



Sports Update

Sports Events w/c 29th February 2016

Swimming Gala at The Pavilions – Wednesday 2nd March 2016

On Wednesday a team of 8 boys and girls attended the annual swimming gala at The Pavilions in Horsham. The team were split into two groups, an A team consisting of 4 Atlantis Club swimmers and a B team consisting no club swimmers. The children showed great team spirit and cheered each other on. In the A team races Katie Olliver came second in both her individual races and Alexis Hendriksen came second in her individual race. Isabelle Bodis came first in her 50m backstroke and Jamie Smith stormed his way to win both his races by quite some way. The A team events ended with a 100m freestyle relay and a 100m medley relay which they won by over a length in both events. Overall our A team came first meaning we could keep the trophy we won last year!

Our B team events were split into two heats as there were 12 teams entered. Georgia Falloon and Luke Pullen showed great strength winning their individual races and Katherine Quigley and Nadine Russell powered through to take 3rd in their individual races. They then participated in four relay races including a medley and ball relay. They were a credit to the school taking a 1st and three 2nd places. Overall, out of 12 teams our B team came first meaning we could keep the B team trophy we won last year!

It was an absolute pleasure to take the children to this event and a massive thank you to Mrs Olliver and Mrs Falloon who helped transport the children and stayed to support both teams at the gala.

Cross Country – Wednesday 2nd March 2016

As reigning champions, our team of Year 5 and 6 boys and girls went to the Cross Country Competition in the stunning grounds of Christs Hospital with high hopes but realistic ambitions.

Teams from 23 local schools competed with over 130 children in each race. In the first race our girls all ran well and kept going right to the end, showing lots of guts and determination to finish 5th.

The boys race was very competitive and again our runners performed to the best of their ability to finish 4th.

Special mention to Luke Pullen, Theo Amor, Jasmine Williams-Richardson and Alexis Hendriksen who did brilliantly to finish in the top 20 in their respective races.

Football versus Wisborough Green – Thursday 3rd March 2016

On Thursday we hosted two matches against Wisborough Green. This was a great opportunity for the boys who had not played many games for the school before.

Both games were very close and exciting and Wisborough Green won them narrowly 3-2 and 1-0. All the boys played to the best of their ability and showed good sportsmanship and team spirit.

Football leagues at Broadbridge Heath

On Friday the boys from Year 5 and 6 took part in the first of several league competitions at Broadbridge Heath. Having won the competition last year, we were keen to do well again and perform to the best of our ability.

Both teams played really well and between them won 5 and drew 1 of the 6 games they played. It was a very encouraging start and we look forward to the next event after Easter.