



## Sports Update

### Sports Events w/c 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

#### Swimming Gala – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March at The Pavilions

Billingshurst make a splash in the Swimming Gala!

Fifteen local schools took part in a gala at the Pavilions on Wednesday. There were 2 competitions, one for more experienced swimmers and the other for swimmers who do not belong to clubs.

Our A team were quite magnificent, winning 6 of their eight races and finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the others, to win by a huge margin. All the girls swam beautifully and it was a real team effort by all the girls who won both relays. Isabella Holland won her backstroke while Ellie Smith won both of her individual races very comfortably and with great elegance.

Our B team were not to be outshone and completed a wonderful afternoon for BPS by winning a much closer competition. They were particularly strong in the relays where they showed great teamwork and stamina.

Thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and cheered the children on to another winner's shield for our bulging trophy cabinet!

A team: Ellie Smith, Ella Dronfield, Holly Haynes, Isabella Holland.

B team: Jake Mould, Matthew O'Dwyer, Sophie Pearce, Leah Simpson.

#### High Five Netball Tournament – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March @ Chanctonbury Leisure Centre.

A group of six Year 5 children went to Chanctonbury Leisure Centre to represent the school in a high five netball tournament.

Their first match was against Fittleworth and the children showed great team work winning the match 2 – 0. Their second match was against Ashington and we won 1 – 0. In their third match against Storrington they played brilliantly winning that match 5 – 0. Their final match was against West Chiltington and the team were passing accurately and looked as though they had been playing together for years.

They won the final match 4 – 0. Overall our team came first and were well deserving winners, the coach even said out of all the schools she was most impressed with how well our children played.

Team: Georgia Falloon, Rachel Hunt, Harry Wingate, Luke Pullen, Olivia Viney, Annie Clyne

#### Cross Country – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March @ Christ’s Hospital

A team of six Year 5 and 6 girls and boys went to Christ’s Hospital to represent the school in a cross country race.

They showed sheer determination and team spirit throughout the event leading to both the girls and boys teams winning. A special mention to Ella Dronfield who came first in the girls’ race, Cleo Tomlinson who came 8<sup>th</sup> and Nicole Mackay who came 9<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 140 girls. Also Jack French who came 7<sup>th</sup> in the boys’ race, William Scurr who came 10<sup>th</sup> and Luke Pullen who came 11<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 140 boys. We are all very proud of each and every member of the team, well done to you all.

Team: Ella Dronfield, Cleo Tomlinson, Nicole Mackay, Bailey Snowdon, Jasmine Williams-Richardson, Georgia Falloon, Jack French, Oscar Humphrey, William Scurr, Luke Pullen, Theo Amor and Harvey Harris

#### Table Tennis – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ Collyers

Our table tennis players have been representing the school over the last few months in a series of league events at Collyers. Earlier in the year our A team showed great progress from last year by winning several matches on their way to finishing in the top half of the table. Chris Goodier was the star of the team but everyone played their part in a good all round performance.

More recently, our inexperienced B team took part in a similar event and although they didn’t win many matches, they more than made up for this by playing the matches in excellent spirit. Their politeness to opponents, officials and parents has been a credit to the school. Adam Magson should take great credit for organising the team as captain.

A big thanks too to all the parents who transported and supported the children.

### Year 4 Football Leagues – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March @ BBH

Our Year 4 boys started a series of football leagues at Broadbridge Heath on Friday. The team acquitted themselves very well and showed great skill and teamwork to win 4 of their 6 matches. Kian Wright was excellent in goal and all the outfield players scored goals. Player of the day was Tom Martin for his ice cool composure in defence. Many thanks to all the parents who came along to support. Another group of boys will take part in the next event in a few weeks' time.

### Sussex School Games Cross Country finals

After our magnificent triumph at the Horsham and District Cross Country finals, a team of runners donned orange t-shirts to represent the Central area in the County finals at Windlesham House School on Saturday. This was a huge step up and many of the runners from the other teams were club runners who had trained specifically for the event. Our boys and girls did themselves proud to tackle the very tough 2,000 metre course. Particularly pleasing were the efforts of Year 5s William Scurr, Theo Amor and Jasmine Williams-Richardson who were not at all daunted by the occasion and finished in very respectable positions. Again thank you to all the parents who helped transport and support the children.