



## Sports Update

### Sports Events w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016

#### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February – Talented Athletes

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, a team of fourteen BPS athletes participated in the Indoor Regional Athletics Tournament at Tanbridge House School. As always, all our athletes did us proud. They demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and showed great team spirit during the course of the competition. With nine localities competing in the tournament, the pressure was on from the start. As our team from BPS was relatively small compared to the other teams participating, all our athletes had to work extremely hard, often having to do several events back-to-back. The events ranged from team relay/obstacle events to individual field events such as javelin, speed bounce and vertical jump. All the athletes chose their preferred events but were also open-minded about trying new events. The team did amazingly well to finish in 5<sup>th</sup> place overall given that BPS had the smallest team of athletes by far. The BPS children were a real credit to the school and did an amazing job at being skilled athletes within a cohesive and supportive team. Well done to them all!

#### Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February - Weald Cricket

A team made up mainly of Year 5 boys with Toby Alexander from Year 6 captaining, took part in an indoor cricket tournament at The Weald last Wednesday.

The team faced stiff opposition from older teams and performed really well to beat Jolesfield and Loxwood and only lose out to the eventual winners, Shelley. They will have learnt a lot from the experience to take forward to the summer competitions.

Well done to the whole team for performing so well and for all the parents who came along to support.

#### Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2016 - Hockey League second meet at Tanbridge

A new team of children represented the school in the second meet for the schools Hockey league. The children had never played together before, but, were immediately thrown into the first game and worked amazingly well as a team. They communicated well with each other and put

together great sequences of passes with great control. We drew the first game 1-1 with a great goal by Harvey Harris. We won the second game 1-0 thanks to Fletcher Gillingham. The third game was very close and finished 0-0. As the team really gathered momentum we won the fourth game 2-0 with scores by William Scurr and another for Fletcher. Sadly the fifth match ended with a 1-0 defeat after an unlucky ball knocked into the scoring area, which no one could have stopped. A brilliant team performance which all the children should be proud of, well done.