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Summer Term Sports Newsletter

It was a great term for sport, filled with a variety of different sports testing the skills we have been learning. These included batting and fielding games, bowls, tennis and athletics. Kingslea also organised the first ever Primary Schools Sports Awards, held at Millais school, to recognise sporting achievement across Horsham schools. Eight primary schools attended a fantastic evening, which included an inspirational talk by GB Bobsleigh Olympian Greg Cackett and Izzy, a local young triathlete.

Bowls

Twelve Y4&5 pupils took part in an indoor bowls event at Horsham Indoor Bowls Club. It was a fantastic event and our children were really enthusiastic about learning a new sport. They had a great afternoon and returned with lots of new skills.



Tennis

All of the children who took part in the tennis tournament showed real improvement each week they stepped onto the court. Players grew in confidence with each game and gained a better understanding in the sport. The final week consisted of a singles event and every Kingslea player carried themselves fantastically. Performances of note came from Zachary, finishing runner up in group B and Lola, finishing in 3rd place in group C. The whole team worked incredibly hard over the four weeks of the competition.



Stoolball

The stoolball tournament took place on a scorching day at Horsham Cricket Club. We started off with a tough game against Southwater but it didn't stop Stanley (Y6) hitting five 6s in a row. As the tournament went on, the team grew together and had the belief that they could reach the final. Unfortunately, just like the England football team, we lost in a close match in our semi-final but the children showed wonderful sportsmanship and still really enjoyed the whole experience.



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!!

