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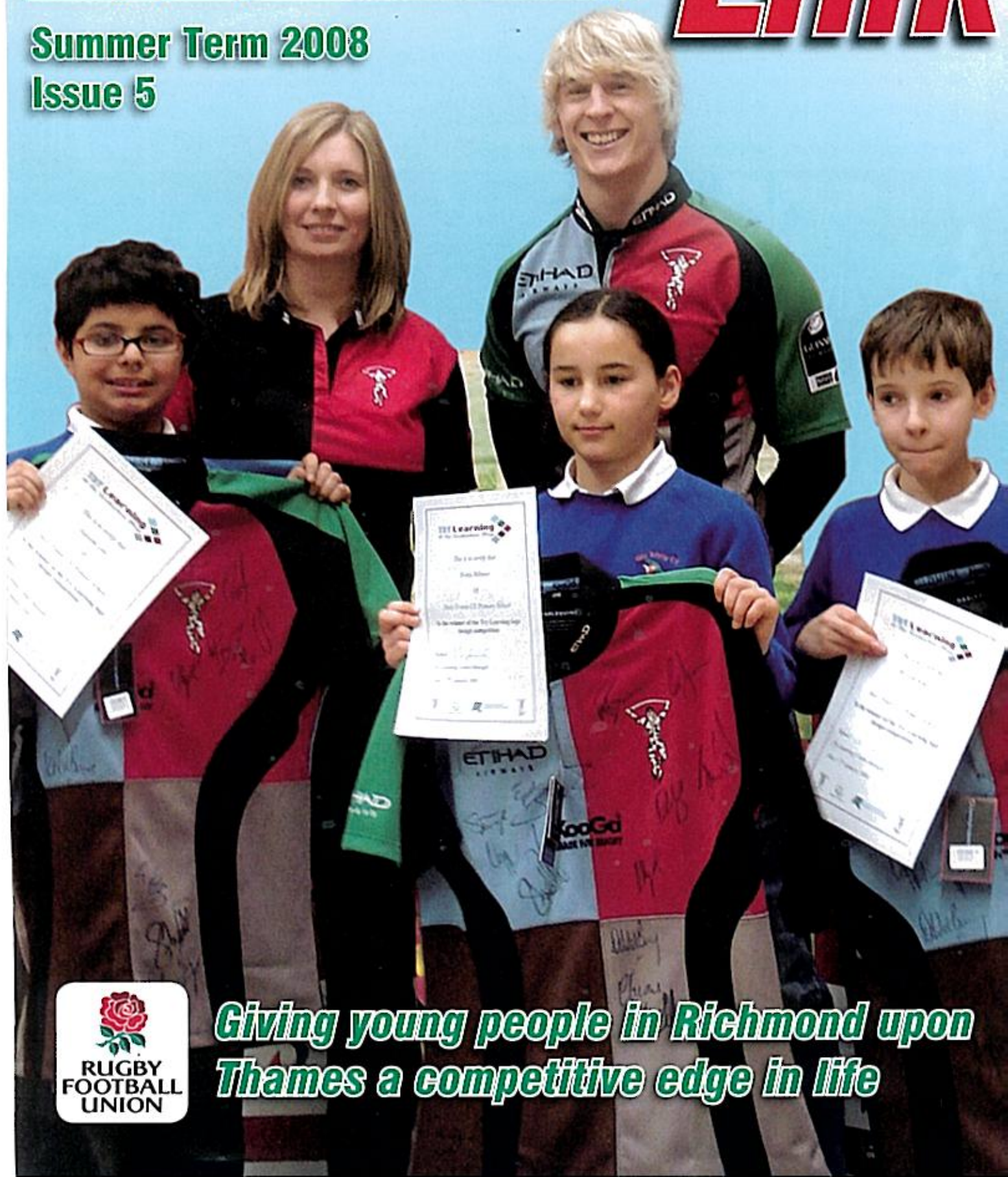
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RICHMOND UPON THAMES

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Linking sports providers across the borough

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***Giving young people in Richmond upon
Thames a competitive edge in life***

London Youth Games success for cricketers



The London Youth Games is under way and the Richmond team claimed third place in the London Youth Games cricket competition at Lords on Sunday 2 March. Qualifying for the finals after winning their group at Harrow the team had a quarter-final victory over Sutton. The team then narrowly lost to a strong Harrow side in the semi-finals but did very well to finish equal third out of the 33 boroughs who took part in the competition. We hope this is the start of what will be a successful year as we approach June and July and the qualification and finals of all the competitions.

Motive8 Schools

As part of the gifted and talented programme in the Borough, **Motive8** have been commissioned to run two multi-skill academies, taking place at Shene and Orleans Park, during the summer term. The academies will cater for a select group of pupils in Year 5 and 6 from the cluster primary schools.

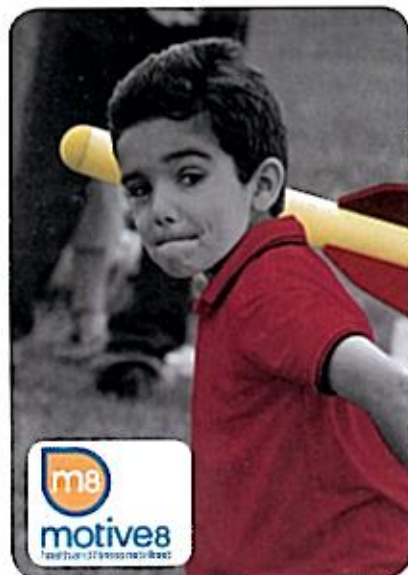
Motive8 is a health and fitness solutions company, delivering services across a variety of sectors including gym design, fitness training and physical education programmes in schools and the community (M8 Schools).

Based in Hampton Hill, **Motive8** will be increasing their involvement in school based work in the Richmond Borough, including the delivery of talented athlete academy camps and young sports leader awards.

Motive8 has been working with Marshgate Primary School for five years, where they deliver the full curricular physical education programme and attend the school for two to three hours, five days a week. The school uses Motive8 to cover the teachers planning, preparation and assessment time, eliminating the need for the school to bring in supply teachers.

Motive8 works very closely with the staff at Marshgate to make sure that all sessions are delivered in line with Key Stage 1 and 2 guidelines, whilst at the same time making sure that sporting development is maximised in each child.

By using the latest technology, they can also assess how active the children are. By constant monitoring they can help children to exercise hard and long enough to reap health benefits.



Katie Bentham
Assistant Deputy Head teacher

"Assigning the same **Motive8** coaches has allowed pupils to develop close relationships with their coach. This gives the students a sense of security and enhances their learning experience in M8 sessions. They look forward to PE lessons and have fun, which is vital to teaching them good activity habits for life"

Tennis courses for 2008

This year we have six qualified and experienced tennis coaches based at six different sites around the borough:

- Cambridge Gardens in East Twickenham
- Carlisle Park in Hampton
- Moormead Recreation Ground
- Palewell Common in East Sheen
- Old Deer Park in Richmond
- York House Gardens in Twickenham

We offer something for everyone, with a range of opportunities for adults and juniors, pay and play sessions and an extensive summer holiday programme.



GORDON GIBBINS
Cambridge Gardens



TO BE APPOINTED
Old Deer Park



ANDREA COSTELLO
Moormead



STEVE ARMSTRONG
Carlisle Park



MARK CHASE
Palewell Common



JEREMY HOOTON
York House Gardens

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