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COURTWOOD'S SPORT REPORT

Welcome to the first Sports Newsletter of the year. This newsletter is a way of celebrating all of our sporting achievements each term and letting you know what is coming up in the sporting calendar.

Sport Events

The Autumn Term was a busy one with lots of sporting events, including two in two weeks!

- Year 5/6 Orienteering Festival
- Year 3/ Tri-Golf
- KS2 SEND Panathlon

Football Results



Monday 8th October – Primary Schools Cup – vs Royal Russell (away) – 0-3 - **LOSE** Man of the Match – Feyi and Jimmie

Monday 15th October – Small Schools Cup – vs Gilbert Scott (home) 4-1 – **WIN** Man of the Match – Owen

Monday 5th November – Small schools Cup – vs Greenvale (home) 0-6 – **LOSE** Man of the Match – Callum

Wednesday 28th November – League – vs Purley Oaks (away) 0-6 – **WIN** Man of the Match - Micah

Netball Results



Thursday 28th October – vs Cumnor House (away) 3-1 **LOSE** Player of the Match – Azariah

Tuesday 30th October – vs Ridgeway (home) A Team - 5-1 – **WIN** Player of the Match – Libby
B Team – 0-5 - **LOSE**

Wednesday 14th November – vs Margaret Roper (away) 0-4 – **WIN** Player of the Match – Libby

Monday 3rd December—vs Atwood (away) A Team 1—3—**LOSE**—Player of the Match—Moriah

Cross Country Results

In October, teams from Years 1 –5 competed in their event, some for the very first time. All of the children tried so hard to run the long distance and should be extremely proud of what they achieved.

Special mentions must go to the following children: Y1 - Ethan (5th), CJ (11th), Poppy M (15th), Sydney (17th), Doyle (21st). Y2- Kian (15th), Y3-Logan (10th), Spencer (11th), Max (12th). Approximately 130 children ran in each race for each year group.

A HUGE congratulations to the Year 3 boys who came 2nd overall, out of 32 schools, each winning a well-deserved silver medal. Well done boys!



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THE SPORT REPORT



Meet our Sports Leaders

This year we want to improve the lunchtime experience for our children, giving them the chance to be as active as possible through organised and fun games. A way to do this is by introducing a new leadership initiative, Sports Leaders.

Our Sports Leaders should be dedicated to show these 6 characteristics when leading children in activities:

- S - safety
- O - organised
- C - communication
- C - cooperation
- E - enjoyment
- R - responsibility

All children were given the opportunity to apply for the role, submitting their applications forms, stating why they thought they would make a good Sports Leader. In total, 26 Leaders have been chosen to take on the role for the year.

Year 1 - Zofia Neville, Teddy Watts, Benjamin Hardy, Tilly Taylor and Scarlett Davis.

Year 2 - Jacob Blakeman, Jamie Edmonds, Ava Bennett and Emily Twining.

Year 3 - Liam Catlin, Max Rowley, Isabella O'Hagan and Natalie Wellecomme.

Year 4 - Yemi Akinbi, Malika Mian, Sade Akinbi and Phoebe Basquine.

Year 5 - Emily Brooker, Ruby Sims and Nakeba Duffus.

Year 6 - Torres Williams, Feyi Akinbi, Azariah Powell-Thompson, Moriah Oyedele, Catie Gidea and Leah Roseweir.

Once the 26 had been carefully selected they took part in a training session run by Mr Smith, a sports development officer from the Croydon Sports Partnership.

Our leaders have begun their lunchtime sessions where they plan and deliver a small activity , once a week. They have started their sessions with KS1 to ensure they build up their own confidence before expanding to KS2.

Mr Smith came in to support the children during their first week in role and said, "Sade and Phoebe (Year 4) did a really good job with the children, listening to them and being prepared for the next game". He even said that, "Jamie (Y2) really got into it and was speaking like a professional coach at times". Ruby (Y5) , "I like looking after Year 1 &2 so now I have the opportunity to it that". Malika (Y4), " I have had such fun working as a Sports Leader because lots of children are taking part". Well done to all the Sports Leaders that have taken their new role of responsibility so seriously.

Our Sports Leaders will work alongside the staff at Courtwood to improve the quality of our lunchtimes and we look forward to seeing the positive impact they have over the Spring Term.

Para—Track World Cup

On Friday 14th December Logan Pratt, Emma Valassidis, Loui McGrath and Mrs Jones visited the Lee-Valley Velodrome to experience some cycling events. Logan (Y3) went along with his Grandad and he said, "The velodrome was a lot steeper than I thought it would be. One of the cyclists gave me a High-5 as he rode past".

