

News from Burford School



The Burford School U14 rugby team has completed another consistently successful season in all competitions. The team has been victorious in all 11 matches played. These successes have seen the team record a total of over 400 points, conceding only 46. Huge congratulations to all the boys involved, especially Captain Harry James and Vice-Captain Joe Booth.

Simply the Best

The team recorded friendly victories over Radley 2nd Team (43-10), Warriner School (33-12), Cotswold School (24-12) and Cherwell School (31-0). The team went to the District finals, against Bartholomew School, in good spirits. Despite a resilient start from Bartholomew School, Burford soon gained the upper hand, playing an excellent, free-flowing style of rugby and ended victorious by 64 points to nil. In the County competition at Stratfield Brake, Burford won their group with wins over Chipping Norton and Wood Green School. They then took on Cherwell School in the final where Burford came through victorious to claim the U14 County Competition.

Student News

Duncan Cooper (Year 10) has been picked by J K Rowling to be the face of Ron Weasley in the new production of the Harry Potter Books. He will be used as a model for the drawings by Jim Kay.

Darcey Rushton (Year 10) has had the exciting opportunity to take on a supporting actress role in an upcoming BBC film *The Falling* which was filmed at Carmel College near Wallingford.

Jack Church (Year 11) was invited back, following his work experience with the City of London Mounted Police Force, to help prepare the Commissioner's and Commander's horses in the Lord Mayor's Show.

Keith Collister and **Tom Brook** (Year 11) ran 15 kilometres from home to school to raise money for UNICEF. They set off at 6am and did not stop once, even during a quick drink en route!

The deadline date for applications for Burford School Sixth Form is **Friday 7th February**.

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