

### WEEKLY SPORTS ROUND UP JAN 30TH - FEB 10TH 2023

#### **Badminton**

Our U16 team were crowned Division 2 champions last week after a comprehensive win over Terenure. Well done to all the players and teachers involved. This season has been one of great success for all our badminton teams.

## Gaelic football

Our First year team played two league games over the last couple of weeks against Ard Scoil Rís and Malahide CS. Despite losing out in both games, the players showed great determination and skill throughout and with a panel of 52 players the future looks bright for Gaelic football in the school. The team look forward to a mid-term training camp in Portugal where they will work on some elements they hope to put into practice in their next games.

# Rugby

Our 2nd year rugby team have had a few games over the last few weeks. Firstly, a tremendous win against Wesley College. Despite trailing 15-5 with only minutes remaining, they managed to produce a stunning comeback scoring a few late tries and adding the conversion to seal a hugely satisfying 17-15 victory. Their second game was against Roscrea and the lads produced another impressive comeback resulting in a 19-19 draw. Our First years lost out narrowly to the same opposition but will not be too deflated and will look forward to more games after the mid-term break.

Our Junior cup team had a great tussle with Castleknock in the first round of the Leinster Junior cup played at Clontarf rugby club. Although they did not emerge victorious in this game, the team have played very well throughout the season, and in qualifying for the Junior cup achieved a high level of success overall.

## Soccer

Our U15 team had a brilliant win in their playoff game against Beneavin. They scored 6 great goals and will look forward to another game after mid-term. Dara Redmond turned in a man of the match performance with a goal and two assists, whilst goalkeeper Kenan Lakovic was the hero at the other end of the field, saving a penalty.

## **Basketball**

Our 2nd year hoopers had an excellent win against Belvedere and have progressed to the play-offs. The team implemented a full court press for much of the game highlighting the superb fitness levels of the group. Our 1st year team also won their game against Belvedere and still have a chance to qualify for the play-offs.

# Student success Hurling

Great to see three former students featuring for the Dublin Senior hurlers against Waterford last weekend in National league action. Paddy Doyle, Joe Flanagan and Cillian Costello all played and performed well.