



Billingshurst Primary School

Sports Update

Sports Events w/c 6th July 2015

District Athletics – Broadbridge Heath – Friday 10th July

The finale of the sporting year took place at Broadbridge Heath on Friday with teams from 11 large local schools competing in a very competitive athletics event. Having been very successful last year, our team were determined to repeat that success and had trained very hard for the day.

In the morning the girls and boys from Year 3 and 4 took part in a round robin tournament testing their sprinting, distance running, jumping and throwing. It was a team event so that all the children had to perform well for the team to succeed. And that is exactly what our amazing children did to win the competition.

In the afternoon the older children also went round a carousel of events but this time they also competed in sprint, hurdles, 400m and relay finals. In an incredibly tight finish we were edged out by the smallest of margins to finish joint 2nd with Southwater, behind the winners Leechpool. The competition went down to the very last relay which we won but Leechpool managed to finish 3rd to take the honours.

Special mention should go to Cleo Tomlinson who won the sprint and 400m, Ella Dronfield who won the long jump and also to Matthew O'Dwyer who managed 3 2nd place finishes in long jump, sprint and the hurdles.

Many thanks to all the parents who helped with the transport and who cheered the children throughout the day. Also a big thank you to all parents who have transported and supported the children to all the events this year.

Year 5 & 6 Mini Olympics @ The Weald – 9th July 2015

On Thursday a group of 20 Year 5 and 6 children went to The Weald to compete in a Mini Olympics. They took part in many different events including a hopping relay, a medicine ball relay and hurdle relay. After completing these activities they then had sprint races against the other schools of which they won numerous, even when having to start the race from laying down! The final events of the day were a 100m and 400m relay which they won.

The children worked incredibly hard and showed great team work and support. They came 3rd overall and represented the school beautifully.