

Dubai College shares in Desert Classic Anniversary



Dubai College students and staff with Matthew Turner winner of the Amateur Silver Trophy and Desert Classic champion Rory McIlroy

Nearly two hundred students, staff and friends of the College helped to make the twentieth anniversary of The Desert Classic Golf Tournament a wonderful success. Having been associated with the Classic since its inception the College has always played a very special and crucial role in making the event such a highlight of the European Tour and this year was no exception. The DC involvement was also marked by the presence of former students Ross Bain and Khalid Yousef as well as the winner of the amateur qualifier, Year 13 student Matthew Turner.

Year 9 students who manned the

scoreboards around the course were kept busy as the scores for the leading players changed constantly. The main scoreboard and press tent also saw DC students continuously keeping the public and overseas media up to date as teenager Rory McIlroy clung to his hopes of a maiden win. Out on the course members of the Middle School and Sixth Form followed each match during the four days, to radio in scores after every hole. The effort and commitment demonstrated by the students prompted one of the Tour's established stars, Ross Fisher, to comment,

"no other tournament in which we play do school children make such an effective contribution."

During the presentation ceremony Dubai College's efforts were acknowledged and chief scorer Mr Alan Davidson was presented with an Omega watch to mark his outstanding efforts.

Under the guidance of Mr Davidson, together with Miss John, Mr Dale and Mr Evans, the students once again brought great credit to the College in the most public of arenas. Well done to everyone involved!

QuickReminders

Monday	9th	YMG Invitational Concert 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	10th	Y11 Parent – Teacher Interviews 5:00p.m.
Thursday	12th	F1 in Schools Test Race: Dubai Autodrome
Thursday	12th	Y9/Y10 Fundraiser Disco (Australian Tour)
Friday	13th-14th	U12/U19 Girls "Onion Bag" Football Tournaments (Jebel Ali)
Sunday	15th-16th	Half Term: School Closed
Monday	16th-19th	Young Musician of the Gulf Competition 2009, Bahrain
Tuesday	17th	House Meetings 12:00 noon
Wednesday	18th	Y9 Parent- Teacher Interviews / "Options Evening" 5:00p.m.
Thursday	19th	Dubai Schools Swimming League Gala (Home)
Friday	20th-21st	DoE Bronze Award Qualifying Expedition
Saturday	21st	Dubai College International Rugby Tens Tournament 2009

Tragic loss

The College community was recently devastated by the tragic loss of Year 9 student Jordan Whitman. Jordan, who had been

fighting illness, sadly passed away in hospital in Al Ain. Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Mr and Mrs Whitman and Jordan's younger brother Nicholas.

Websiteheadlines

Goto www.dubaicollege.org and hit News

Students selected for YOME

Outstanding performance by Matthew Turner

New Arrival into the DC community

2009 First Assembly

Head of Science Joins BBC

Focus Forum

2 Minute movies

GCSE Presentation Evening

The Art and Design webpage is now exhibiting lower school "artworks of the month". Please follow this link:

<http://dubaicollege.org/>

DUBAI COLLEGE Sport

2 Weeks Fixtures and Activities 8th February - 20th February
Times of fixtures and activities are subject to change.

Sunday 8th Lunch 12.30-1.15

Y9, 10, 11 Open Netball Squad (KF)
U13 Boys Basketball Squad (SS)
Open Swim Squad (EA)
U14 Netball Squad (EA/KB)
Senior Rugby Fitness (SS)

Sunday after school 3.30-4.30

1st XI Intermediate Football (RG)
Open Girls Football (AP)
Y7 & Y8 Open Netball Squad (KF)
U15 Rugby (JA)
Senior Girls Basketball (LN/PF)

Sunday evening fixtures

Netball U12B & U13B vs Repton (H)

Monday 9th lunch 12.30-1.15pm

Y10+ Waterpolo Squad CG

Monday after school 3.30-4.30pm

Senior Boys Cricket (MW)
Senior Boys Basketball (MW/LN)
Desert Cats (KB)
Y8 Netball Squad (FC)
U14 Rugby (JA,SS)
U16 Netball (KF)

Monday evening fixtures

Netball U14A & B vs JC (H)
Rugby U13 v JESS (A)
Cricket U18 squad training 3.30-5

Tuesday 10th after school 3.30-4.30pm

Junior Cricket (JS/MW)
U15 Girls Basketball (LN)
Y9 Netball Squad (EA)
Senior Rugby (JA)
Hockey – Outside (JS)

Tuesday evening fixtures

Netball U15B vs EC (H)
B'ball Senior Girls v Latifa (A)
F'ball Under 13A Vs Repton (H) Cup

Wednesday 11th lunch

Senior Rugby Fitness (JA)
Open Swim (KH)
U13 Girls Basketball (GJ)
OUTSIDE - 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30pm

U12/U13 Rugby (JA/CH/SS)
Intermediate Cricket (RG)
Running Club (ST)
U15 Netball (KF)
U15 Boys Basketball (MW/PF)

Wednesday evening fixtures

F'ball Senior @ EIS Jum (A)

Rugby Senior vs Peponi, Kenya

4.15pm

Netball Cats 1 vs Firstline 7.15pm
Netball Cats 2 vs Risktec 7.15pm
Netball U15B vs JC (H)

Thursday 12th after school

Girls Football (AP)

Thursday fixtures

Rugby Inter House @ 1:30pm
Cricket U18 squad training 1.30-3

Friday 13th

F'ball U12/19 Girls
Onion Bag Tour (A) Jebel Ali
B'ball Senior Girls and
Boys Tournament Al Mawakeb

Saturday 14th

Cricket teams to train PM
F'ball U12/19 Girls Onion
Bag Tour (A) Jebel Ali
B'ball Senior Girls and
Boys Tournament Al Mawakeb

Sunday fixtures

11am DC/JC vs Hurstpierpoint @
Zayed Stadium AD (CRICKET)
SENIOR RUGBY v WHITGIFT, UK
5.30PM @ THE 7'S

Monday 16th

Rugby U12/13 v St Benedicts', London
3pm

Tuesday 17th

Tuesday after school 3.30-4.30pm

Junior Cricket (JS/MW)
U15 Girls Basketball (LN)
Y9 Netball Squad (EA)
Senior Rugby (JA)
Hockey – Outside (JS)

Tuesday evening fixtures

Cricket teams train @ DC
Netball U12B, U13B, U14B
Vs DESC (A)
Rugby Senior Girls Tag v EC (H)

Wednesday 18th lunch 12.30-1.15pm

Senior Rugby Fitness (JA)
Open Swim (KH)
U13 Girls Basketball (GJ)
OUTSIDE - 1:00pm – 1:30pm

Wednesday after school 3.30-4.30pm

U12/U13 Rugby (JA/CH/SS)
Intermediate Cricket (RG)
Running Club (ST)

U15 Netball (KF)

U15 Boys Basketball (MW/PF)

Wednesday evening fixtures

Cricket 10:30 DC/JC vs Haileybury
Sharjah Stadium
Netball U15A vs JC (A)
B'ball Senior Boys and Girls vs DAA
(H)

Thursday 19th after school

Girls Football (AP)

Thursday fixtures

Cricket teams to train @ DC
Swim Gala @ DC: All Years
B'ball Senior Boys & Girls
vs AISA (A)
Cricket U13 DC v DC 1.30 (H)

Friday 20th

Rugby DC 10's 12 - 5pm
ARCH Cricket Trophy
10:30 3 vs 4 Playoff
4pm Final Sharjah Stadium

Saturday 21st

Rugby DC 10's 8.30 - 5.30pm
Girls Football Senior 7's
Al Diyafah
Netball Coaching Clinic
YR 7,8&9 @ Mirdif

Friends of Dubai College

Year 7 Fun Day, A great Success.

DC Sports Recent Results

U13 Boys Football

JESS A 1 v Dubai College 1
mom: Lewis Streak James Heeler
JESS B 2 v Dubai College 3
mom: Angus Maxfield Zac Penson

Y8 Netball

Dubai College B 4 v JESS A 15
pom: Felicity Slatter

Y7 Netball

Dubai College B 8 v DBS 8
pom: Connie
Dubai College B 10 v CIS A 5
pom: Perle B

Y9 Netball

Dubai College A 21 v WIS 2
pom: Gayatri
Dubai College B 8 v WIS A 7
mom: Nimi

DC Sports Recent Results

U15 Football

DIS 3 v Dubai College B 3
mom: Nick Froud

U12 Rugby

Dubai College 50 v WIS 15

U14 Rugby

Dubai College 64 v WIS 0

U16 Rugby

Dubai College 67 v WIS 10

U18 Rugby

Dubai College 21 v Exiles 10

U18 Rugby

Dubai College 39 v EC 5

Basketball Finals

Senior Girls Basketball

Dubai College 39 v JC 23
pom: Claire Thompson

Senior Boys Basketball

Dubai College 33 v JC 26

U15 Girls Basketball

Dubai College 37 v JC 17
pom: Sophie Armstrong
/ Claire Thompson

U15 Boys Basketball

Dubai College 18 v EIS J 64

U13 Girls Basketball

Dubai College 20 v JESS 25
pom: The whole team

U18 Cricket

JC 120 for 5 v Dubai College
92 all out Lost by 28 runs
mom: Sid Choudhary

U16 Netball

Dubai College 10 v JESS 4
pom: Farah P

U14 Rugby

JESS 7 v Dubai College 34

Senior Netball

Desert Cats I 39 v APL 33
Desert Cats II 19 v AXE (JC) 10

Under 14 BSME football tournament

Dubai College Boys Winners
Dubai College Girls Plate Winners

House Round-up

Events ahead

Monday 9th-11th House Softball (Intermediate)

Thursday 12th Inter-House Rugby Tournament 1:30 p.m.

Dubai College runners win at Hatta

Results -

Junior Girls

1st. Jessica MacCormick(8VB)

3rd. Georgia Heeler (8SS)

Senior Girls

1st. Carina Rodd (13BV)

Senior boys

2nd. Andrew Chetcuti (11JT)

3rd. Cody Duncan (11RD)

Team positions

1st - DC- 87 points

2nd - JESS - 126 points

3rd - JC - 127 points

Congratulations go to Year 9 student Reuben Abraham on being selected for the UAE Under 17 cricket team. Reuben is currently playing under the shadow of Mount Everest in a tournament in Nepal.

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Anyone who can help with sponsorship for the Dubai College 10s please contact Mr Graham Penson at Duabi College.



Andrew Chetcuti and Carina Rodd with 1st place trophy

DC swimmers do well at Burns meet

On the weekend of January 24/25th three Dubai College students travelled with their club to Sheffield in the UK to compete in this high level swimming meet. The brother and sister pairing of Sam and Jemma Gardner (9KB and 12DM) both swam exceptionally well to achieve personal best times in their respective events. Our third competitor

Frank Ryan (10 CG), went one stage further by winning bronze medals in both the 100m and 200m breastroke.

All three students were then very fortunate to have the opportunity to meet Rebecca Adlington - GB gold medallist from Beijing.



Sam, Jemma and Frank with Olympic Champion Rebecca Adlington.