

# SPORTS NEWSLETTER

December 2023

Dear Families

Welcome to the Autumn term PE and Sports Newsletter for 2023/24. We have seen lots of children representing the school in a number of sports competitions including Year 6 girls football, Year 5 girls Tag Rugby Development Festival, boys and girls football league and cup matches, Year 2 multiskills, Year 4, 5 and 6 swimming gala, Years 5 and 6 cross country at Crystal Palace and Yr5/6 mixed Sportshall Athletics. Please see the results and reports on all these below.

The children are always very proud to represent the school in the school sports kit. We would love to hear from any parents/businesses/sports clubs that could sponsor a kit for the children to be proud to wear. If you can help please contact Mrs Swift via the school email address [admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk](mailto:admin@hayes-pri.bromley.sch.uk) thank you.

We look forward to further matches and competitions in the spring term.

Mrs Swift, Mr Sieber and Mr Gwillam

## Girls Football Team

### Results

Hayes v Wickham Common (cup) - Won 2-0

Hayes v Harris Shortlands - Won 6-0

Hayes v Bickley - Draw 1-1

## Boys Football Team

The boys have played 2 teams, winning both games and topped the Autumn league table.

## Year 5 Girls Tag Rugby Development Festival

On Tuesday 26 September, I was delighted to take 8, Year 5 girls to a tag rugby development festival at Beccehamians RFC. The festival was to promote girls' rugby and to tie in with the Rugby World Cup that was happening at the time.

For the first part of the session the girls were introduced to some tag rugby skills which they did in mixed groups with children from the other schools attending. These skills included running with the ball, holding the ball correctly and how to tag someone.

The girls were then introduced to the game of tag rugby through a number of mini games against the 7 other schools. The 1st couple of games were very hard as none of the girls had ever played a match before, however by the third game the team started playing some really good rugby and started winning some of the games they played. A special mention must go to Abigail for some fantastic tagging and to Emilia for some fantastic fast footwork to score some very good tries for the team.



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Well done to all the girls who took part, Darcey, Eloise, Jessica, Isla, Emilia, Abigail, Gabriela and Libby.

## Bee Netball Competition

On Wednesday 4 October, Mrs Gouldsmith and myself were delighted to take 2 teams made up from 14 Year 6 children along to the Bromley Primary Schools Bee Netball Competition at Langley Park school for Girls.

The teams competed against other schools from the borough. The red team were in a group with Oak Lodge A, Balgowan B and Marian Vian B. and the blue team were in a group with Balgowan A, Bishop Challoner and Oak Lodge B.

The red team first played Oak Lodge a very close game with Hayes just missing out with a 1-0 loss. They then went on to play their second game against Marian Vian where they won 3-0 and their final game against Balgowan B which they Won 4-0

The blue team first played Oak Lodge B and Won 1-0 then played Balgowan A losing 4-0 and then their final game against Bishop Challoner losing 3-0

Unfortunately, neither team managed to reach the semi-finals with the red team falling 1 point short.

Well done to all the children who took part, Jessica, Frances, Mia, Lily, Sofia, Amber, Erin, Awele, Lewis, Seb, Oscar, Alistair, Ben and Freddie.



## Year 6 Girls Football Competition

On Friday 3 November, seven Year 6 girls took part in the Palace for Life U11 Bromley Girls tournament at the Crystal Palace Academy in Beckenham.

The team was put into a group with Keston, Wickham Common, Highfield and Warren Road. This was the 1st time the girls had played as a team after only a couple of weeks of football club training.

The first game was against a very skilful Keston team to whom HPS lost 2-0. The second game was against Wickham Common, this was a much closer game and although HPS lost 1-0 the team played some much better football. The third game was against a very strong Highfield with HPS losing 3-0. The 4th game once again a very close fought game with HPS losing 1-0.



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Despite the results the team by the end of the competition had improved so much and all the girls had enjoyed their day of football.

Well done to Daphne, Lily, Nula, Martha, Jessica, Ruby and Ellie



## Year 2 Spring Partnership Trust Multi skills Competition

On Thursday 9 November, 6 children, 3 boys and 3 girls from Year 2 took part in a Spring Partnership trust multiskills festival, along with Leeson and St Mary Cray primary schools. The children were introduced to standing long jump, speed bounce, howler throw and relay races. They all had a great time.

Well done to Grace, Ivy, Charlotte, Mason, Jude and Freddie.



## Years 4, 5 and 6 Swimming Gala

On Tuesday 14 November, 11 Girls and 9 Boys from across Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the annual Bromley Primary Schools Swimming Gala at Beckenham Spa. Throughout the day 20 teams took part in 3 galas for small, medium and large Primary schools.

To start with everyone had a practice in our swimming lane. Some children were then in individual races and others were in relays. It was great fun and all the children swam really well and enjoyed themselves.

HPS came 3rd out of 7 in the Large Schools category, a fantastic achievement.

Well done to Lewis, Oscar, Freddie, Eddie, Jamie, Hugo, Victor, Blake, Jasper, Ruby, Emily, Olivia, Lily, Alexandra, Gwyneth, Jessica, Daisy, Jessica, Abigail, Maisie.



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Thank you to all the parents who supported the children at the event.

## HPS Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Teams



On a very wet and breezy Saturday morning 18 November, 21 boys and girls attended the annual Year 5/6 Cross Country meeting at Crystal Palace Park. 52 borough schools attended with 1180 runners in total.

The first race was Year 5 girls. With sufficient runners to form a team. Well done to Isabella who finished 25th, Abigail 58th, Jessica 97th, Emilia 107th, Emily 120th and Darcey 162nd, out of 278 runners. The team finished 8/32.

The second race was Year 5 boys. Unfortunately, we had insufficient children running to make a team, however well done to Nicholas who came 38th, Albie 61st, Rocco 81st, Billy 115th out of 358 runners.

The third race was Year 6 girls. With sufficient runners to form a team. Well done to Alexandra who finished 55th, Emily 73rd, Emilia 98th, Lily 133rd, Felicity 166th out of 268 runners. The team finished 18/29.

The final race was Year 6 boys. With sufficient runners to form a team, Freddie finished 35th, Josh 36th, Lewis 43rd, Alex 95, Aaron 114th, Oliver 143rd out of 277 runners. The team finished 8/32.

Well done to all the children who took part and thank you to the parents who brought them along and supported them.

## Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics

On Tuesday 5 December, 9 boys and 9 girls from years 5 and 6 attended the Bromley schools Sportshall Athletics competition held at Langley Park Boys school. In total over a morning and afternoon session 17 schools from across the borough took part. Hayes attended the morning session alongside Keston, St Marks, Midfield, Pickhurst, Churchfields, Crofton, Raglan and Cudham the remaining schools Oak Lodge, Highfield, Southborough, Balgowan, Marian Vain, Babington House, Wickham Common and St Mary Cray taking part in the afternoon session. The children competed in relay races over different distances, as well as some field events including standing long jump, vertical jump, ball push and speed bounce. All times and distances were then collated together and the results reported.



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Hayes once again did fantastically well finishing 1st in the morning session and overall in 3rd place, one position higher than last year and with more schools taking part. Oak Lodge won overall.

Well done to everyone who took part: Awele, Amber, Meggan, Isabella, Emmy, Emily, Alexandra, Sofia, Adaugo, Freddie, Michael, Albie, Billy, Josh, Beau, Eddie, Lewis, Victor.

## Other Sports News

We are delighted to share the following news regarding Isabella in 5K.

Isabella is the new 9U girl singles Kent Champion. Isabella competed in the prestigious Kent Championship and she won the 9U and was semi-finalist on the 10U as well!! The Championship is a grade 3 level tournament where the best of Kent players compete.

An incredible achievement, testament to Isabella's hard work and obtained in less than a year! As a consequence of Isabella's achievement in the Kent Championship, she has been invited to the Regional Training camp in October.



## Up and Coming Events

### January

Boys and Girls football league/cup matches  
Year 5 and 6 Mini Hockey  
New Age Kurling

### February

Boys and girls football league/cup matches  
Girls Football competition  
Tag Rugby

### March

KS1 Rapid Fire Cricket Festival  
KS1 Cricket Skills  
Ten Pin Bowling  
KS1 Easter Bunny Run



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