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YOUR TERMLY ROUND-UP FOR ALL THINGS WMPC!

WELCOME!

It's finally here! Welcome to your new monthly WMPC newsletter. Each month/half-term I will be putting together a newsletter, much like this, to celebrate all the PC's successes and exciting stories moving forward. If you have any stories/pictures you'd like to send me, please don't hesitate to email them to me at PXC486@student.bham.ac.uk!

Thanks!



BRILLIANT BECKETT BACK WITH A BANG!

Developing player, Toby Beckett has come on in leaps and bounds recently! After struggling with a knee injury for the early part of the season, Toby has come back and really made a name for himself on the Under 15 Bronze circuit, winning a number of matches and medals across all three disciplines. Toby sets a high standard of himself in every session he participates in and this has been reflected in the results of late. He is an excellent role model for other members of the Developing squad and this is only the start of a brilliant badminton career!

Also, in the Developing squad, Zak Malik has had an excellent return to tournaments winning medals in the U17 Bronzes in the doubles events. Frustratingly for Zak, he has been extremely close to some huge singles wins narrowly losing 21-18/19/20 to some tough, seeded opposition. Zak spoke to me after losing a match 21-20 and said, 'If I lose another game 21-20, I will do 20 burpees!' Let's hope he doesn't!

In the Emerging squad, performance of the term has to go to Tamara Prostinakova, originally from Slovakia and away from all family, Tamara has joined the PC with great enthusiasm and a huge smile. This smile was even bigger when she won the U19 Silver at Solihull & Shirley—winning all SIX of her matches in straight games! A truly fantastic performance!

From all the coaches at the WMPC, well done!

SHOUTOUTS!

This part of the newsletter will focus on some honorable mentions to players who have overcome adversity and shown some true WMPC grit over the past few months and weeks.

We have had some players participate in their first Badminton England tournaments recently with some successes. The main focus of the PC is that players get better and through playing these tournament's, I am sure you will all be able to see the progress that is being made!

Huge well done to:

Namrata Bhole, Sophie Singleton, Elliot Clarkson, Advait Kuravi and Lucca Modin (apologies for anyone I've missed!) for participating in their first BE tournaments in recent months; which I'm sure you will agree have been a great learning curve!

And, finally! Christmas is here! From all of the coaches and BTS staff at the WMPC, we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & A Happy New Year!

Coaching starts again w/c 8th January!



CHAMPIONS OF CHELTENHAM!

In October, Victoria Liang and Asmita Chaudhari took the mixed doubles event by storm at the Under 17 Gold in Cheltenham. Both playing with Jack Taylor and Ethan Rose respectively, it was Asmita who took the title with partner Ethan in a thrilling three set final! This was great preparation for Asmita's later charge at the U17 European Championships (more on that in the next newsletter!). She also took a bronze in the Ladies Singles and fellow Emerging player Joe Ball won a bronze in the Men's Doubles. Well done guys!