



The Journey to Extra-Ordinary

Mr Fay writes.....

We come to the end of another exciting year at Ulverston Victoria High School and you will notice that a new motto has replaced the journey to outstanding. We are now on a new journey : the journey to extra-ordinary.



Given that Ofsted have once more changed the rules of the game and there is now a new "Outstanding", we have decided to invent our own criteria and aim to become extra-ordinary!

On our new journey we are already making great strides. Yesterday, along with colleagues, I had a meeting with our architect looking at a potential exciting modernisation of our school site. This term we have appointed twelve new members of staff to our school in an interesting blend of experience, youth and including five new entrants to the

profession all of whom will bring renewed energy, enthusiasm and fresh ideas to the school.

My memories are sepia of when a fresh faced young Fay, complete with 1970's walrus moustache, walked into Barrow Technical School and was given the ultimate 10 second induction - "teach the next chapter in the book!" How times have changed and our new colleagues represent the best of our profession who, I am confident, will add extra fuel to our journey to extra-ordinary (no pressure for them there!).

Sadly we also say goodbye to some excellent teachers who have dedicated many years of their careers to the school. We wish Mr Dixon, Mrs Lister and Mr Pinches future happiness and thank them for their efforts on behalf of the school as we do to other colleagues who may be moving on to pastures new.

Next year the school welcomes a number of students joining us from other schools in the area and from outside. It's fantastic to see that our school, next year, will welcome students from the USA, Norway, The Netherlands, Bermuda, Germany and Switzerland. Our Year 7 numbers are the highest for some time due to extra-ordinary circumstances. Over the last few months we have tried our best to help parents from Chetwynde who suffered the trauma of the potential closure of their school. I hope those parents feel that their connection with UVHS, however brief, was positive and if their children are not among those who will attend UVHS we wish them every success in the future.

I am confident that those students who have joined us will quickly settle in and flourish in the nurturing environment of UVHS. Indeed that nurturing, supportive environment has been recognised nationally when the school was awarded the accolade of National Support School in recognition of its improvement and the help we can give to other schools. We will, of course, also learn much from those schools in the performance of our role.

Independence Day for Year 11!

Wednesday July 4th was celebrated by our Year 11 students as it was their last formal day of school. Events started with a Celebration Assembly at the Coronation Hall, which was full to capacity as the students and their ever supportive parents enjoyed a review of their times at UVHS. Mr Cahalin and Mr Reid reflected on the last five years in school and caused much hilarity amongst students and parents with their collection of photographs and music. The traditional signing of shirts took place immediately after Mr Fay



concluded the formal part of the morning. There was an atmosphere of great excitement as everyone dispersed to start their preparations for the evening Prom.

As everyone started to gather outside school it was clear looking around that there had been many hours of thought and preparation - it was going to be a special occasion for everyone. An explosion of colour from the beautiful dresses of the girls and the sharp suits of the boys made an impressive sight. The venue was still a secret as we made our way to the Netherwood Hotel in Grange. Thankfully the rain had eased and



the sun began to shine allowing everyone to enjoy the magnificent views from the terraces. A formal meal followed by dancing was enjoyed by all. A special awards ceremony

followed by the "Teachers Dance" proved a great success and caused much hilarity. As the night concluded, everyone had enjoyed a fantastic evening and we made our way back to Ulverston carrying with us some very happy memories of a lovely occasion. Good luck and farewell to all Year Eleven as they take their next step in life.

Historians Visit Brougham Castle

In May the Year 10 Historians visited Brougham Castle near Penrith, in preparation for their GCSE Controlled Assessments which they will be writing later this term.

This is an excellent example of a stone keep castle built in the early 13th century by Robert de Vieuxpont, one of King John's trusted advisors. It has a very interesting history as it was extended and fortified during the late 13th and early 14th centuries when



it became part of the frontline against attacks from Edward I's Scottish enemies. I thought the History department had booked fine weather and I had imagined a lovely day out interrupted only by a pleasant picnic in the grounds of this magnificent

castle. This was not quite how it turned out as the weather was wet, windy and wild. Still the pupils were fantastic and worked hard analysing the different defensive and domestic features of the castle, as well as assessing why the castle had been built in this specific location. The site manager of Brougham Castle, Chris Hogg, has emailed me since to say how impressed he was with the attitude and work ethic of all the pupils. I couldn't agree more. Ms Lomas.



Celebrating Leadership at Prize Giving

On 19th June we once again celebrated the successes of students from Years 7 to 10 at our Annual Lower School Prize Giving Ceremony held at the Coronation Hall.

Once again the Coronation Hall was packed to the rafters with students and parents. The guest speaker was Julia Morrison, Corporate Director of Children's Services for the Local Authority.

This year's theme was 'Leadership' and the audience was treated to presentations from many groups in the school where they have nurtured their leadership skills.



The newly formed sailing club gave an account of their experiences on the high seas; well, Coniston water



actually! The newly formed School Parliament told of their first meeting in the Town Council chambers. Jess Gillam gave a wonderful account of how she

organised an evening of jazz at the Coro featuring the world famous Snake Davies. Ben Lewis gave a brilliant performance of the famous speech from Henry V whilst the Young Firefighters took to the stage in full fire fighting gear to tell us about how they have developed their leadership skills. We were fortunate to have Alice Pyne with us on the night to receive a cheque for over £700 for her charity 'Alice's Escapes' following a non-uniform day in school.

Over 100 awards were distributed on the night and we are especially indebted to a new awards sponsor this year, Orcina, a software company based in Ulverston. It was a really enjoyable evening packed with music, drama and a few surprises, including Connor and Max singing a version of the Beatles song 'Julia'.

ParentMail

To help improve how we communicate with parents we will be introducing ParentMail, an email and text messaging service. This will replace the current system which is text only. This new service requires self-registration by parents and hopefully you will have received instructions and a unique code to register on the system. Once the system is up and running we will be adding the facility to pay online for trips, tuition etc.

If you require further information please contact the School Office.

Karate Success!

This year saw the start of our own Karate Dojo at UVHS. Months of hard work and preparation from the students was rewarded with a 100% successful (and not at all nervous, honestly) grading in front of Sensei Casey (7th Dan), the British Chief Instructor.



He was impressed by the standard of karate, but also the attitude and character of those

who graded. An excellent start from everybody. Next stop, the British National Tournament!

Journalism at the Evening Mail

My name is Corey and I want to be a journalist. One way to help me succeed in my quest was to write a letter to the editor of the Evening Mail, Jonathon Lee asking for advice. As a result of writing my letter I received at least 4 phone calls from the Evening Mail office, on the final call I was notified that me and two of my "journalism interested friends" will receive a trip to see how all the magic is done at the Evening Mail HQ.

On the 13th of June me, David Griffiths and Harry Billingham were taken to the Evening Mail HQ by Mr Cahalin. The first thing to do was meet the Editor himself. After the brief meeting we headed off to meet the rest of the team.



During the day we got to write our own article, speak out at the daily conference, see the sales room and the sales team and plenty more. Overall we three friends had a great time. Thank you Jonathon, James and the rest of the team.

Peer Mentoring Programme

We are delighted to announce the appointment of our Year 9 Peer Mentors. This is a highly prestigious position which involves some of the leading students from current year 9



acting as mentors to those pupils who will be joining Ulverston Victoria High School in September.

The Peer Mentor Programme was met with huge

enthusiasm amongst year 9 pupils and this was reflected in the large number of applicants we received. We were overwhelmed by the sheer volume and particularly the calibre of applications, which made the selection process even more difficult, but after fair and diligent process we were able to select fourteen students who we are now proud to call our peer mentors.

Peer mentoring is now an intrinsic part of many schools and colleges' ethos, whereby older students give up their time to help younger students by becoming mentors and buddies. We have created a programme to support the enhancement of social and emotional factors that influence learning and promote an environment at Ulverston Victoria High School that is caring, safe and supportive. Peer mentoring is key to our success. Students have undergone a rigorous selection process, including completing a formal application and interview process, led by Peer Mentor Programme Manager, Vanessa Douglas and supported by her team.

SEAL (Social and Emotional Aspects of Learning) Peer Support and Peer Mentoring focuses on providing the volunteer mentors with the skills and training to enable them to support younger students and help them to develop their own SEAL skills.

Mentors will promote this support through primary liaison, assemblies, open days and taster days and their allocated Year 7 form group. Through this process we plan to enable SEAL to thrive within school and enhance whole school relationships.

Becoming a Peer Mentor is a great accolade and will enhance the children's learning experience. Peer Mentors supported the transition team at the Year 6 New Parents Evening on 2nd July 2012 where they met the prospective Year 7 form they will become mentors to, and also acted as chaperones to their group throughout the two Year 6 taster days.

From September 2012 they will be an intrinsic part of the support network offered to our new year 7 pupils; this will involve them spending time with their allocated form group each week, acting as role models and providing peer support and advice.

Mountain Bike Race

Ulverston Victoria High School hosted the first ever Inter-school mountain bike event on Sunday 20th May. Teams from Ulverston, Dowdales, Walney, St Bernards and Millom entered pupils from years 7-13.

The weather was fantastic and all riders worked amazingly well in the hot sun. The year 7 race was won by Sam from Ulverston. The year 8 race was won convincingly



by Tyler from Ulverston. The final race was a mix of years 9-13, with years 9 and 10 racing together and years 11, 12 and 13 racing together. The year 9 and 10 race was won by a pupil from St

Bernards and the final race was won by Connor from Ulverston. Thanks go to Mr Pierce for organising the event and well done to everybody who entered, and to everyone who helped on the day, to make the event a success!

Early Closure : Thursday 19th July 2012

As is customary, UVHS will close at 1.50 pm on the last day of Summer term, Thursday 19th July 2012. School transport have been informed and students who use school buses will be collected at this earlier time.

Students who cannot make arrangements to go home at this time will be supervised in the school hall until 3.30 pm.

Arrangements for September

Return to School : Wednesday 5th September 2012

Year 7 students start school at 8.50 am and are with form tutors during periods 1, 2 and 3.

Years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13 return at 10.55 am with form tutors. Normal lessons for the above year groups commence period 4.

Year 12 students commence Sixth Form on **Thursday 6th September** at 8.50 am and have interviews on Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th September (students will receive an interview time slot in a separate letter which will accompany their GCSE results).

School Parliament

From the ashes of the School Council has risen the new School Parliament, consisting of 24 elected student members. Our inaugural meeting was held in the Town Council chambers in the town hall and was attended by Mayor Brenda Marr and MP John Woodcock. Thanks to Mrs Marr we will be holding all our meetings in the council chambers. The elected officers are Rhys: Chair, Lorna: Secretary and Libbi: Treasurer. Whole school issues will be debated in each meeting. The Parliament has already been involved in interviewing new staff to the school. They have also been involved with visioning sessions with Dr Allen that will feed directly into the school's development plan. We also have learning walks planned to other schools to learn about how they function. Exciting times for the Student Voice at UVHS!



“We are Sailing, we are Sailing!”

On Thursday evenings during May and June a group of fifteen Year 8 students travelled by school minibus to the Water Park Outdoor Centre on Lake Coniston for a series of three hour sailing lessons.

The first evening the wind was a force 3 or 4 and we took out 9 dinghies with 2 rescue boats on hand. The students all wore wetsuits and waterproofs as well as life jackets and so contact with the cold water wasn't too bad and it was relatively easy to keep warm, in fact everyone had a swim in the end, some involuntarily! The sailing was good with students



all having a go at helming and crewing in turns, we lost a couple of boats who capsized but happily rescued the sailors!

During the second evening there was very little wind and all was calm on the water so we took the opportunity to learn to sail some more performance

dinghies and took out a mixture of Fevers, Lasers and Funboats.

In the light winds we had trouble keeping the students in the boat as learning to capsize was too much fun!

On the third evening it was touch and go whether we could sail as the wind was gusting 4 or 5 and was coming down off the Fells so was it tricky sailing



but we reefed the sails and still managed to have a lot of fun, though quite a number of capsizes!!

On the final evening the wind was so light it was impossible to sail so we took out Kayaks and Canadian canoes and messed about playing games on the water, finishing off with some welcome biscuits and mugs of hot chocolate! All achieved their RYA Introduction to Sailing Certificate. Well done all!

Thank you to Ms Hirst and Mr Wharton who helped organise it all, to the Water Park Instructors Rosie and Alex and to Mrs Smith who stepped in at the last minute to help.

Young Journalist Finley!

Finley, a Year 7 student and budding journalist, triumphed in a young journalist competition with Radio Cumbria this term. His prize included a wonderful day out with the Mayor of Carlisle and Radio Cumbria and £50 of iTunes vouchers. He met journalists, the Mayor of Carlisle and the Olympic Torchbearers as they ran through Carlisle, and he conducted an interview, just as a real journalist would. His parents were also royally entertained by the Mayor as his guests. Later, Finley will be part of a small team of pupils who will report on the County Athletics with Radio Cumbria. An amazing experience, not to be forgotten.

Year 9 Holocaust Day

At the beginning of this term the History department were extremely privileged to welcome Mr Zigi Shipper, a Holocaust survivor, into school. Mr Shipper spent the morning talking to the whole of Year 9 about his experiences during World War 2 which included living in a ghetto in Poland and spending time in the concentration camp Auschwitz.

Mr Shipper was a real inspiration of survival for our pupils and his message



of forgiveness was taken on board and touched many pupils. Pupils wrote to Mr Shipper after his visit and their letters included statements about how valuable they had found the experience and how

much they admired Mr Shipper's strength.

Parents' Advisory Group

The Parents' Advisory Group is a group of parents that meet Mr Fay and other members of the Senior Leadership Team to discuss the progress of the school, new initiatives and gain an open transparent picture of UVHS.

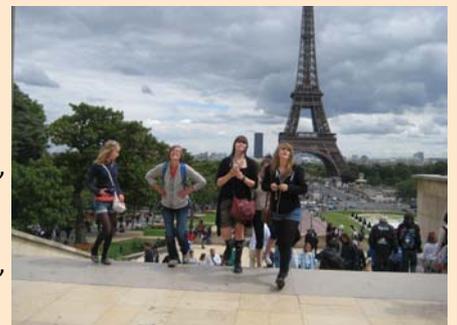
We take part in the planning for the School Improvement Plan and the interviews for new members of staff for instance. We are not representing our own children but the whole parent body and we would like new members.

If you are interested, please contact Miss Dacre at school on mda@ulverstonvictoria.cumbria.sch.uk

Language News

Year 10 are packing for their 3 night stay in Paris. We fly to Paris Charles de Gaulle on Sunday 8th July and get around on foot and by metro. We stay in a hotel near to the Centre Pompidou. Highlights include a visit to La Tour Eiffel, Montmartre and Sacré Coeur and to Père Lachaise cemetery to visit Oscar Wilde's tomb.

We have entered students for French, German, Spanish and Japanese at 6th form and French, German, Spanish, Italian and Arabic at GCSE.



Our after-school Arabic lessons with native speaker Mr Khalil Estaytieh have been popular with 10 students regularly attending. Our after-school Spanish lessons are also popular. 15 students are preparing for Foundation GCSE next year and 5 have upgraded to higher level this year.

Other activities include our annual year 7 French theatre production in the hall on 29th June when pupils watched a French play which included unicycling, juggling, song and audience participation.

Welcome to our New Staff!

Mr Salton : Teacher of Physics

My name is Gareth Salton and I will be starting at UVHS in September as a Physics and Science teacher. I have now been teaching for 6 years after a somewhat diverse career with jobs which included RAF officer, applications engineer, automation systems engineer and management consultant. I live with my wife Rachel and young children Rebecca and Oliver in a local village in a rather old house that we are in the process of renovating. The start of the next chapter in my career is a bit of a home coming as I was myself a student at UVHS between 1979 and 1986 and although there have been many changes, the building at "Upper School" seemed very familiar. During the day I spent at school for my interview I was bowled over with the pupils I came into contact with and I hope that I can help them and the school in the next stages of their success story. I am passionate about my subject and although I am joining a very strong department I hope that my enthusiasm and humour will make a valuable contribution to Physics at Victoria High School. I look forward to meeting you all in the near future.



Mr Monteith : Teacher of Geography with History

Having grown up in North Wales, lived in the North East of Scotland, studied at Lancaster University and worked in Middlesborough, I am very excited to be moving to another part of the country to begin working at Ulverston Victoria High School. I will be teaching Geography and History from September and I am thrilled to be joining such a welcoming and exciting school which has some of the most exciting geography in the UK on its doorstep! I have just completed a PGCE at Durham University but prior to teaching I worked on renewable energy and sustainability projects – wind turbines and solar panels in plain English. I hope to use this knowledge and experience in lessons to provide some context to the topics pupils learn and show where Geography can lead to as a career. I am also an enthusiastic climber, runner, walker and skier and hope to use these skills to contribute to the Duke of Edinburgh award, cross country and other extra-curricular sessions.



Mr Sims : Teacher of English

I am looking forward immensely to becoming a teacher of English at Ulverston Victoria High School and feel privileged to be part of a learning environment considered to be outstanding. I am a newly qualified teacher having spent the previous six years working as a print journalist both in the UK and abroad. I intend to bring some of the skills I learned in my previous career to my new role along with a huge amount of passion for my subject. I graduated from Durham University with a degree in English Literature and I am confident my subject knowledge, along with my enthusiasm and determination, will help me inspire and bring out the best in all those I teach. It has been a hectic 12 months for me as, along with retraining to become a teacher, I got married to my long-term girlfriend Vicky at the end of December! I cannot wait to meet everybody and get started at Ulverston Victoria High School in September.



Miss Shaw : Teacher of Design and Technology Food/Textiles

I am the newly appointed food and textiles teacher and I'm very appreciative of the opportunity I've been given to work in UVHS and hope I fit in with what appears to be a fantastic environment full of buzz and excitement. I think I could be accurately described as a born and bred Weardale-ian, fresh out of University, who has no qualms making a fool of herself for charity (Tina Turner, Marilyn Monroe, Calamity Jane and The Wicked Witch Of West Blackdene to name a few - all horrific photographs not worthy of the school newsletter!) I've loved my training, met some incredible students along the way who have hopefully set me up well for UVHS, love dance (especially tap) and couldn't be more excited to meet everyone in September.



Mr Kaighan : Teacher of Design and Technology

I graduated from Liverpool John Moores in 2008 with a BA Hons Degree in Key stage 2/3 Design and Technology Education. I am 25 years old and originally from Barrow. I have taught for the last 4 years in a school in Blackburn. My hobbies consist of playing and watching Rugby League, walking my dog 'Bailey' and going through the pain of being a Liverpool fan (sigh – there is always next season). I am really looking forward to meeting all my new colleagues and pupils in September.



Mr Mach : Teacher of Mathematics

After completing my Masters Degree and PGCE in Mathematics at Sheffield University, I decided to move north to this scenic and beautiful part of the country. I am married and have a recently born, gorgeous daughter called Poppy Matilda. I like to keep active and have a number of hobbies which include; Badminton, Table Tennis, Camping, Chess and Football. I am a huge Liverpool FC fan and enjoy watching most sports. I'm particularly looking forward to watching Euro 2012 and the London Olympics. My teaching career started seven years ago at Dowdales School and I have been there ever since. Ulverston Victoria High School is the next part of my teaching journey which I can't wait to embark upon. I love teaching and the challenges which accompany it and have never experienced anything so demanding but at the same time rewarding. I like to be creative in the way I teach and to enrich students in Mathematics through open ended investigations, projects, ICT and group work. I am really looking forward to the challenge of teaching in a school with a Sixth Form and can't wait to fully immerse myself in life at UVHS.



Year 8 Fieldwork at Ambleside

It is that time of the year again when the Geography Department gets out of the classroom and into the great outdoors! The first fieldwork days involved the whole of year 8 going to Ambleside over four days to avoid swamping the town with 180 students. The weather conditions were unbelievably good, with us having three perfect days sandwiched in the middle of the June monsoon season!!



The objective of the visit is to collect data on the shop types and economic activity of Ambleside and then use this data to test the hypothesis that Ambleside's main function is as a tourist town. Students happily

recorded the shop types and economic functions whilst gazing longingly through the windows of the Chocolate House and the Lakeland fudge shop with quite a few students getting equally excited by the contents of Greggs!! We then set about ascending to the summit of Loughrigg fell above the town with glorious views down Windermere, to the Langdale pikes in the west and the Fairfield horseshoe in the North. From the summit students recorded the glacial features and tried to imagine the power of the ice which created this unique and dramatic environment. All the days went superbly well as a result of the enthusiasm and hard work of the students.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

In late May eleven Year 10 Bronze Duke of Edinburgh students successfully completed their two day practice expedition. They set off from Troutbeck and walked to Great Langdale and then onto Coniston.

The group had to put up with extended periods of blue sky, out breaks of sunshine, and overnight temperatures which could only be described as comfortable.

Despite there being no true Cumbrian weather, the group were challenged by having to plan,



navigate and walk the route with all their gear in large ruck sacs. They had to camp and cook their own food and organise their camp. Jelly legs were seen by many by the end of day 2.

We saw the group physically grow in maturity as their leadership skills were put to the test and everyone was successful and thoroughly enjoyed this excellent developmental experience. Thanks to Mrs Shufflebottom, Miss Evans and Miss Ward (student teacher) for their help.

Mr Gannon, DOE Leader and Coordinator.

Respectful Reminder!

All students should be in the formal uniform from next September. The old uniform is no longer acceptable.

Alice's Escapes

Following the kind donation of two new mountain bikes to the school, the school parliament held a prize draw in aid of Alice's Escapes. Alice's Escapes is a charity to enable families with seriously ill children to have a holiday in the Lakes. The school is delighted to support such a worthy charity. The lucky winners were Greer



and Alysha, both from Year 9. Over £200 was raised from the prize draw. The school also held a non-uniform day in May which raised £700 for the charity. The cheque was presented to Alice herself at the annual awards evening at the Coronation Hall and the collection at the end of the evening raised over £250. A big thank you to everyone, students, staff and parents for all their generous contributions.

Farewell!

In just a very short time I shall be saying a fond farewell to Ulverston Victoria High School after nearly thirty years. Way back then when I started at UVHS we didn't even have those new fangled things called computers just a never ending supply of red pens! That's how long ago thirty years means in terms of the changes within teaching. In that time I've been a cookery teacher, a home economist, a food technologist and now I'm a chef! UVHS has played a large part in my life during those thirty years. I shall take with me some great memories from the madness of the wonderful annual fashion show to brilliant school trips and days out, but also the small things like the look of wonder on the face of the student when it works and they discover they really can draw or sew or cook. I've worked with some fantastic people over the years both staff and students, particularly my colleagues in Design Technology, a big thank you to you all, I've had a great time, and wish you all the very best for the future from Mrs Lister.



Friday 7th October

School is having a non-uniform day supporting Jeans for Genes Day on 7th October 2012. Perhaps students may like to Jazz up their Jeans on this day. Genetic disorders affect over 30,000 children born each year in the UK - that's one in every 25. They need our help, and we need yours.

Wear your jeans and help us change the world for children with genetic disorders. Get involved at www.jeansforgenesday.com

Sports Round-Up

Our sports ability club has been extremely busy. We meet every Wednesday lunch time to play games such as boccia, Frisbee and table tennis. They have represented school on numerous occasions at festivals in Barrow and have more recently represented UVHS in the wheelchair basketball at Hoops.

Well done to our group of year 7 and 8 pupils (pictured right) who have been taking part in lifesaving swimming sessions at Lakes Leisure. A big thank you to Lucy and Lois who have been outstanding young leaders.

Our athletics teams have been extremely successful, with over 12 of our pupils representing Barrow in the County Athletics Championships in Carlisle.

The year 7 girls' team have been extremely successful at the Barrow Schools athletics. Eden-Joy, Eden, Ella, Fiona all won their events and Kitty, Nadine, Erin, Milly and Jessie-May also performed well in their events scoring highly for the UVHS teams.

We have been extremely lucky to secure funding from Siemens for a new hockey kit! We already have 8 fixtures for the Autumn term and we will be bringing you an update on our progress next term!

Well done to our girls rounders teams, we have progressed to the Rounders Cup Matches at the start of July. Good luck girls!

Girls Dance-a-thon

As part of National Sports Week UVHS hosted a series of Inter House competitions and fun events. One of the events was a "Dance-a-thon", where all the girls from years 7 and 9 danced throughout the day. To celebrate London 2012 Olympics, the girls dressed in the colours of the Union Jack and danced to a song choreographed by 3 of UVHS's finest dancers, who make up the Year 12 A-Level Dance group. The A-Level choreographers were Alice, Miranda and Lucinda. The 200 girls who danced throughout the day were fantastic, all willing to celebrate the Olympic spirit and their passion for dance. So well done to all the girls involved, and a particular thank you to our year 12 dancers.



U13 Boys' Tennis

The Year 8 boys' tennis team travelled to Carlisle to play in the U13 County Tennis Final vs William Howard School; the boys played some fantastic tennis and came away from the Final as Champions. They now go into the Regional rounds. Congratulations to Joseph, Peter, Thomas and Luke.

Athletics

Due to the very poor weather the majority of athletics fixtures have been cancelled. The one event that did manage to escape the weather the ESAA track and field cup. The year 8 boys managed to finish 2nd in their qualifying round with a score of 306 points. In the final they improved this to 326 points allowing them to finish 4th out of 11 in the final and the top team from Cumbria. An excellent performance from all boys: Benjamin, Elliot, Luke, Dylan, Callum,



George, Peter, Hugh, Calum, Thomas, Jordan, George, Josh and Eric.

The following students all qualified to represent Barrow Schools at the Cumbria County Athletics Championships held in June: Eddie, Cole, Sam, Lois, Daniel (3rd in the 100m), Mark, Peter, Cahal, Phoebe, Olivia, Carla, Shannon and Grace.

The year 7 championships are to be held on the 4th July. The following qualified to represent Barrow Schools and we wish them luck

Help to Sponsor our New Vests

We would like to order some new athletics vests (pictured), however we are looking for a sponsor to help raise the funds for them. They will be used on Sports Days, but mainly for the Inter-school athletics and cross-country events that are held every year, as well as the district and County athletics trials that UVHS compete in each year. This year the year 8 boy's team reached the regional final, competing against schools such as Bolton, St Aidan's, Sedbergh and Ripley St Thomas.



GSK Ulverston Rangers

GSK Ulverston Rangers JFC is a Chartered Standard Club seeking to recruit players for to form an under 12's team (current year 7).

The teams will be playing in the Barrow and District League. Our aim is for children to have fun playing football, develop their skills and make new friends along the way!

We are also looking to recruit a volunteer/parent who is interested in coaching and managing an Under 12's team.

If you enjoy football and have some spare time we will support you and help you gain a coaching qualification if required.



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