagues, whilst studying full-time.

## Good Deeds Day

### Public Services students help in the community



Well done to our Level 1 and Level 2 Public Services students who, as part of 'Good Deeds Day' volunteered around the borough. They helped pack bags for customers in stores including Wilko's and M&S, collected donations and generally helped the public in The Pavilions shopping centre.

## Houses of Parliament visit



L3 90 credit Public Services students had the chance to tour the House of Parliament and to prove their oratory skills by splitting into two groups and debating new laws. And who knows.... One of them could be our future PM!

## Classes with Latino flavour

### Spain & Cuba come to College



Our C&G Level 3 students



Our City & Guilds Level 3 students enjoyed the full flavours of Spanish and Cuban culture (including food, tapas, Cuban coffee, souvenirs and a display of items) in fun filled and educational classes. Thanks to Belinda, our lecturer who organised the sessions and shared her deep knowledge of the two countries.

If you have any stories or ideas for this newsletter, please contact **Franca Carmagnini** STPS School Administrator on extension **3520**, or email **FCarmagnini@uxbridgecollege.ac.uk**

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