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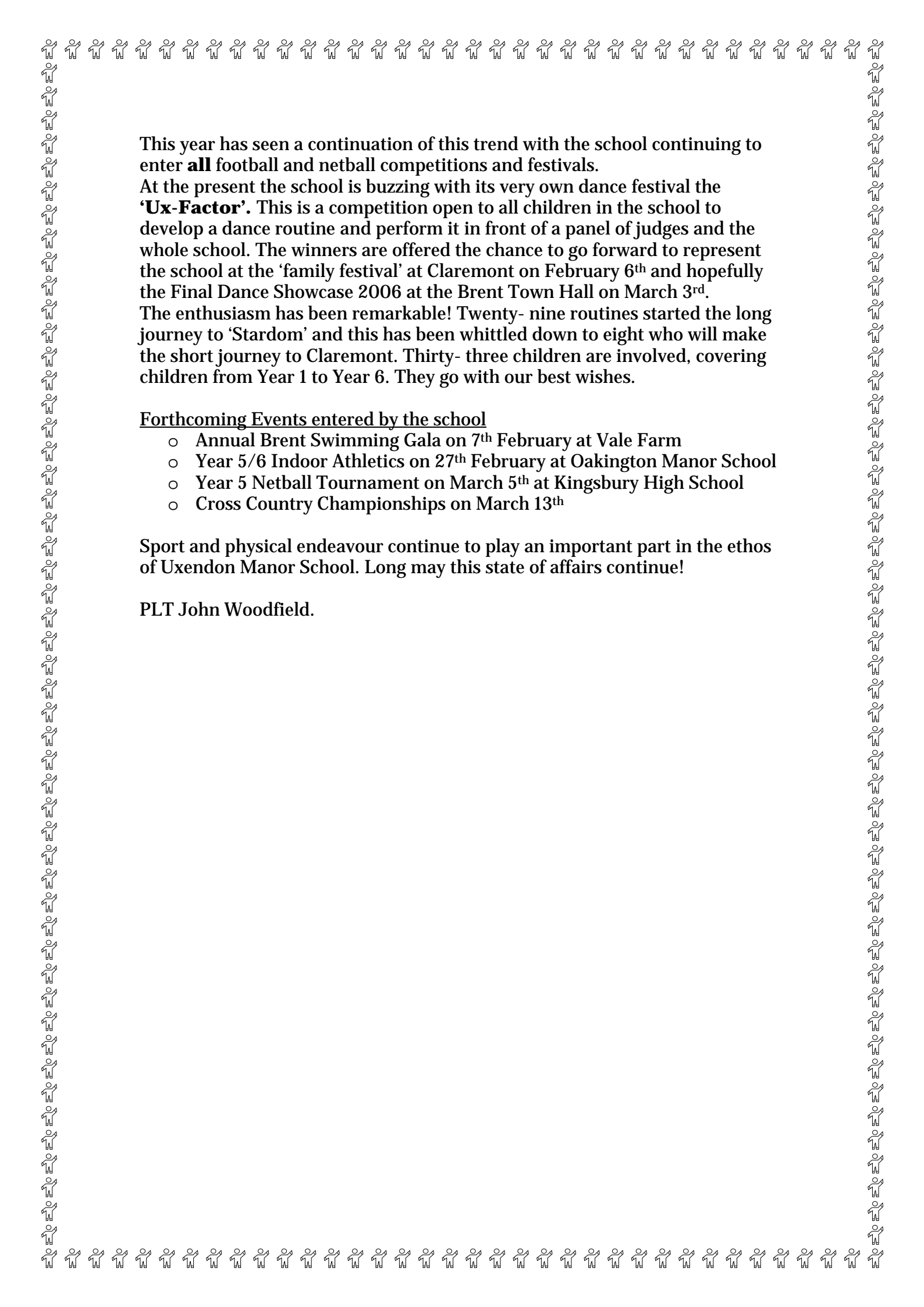
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Uxendon Manor has been an active and enthusiastic supporter of the SSCO scheme since its inception and continues to promote its activities and ideals at every opportunity. This has resulted in physical education having a continuing high profile in the school. Weekly clubs continue to expand and now encompass cheerleading, aerobics, netball and football with a grade 3 coach. External lessons during school hours have included an extensive hockey programme with John Shaw, a double hockey Olympian, and a hugely successful skipping workshop. This, together with a prolonged promotion of healthy and active living issues and 'Brain Gym' activities has resulted in a school where physical activity is greatly valued.

Last year saw a wonderful portfolio of achievement and participation which included :

- **Football** – Winners of 'B' League, runners up in North Brent League Cup and semi-finalists in Brent Cup. Participants in **every** competition and tournament organised by the Brent Schools' Football Association. Two children represented the successful Brent Primary team during the season with one of them finishing top goal scorer with 22 goals and the other signing for Q.P.R.
- **Netball** – North Brent League Champions and Brent Cup winners. Won Year 6 netball festival in March. Lost only one game throughout the season!
- **Cross Country** – Participated in Brent Championship. Had two medallists in the boys' race including the Brent Champion.
- **Dance** – Had 8 groups at the Family festival at Claremont and 3 groups (9 children) danced at the **borough dance festival** at the Brent Town Hall in January 2005.
- **Cricket** – Beaten finalists in the B.B.C. sponsored 'Kwik Cricket' tournament at Wembley Cricket Club. Lost only to a team who went on to the national finals at Trent Bridge, Nottingham.
- **Tag Rugby** – Remained unbeaten throughout the year, winning the Year 5 festival held at Kingsbury High School.
- **Top Link Festivals** – attended by children from Key Stage 1 at Claremont High School.
- **Multi Sports Festivals and Leadership Festivals.** Children from Uxendon Manor participated fully in sessions held at the Burnt Oak Leisure Centre. Two children were selected to attend a six week Multi skills Course run for 'Gifted and Talented' children.



This year has seen a continuation of this trend with the school continuing to enter **all** football and netball competitions and festivals.

At the present the school is buzzing with its very own dance festival the **'Ux-Factor'**. This is a competition open to all children in the school to develop a dance routine and perform it in front of a panel of judges and the whole school. The winners are offered the chance to go forward to represent the school at the 'family festival' at Claremont on February 6<sup>th</sup> and hopefully the Final Dance Showcase 2006 at the Brent Town Hall on March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The enthusiasm has been remarkable! Twenty- nine routines started the long journey to 'Stardom' and this has been whittled down to eight who will make the short journey to Claremont. Thirty- three children are involved, covering children from Year 1 to Year 6. They go with our best wishes.

#### Forthcoming Events entered by the school

- Annual Brent Swimming Gala on 7<sup>th</sup> February at Vale Farm
- Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics on 27<sup>th</sup> February at Oakington Manor School
- Year 5 Netball Tournament on March 5<sup>th</sup> at Kingsbury High School
- Cross Country Championships on March 13<sup>th</sup>

Sport and physical endeavour continue to play an important part in the ethos of Uxendon Manor School. Long may this state of affairs continue!

PLT John Woodfield.