



Sports Update

Sports Events w/c 10th November 2014

Cross-Country at the Weald – 12th November 2014

On Wednesday, 38 children from across KS2 took part in a very wet and muddy cross country event against five other schools. All the children showed great team spirit as well as racing for themselves. In the Year 3 and 4 race, Jamie Smith showed great control in coming over the line to take first place. In the Year 5 race, four boys pushed each other to the end with William Scurr taking first, Luke Pullen taking second, Theo Amor taking third and Harvey Harris taking fourth. In the Year 6 girls' race, we also had success with Ella Dronfield taking first place and Cleo Tomlinson taking second. We also took fourth, fifth and sixth position in a field of around 35 competitors. In the final race for the Year 6 boys, Jack French fought hard to a comfortable second place, losing out to a very talented athlete from another school. The overall results table showed that in the Year 3 and 4 race we came third, we took first place out of all the schools in the Year 5, Year 6 boys and Year 6 girls - worked out on points from the position of each finisher for the school. It was a pleasure to take the children and watch them perform, well done to all who took part.

Boys and Girls Football – Friday 14th November 2014

It is very rare that a team goes unbeaten for an entire competition but that is exactly what both our amazing boys and girls managed last Friday at Broadbridge Heath. More than that they both won all of their 6 games!

First up were the boys who were taking part in the first round of the English Schools FA Cup against several teams from large schools in the Horsham area. The team started very strongly beating Heron way 2-0 in the opening match and continued this form throughout the pool phase to reach the semi final as top qualifiers.

We won the next game comfortably against Holbrook and then narrowly edged out Leechpool in the final thanks to a last minute goal from the only girl in the tournament; our very own Nicole.

All in all we scored 16 goals and conceded only 1. Five of the squad scored goals with Nicole (6) and Max (4) top scorers. Our goalkeeper,

Henry, had little to do but when he was called upon he made some important saves.

We now progress through to the county stage of the tournament and also have yet another trophy for our bulging cabinet.

Follow that you might say! And the girls did just that in the first of the 3 league tournaments by winning all their games, scoring 13 goals and conceding just 2.

The girls played really well as a team and the experienced players were able to support the newcomers very well – the whole team grew in confidence with each game and some of the teamwork was excellent.

Special mention should go to our one year 5, Annie, who made a very encouraging debut.

All in all an excellent day for Billingshurst Primary School football.

Table Tennis Leagues at Collyers – Friday 14th November

Our team of Year 6 boys continued their excellent run and ironically after the victory in the football earlier, punished Leechpool again with a handsome 7-1 victory to go third in the table. The training the boys receive from Gill and Steven at the Wednesday after school club is really paying off and we are rapidly becoming a force to be reckoned with, particularly the unstoppable Chris Goodier who is gaining a very impressive reputation.

The other members of our terrific table tennis squad are Louis Massingham, Jack Furse-Cope and Tom Chambers. We also have Henry Barker and Adam Magson waiting in the wings for their opportunity.