

Welcome to 2016 edition of Weatherfield Academy Cricket News. We hope you will enjoy reading about some of our successes this year. Mr M Umar



## MONTY VISITS WEATHERFIELD

Weatherfield Academy welcomed former England International Monty Panesar to our end of the season Cricket Assembly in October 2015. Monty was not only impressed by our team's performance but also thoroughly enjoyed a tour of Weatherfield. Apart from meeting and talking to our pupils, Monty showed a keen interest in our school farm.



*"To me, cricket is a simple game. Keep it simple and just go out and play"*  
Shane Warne

## LORD'S 2016!

Weatherfield Academy enjoyed another memorable day of playing and watching cricket at Lord's, Home of Cricket on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Having maintained an unbeaten run for three consecutive years, we found ourselves up against a very strong England CC1 team. We all played to the very best of our abilities but England proved to be a little too strong for us on the day. Nevertheless, we thoroughly enjoyed the experience and look forward to more similar opportunities in the future.



## WEATHERFIELD CC KS3 TEAM

Our KS3 Cricket team enjoyed playing at some of the most prestigious grounds around the county this season including Bedford and Luton. Unfortunately, the wet weather meant our fixtures at Flitwick & Dunstable Town Cricket Club had to be cancelled. When on the pitch, all of our team played the game in the right spirit and were a credit to the Academy. Well done to Nigel Cooray, Nwachukwu Umeano Carys Harvey, John Devonshire, Harrison Day, Carl Beaton and Jake Murray.

## LET'S HAVE A PROPER BREW

As part of our continued involvement in The National Cricket Week, Yorkshire Tea once again provided our team with many small boxes of their tea! The especially designed, souvenir style packs were distributed to all the players and coaches/teachers who have participated in Cricket this season. Thank you once again, Yorkshire Tea!

## OXFORD BROOKES 2016

Several Weatherfield Academy CC players represented Luton at Oxford Brookes University on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016 in mixed Junior Tournament. They all played very well in their allocated teams.

Despite only recently being discharged from hospital with a leg operation, Jordan Partridge-Cross top-scored in both games and was awarded player of the tournament. As a result, Jordan will now be joining the England CC1 squad at their next event later in the year. Congratulations, Jordan!



## LUTON V ST. GEORGE'S CC

On Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2016, many of our players played for Luton against St. George's CC from Telford at Wardown Park in Luton. With the current skipper Miles Crawford recovering from a recent illness at hospital, Ben Sharratt was given the honour of captaining the side. Having won the toss, Ben elected to bowl first. All players enjoyed playing Pairs Cricket in a reduced, rain affected game. Steve Farmer, Chairman of the Cricket Federation for People with Disabilities also attended the day and highly commended all players and the wider team for organising a great day's cricket.