



2<sup>nd</sup> October 2017

And, so the sporting year kicks off again.

### **Football**

We started our football campaign on 22nd September in Horsham Park. This was a warm up tournament and we took one Year 3/4 team and one Year 5/6 team.

Then, the real deal started! On Friday 29th September we took three Year 5/6 teams to compete in the first of two football tournaments. Making up the A team were: Oliver, Jack S, Connor, Stanley, Zachary R, Herbie, Will, Josh McD, Charlie and Tommy. The B team: Dale, Daniel, Henry, Samuel, Tyler, Zain, Zachary N, Joe, Callum and Amiel. The C team: Reece H, Vyom, Owen, George, Leon, Alfie W, James, Sean, Oscar and Jack O. It was a fantastic evening with a mixed bag of results but noted improved performances across all three teams in comparison to the last two years. The boys did the school proud and it was lovely to have so many parents stay and watch and cheer them on!

This year we are giving the opportunity to every single child who attends a football club (Year 3/4, Year 5/6 & Girls) to play in these tournaments and what was especially good about Friday night's tournament was seeing so many boys make their debuts!



### **Coming Up**

Coming up this term we have our three Year 3/4 teams playing in their football tournaments, the girls start their football campaign at Tanbridge, hockey tournaments at Tanbridge, Table Tennis league at Collyers and Year 3/4 badminton festival at Collyers.

We are again delighted with numbers at after school clubs. Please make sure you tell the teacher running the after school session if your child is unable to make it. This saves a lot of time and a phone call home at the start of the session when taking the register if the teacher knows in advance.

### **Housekeeping**

If your child attends a football club please could you make sure they have football boots and shin pads at **every** session (they are not allowed to play without shin pads). They should also have a plastic carrier bag to put their boots in at the end of the session. As we sail into winter the field will get muddier and muddier and boots will have to be taken home in bags.

Please could you make sure that if your child is given a Kingslea t-shirt/kit that it is brought back washed as soon as possible. We have 6 boys football teams playing on alternate weeks up until half term and so kit will need to be brought back (even if you know your child is playing in a couple of weeks - another team will need that t-shirt)

## Awards

Mrs Smith was extremely pleased to receive in the post at the start of the term our glass bronze 'Quality Start' award. This was awarded to us in recognition of our fantastic Key Stage 1 PE and Sport.

Mrs Jagota was thrilled to be presented the school's School Games award, Gold certificate at a PE conference she attended last week. We were awarded gold in recognition of the brilliant PE and Sport on offer at Kingslea. The award looks at participation numbers, leadership, the variety and quantity of extra-curricular clubs, competitions entered and how we raise the profile of PE and Sport across the school

**#proud**



## Staff

Mrs Jagota will be leaving us (temporarily) in November to go on maternity leave. However we are sure that her replacement, Mr Mothee will carry on the great work in her absence.

