

Newsletter

Monday 5th November 2018

We had a fantastic start to the new sporting year with all of our sports clubs full to capacity. It is so great to see so many eager children taking part in extracurricular clubs right from Year 1 up to Year 6. We are again very lucky to receive help from the Millais Young Leaders and a couple of ex pupils who just love coming back and helping out!



We kick started our tournaments this year with the Year 5/6 football teams playing over two Friday evenings at Horsham Park. We entered three teams and we were so impressed with the quality of play, teamwork and skill on display. In our A team we had: Zac, Connor, Amiel, Joe B, Charlie W, Charlie L, Matt B and Isaac J. In our B team we had: Tyler, Oliver T, Callum, Samuel, Sean, Lola, Owen and Alfie S-W. In our C team we had: Louis, Brendan, Luke C, Harvey, Vyom, Alfie W, Akhil, Ben B and Dan P. Our A team competed in the A Division and finished in 4th place. Our B and C teams both competed in Division B and finished 3rd and 4th respectively. Fantastic performances by all – well done!

It was then our Year 3/4 football tournaments at Horsham Park on two Friday evenings. We entered two teams who both grew as the tournaments went on scoring lots of goals and showed real togetherness to get through each game. Our A team was made up of: Sam J, Tyler, Oli E, Luke M, Lloyd, Oli P, Ryan and Oscar and our B team was made up of: Toby N, Lorcan, Lara, Glen, Arthur, Jamie and Noah. Our A team finished 2nd and our B team finished 3rd both playing in Division B – well done!



Coming up this half term our girls start their football campaign on Friday 2nd November playing on AstroTurf at Tanbridge. Our hockey teams will be in action, also playing on AstroTurf at Tanbridge. We also have some lucky Year 3/4 children participating in the Horsham District Badminton festival at Collyers which always proves to be a fantastic event! Good luck to all involved.

Cricket

Cricket was a fantastic team event, bringing children from different age groups together to be a part of a team. Our year 4&5s worked really well together trying to achieve personal goals. Throughout the whole tournament we were on our toes and made some great catches and showed really good communication with our fielding and some fantastic batting.



Our year 6 team really showed their experience at competition and worked for each other, communicated well and were well organised. They were off to a flying start winning their first game but then found it hard to keep the results consistent and ended up losing in the play off. That didn't wipe the smile off their faces though and they thoroughly enjoyed their day.

Rounders

We entered two teams into the rounders tournament due to the number enrolled in the after school club. Players had shown huge improvement during the weeks at club and took what they learned to the tournament. Our A team got to the quarter finals and the B team got to the semi-final. It was a fantastic achievement for all of the children.



District Sports A Team

This was an event we had been working super hard on all term. All those involved, pupils and teachers alike were keen to improve on previous years' results. All the athletes pushed themselves hard on an extremely hot day at Broadbridge Heath. Both Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams improved on last years 6th place, both finishing in a very creditable 4th place overall. A special shout out to the two relay teams who worked so hard to improve their time and both ended up finishing the race in just over a minute. A fantastic performance all round.



District Sports B Team

The final event of the year was the second district sports event. All the children selected had great attitudes throughout the event, even when results didn't go their way. The athletes competed with smiles on their faces and gave it everything they had. The Y3/4 team also finished 4th, matching last year's result, with a number of athletes achieving personal bests in their events.



The Y6 team showed good energy, enthusiasm, team work and most of all fantastic sportsmanship. Even when they lost their race, they would make sure they congratulated the winner and the other competitors. We finished in 6th place due to the absence of Year 5 athletes who were enjoying their activity week at Southwater. Well done Year 6!!

