



It was an extremely busy end of the Spring term for Kingslea PE.

Horsham District Football Cup Competitions

On 10th March Owen, Joe, Lola, Molly, Zach, Callum and Connor represented the school in the Year 4 Football Cup Competition. On an extremely muddy pitch where the ball hardly bounced our players battled right to the very end! Kingslea required penalties over Southwater C to take seventh place in the end – such an exciting end to the competition.

Then, on 17th March it was our Year 5 Cup team's turn to represent the school. We started the night in the green group, which turned out to be a real thriller. Kingslea and Leechpool both took out Southwater C 2-0 and when they met in the final game it looked like a stalemate was ensuing. However, with less than 10 seconds remaining in the match Leechpool struck the vital breakthrough goal to top the group. We then found ourselves in the battle for the mid-range placings. Kingslea and Billingshurst A got the better of Billingshurst B and St Peter's respectively to earn the right to contest the fifth place play-off which was won in the next round of games by the Billingshurst team 1-0. We ended the night in 6th place (out of 12 teams). Well done to Will, Charlie, Tommy, Stanley, Mason, Jack, Josh and Herbie. Special shout out to Jack playing in goal; he came to Mrs Jagota and Mr King and put himself forward to play in goal. He said he wouldn't disappoint and he certainly didn't!

Our last Cup Competition was for our Year 6's on 24th March. We finished in 9th place overall but it was very clear what a marked improvement the players had made and this was also commented on by our spectating parents. Huge well done to Kyle, Ethan, Zak, Brandon, Josh, Sam, Jamie, Noah and Georgie. Another special mention to Jamie who played in goal to replace our usual goalie, Max, who had broken his finger playing tag rugby!



Year 3 and 4's are leading the way at Kingslea

On 21st March we took two teams to the Horsham District Primary Schools Basketball Festival at Collyers made up of Tyler, Ibrahim, Owen, Tyler, Jess, Zach, Oliver, Lola and Connor. We played mini matches against other schools and were coached during the matches. It was a fantastic event giving our younger children a chance to play competitive matches but without the 'pressure' of results being published. The Horsham District Sports Development report read as follows: 'The Kingslea A team provided some powerful displays to accumulate four wins. The ace in their

pack was a female player; her name was Lola, she was a showgirl. Yes, Lola demonstrated real star quality on court with her passing, movement and deadly shooting. Definitely one to watch for the future.' Well done to all of our basketball players – they are all ones to watch!

Keeping on the year 3/4 road, on 28th March we took two teams to an introductory Tag Rugby Festival at Collyers. Again, this was another opportunity for our younger members of the school to represent and play against other schools without the 'pressure' of results and standings being announced. Our A team did not lose a single match and once our B team had got themselves together they went from strength to strength. Well done to; Luke, Callum, Oscar, Hollie. Samuel, Alfie, Tyler, Oliver, Joe, Sean, Lola, Lorcan, Connor and Molly.

Our final Year 3/4 event was the Horsham District Primary Schools Fun run which took place on 4th April in Horsham Park. We took 20 children; Connor, Samuel, Molly, Lola, Herbie, Amiel, Zuzanna, Joe, Tyler, Owen, Callum, Lorcan, Kyla, Oliver, Isaac, Matthew, Charlie, Luca, Charlie and Ben. The course was set up around the perimeter of Horsham Park which in total added up to a mile. There were staggered starts as the children could decide whether they wanted to run 1, 2 or 3 laps! There were 220 children at the event in total and whilst the children were waiting for their race or if they had already raced there were other activities for the children to have a go at. Disc golf, tug-of-war, ultimate Frisbee – little time for the children to get bored! This event really highlighted our children's grit and determination. Amiel in particular was a real surprise! He'd tentatively planned to do two laps but gathered the confidence to take on all three and recorded a good time as he did so. Volunteer steward and running enthusiast Nick Jenkins commented, "This lad's pacing and engine was excellent for someone so young." Charlie W also smashed the two lap race coming in first position. Well done to all of our runners!



Tag rugby

On 14th March we took two teams to compete in the Horsham District Primary Schools Tag Rugby Competition which was held at Horsham Rugby Club and run by Collyers students as part of their PE/Leadership course they are doing. Josh, Matthew, Brandon, Georgie, Summer, Komal, Izzy, Jayan, Aaron, Ethan, Zak, Noah, Max, Sam, Jamie, Will and Josh all played really well but the competition was tough. All of our games were so close which proved quite stressful for the parent spectators who had come to watch. We are so lucky with how well supported our children are.

Friendly Matches

On 29th March we were invited to Greenway Academy to play a friendly 'High 5' Netball match. Luke, Lina, Winnie, Joe, Caoimhe, Oscar, Macey and Kyla were the team selected to take on the 'Greens'. We lost the match but the score was irrelevant. The most important factor of this friendly match was that it gave an opportunity for children to represent the school at netball who hadn't had a chance to yet and it was fantastic to see half of the team participating for the first time. Well done to all involved!

On 31st March we were invited by Northolmes Primary School to Millais to play some hockey friendlies. We took our two teams who had played so well in the league; Nichole, Summer, Georgie, Josh, Jamie, Jamie, Ridwaan, Sam, Noah, Alex, Ethan, Kyle, Brandon and Zak. It was a lovely sunny evening and our teams played just as well as they did in the snow a couple of months ago! Our teams won all of their matches and showed good passing and teamwork throughout.

Parents v Staff v Children Ping Pong Ding Dong

On 6th April we hosted a parents v staff v children table tennis tournament. We had two parent, two children's and one staff team playing. Players were 'seeded' and played against their corresponding player from the other teams. Some matches were very close and some were a complete whitewash. Mrs Jagota was delighted that one of the children's team won, which was made up of; Alain, Thomas, Noah and Josh. Our staff (Mr Conway, Mr King, Mr Cooke and Mrs Harris) team proved that 'winging it' does not work and that if you want to be good at something – you should practice!

Head Teacher says 'It's a Thriller'

Finally, our wonderful dancers who performed at the Hawth in February took the Key Stage 2 playground by storm on 6th April. After finishing the big dance for the Hawth there were still three dance sessions left until the end of term. So, they learnt a section of the Michael Jackson 'Thriller' dance in secret. Very few members of staff knew about it and the children were sworn to secrecy so as not to let their friends know that they were going to perform a flash mob. The speakers were set, Mr King was on the roof ready to film and Mr Conway was in the middle of the playground ready to blow the whistle which signifies the end of playtime (or in this case, the start of the dance!) The music began to blare and Alfie, on his own, began to dance. Then as the beat continued more and more children started to dance and move into the centre third of the netball court. Soon, all 30 children were dancing in front of the on-looking amazed children and staff. They nailed it. Abbie, Max, Nichole, Georgie, Alex, Jodi, Grace, Zak, Charlotte, Izzy, Tshego, Amelia, Amber, Jess, Eloise, Serenity, Lara, Kristin, Abbie, Rhea, Summer, Sophie, Amelie, Kylie, Sophie, Sam, Katherine, Olivia and Alfie you have been such a great group of children to work with. Mrs Jagota and Miss Nicholls have really enjoyed choreographing these dances for you and seeing you bring them to life. Thank you and well done. Check out our website if you haven't seen the dance yet.

