



Billingshurst Primary School

Sports Update

Sports Events w/c 15th May 2017

Year 3/4 Tennis Festival, Billingshurst Tennis Club Wednesday 16th May

Squad: Eleanor Sharp, Jake White, Ben Simpson, Freya Chennell, Luca Vorster, Jack McMillan, Martha Hollis, Jasmine Page, Thomas Fraher, Emily Terry

The sun shone down on us at Billingshurst Tennis Club on the afternoon of Wednesday 16th May. A mixed team of ten Year 3 and 4 children represented our school in a tennis festival. The children took part in a variety of multi-skill workshops where they benefited from the expert instruction of tennis coaches for the duration of the afternoon. Racket and ball skills were developed and practised; mini matches were played. Temperatures rose but the children coped very well in the heat. It was certainly a fun afternoon with great opportunities for many of our children to experiment with a relatively new sport. The children enjoyed meeting other pupils from neighbouring schools and even got to meet Greg Rusedski, the skilful tennis player who has - in his prime - beaten Andy Murray and Roger Federer on court!

The sportsmanship of all our children was impeccable and they did themselves and our school proud. Well done to all those children who took part.



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Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament (Road to Eastbourne), Holbrook Tennis Club, Tuesday 16th May

Squad: Maisie Farmelo, Lucy Holland, Dominic Lawlor, Bethany Lewis, Arun Nayar, Emily Olliver, Joshua Pullen, Jack Tyler

The semi-finals of the tennis saw us placed against the best two other teams in our area. Like before, there were some tennis skills tests, doubles matches and serving skills competitions. All our players performed to the best of their abilities and we ran close in all the activities, unfortunately not quite close enough and we ended up a valiant third. This should take nothing away from reaching the semi-finals. Just like before the children represented the school brilliantly; in behaviour, support and sportsmanship – well done everyone!



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Horsham District Primary Schools Rounders Tournament
17th May 2017

Today a group of Year 5 and 6 children represented the school at the Horsham Rounders Tournament where 16 schools took part playing 4 games each.

The children had a great start to the tournament against Heron Way, playing like a well-oiled machine, fielding with accuracy and pace. They fielded and batted well winning the game by 3 rounders. This led to them being put in the A event.

Their second game was against Shelley and was a very tight game with both teams fielding brilliantly, allowing only 2 rounders each. Unfortunately our team lost by half a rounder.

After lunch there was a little lull in our game against North Heath and although the pace picked up in the second half sadly we lost by 3 and a half rounders.

The final game was against Greenway and the children were on fire with both Jamie Smith and Aiden Kenny making some amazing catches. This topped off by their great communication when fielding and superb batting led to our 7-2 win.

As always the children showed brilliant sportsmanship throughout the tournament and were a delight to take. I was extremely proud of them and the magnificent playing they demonstrated to come 7th.

A special thank you to Mrs White who helped transport the children to and from the event and stayed throughout to cheer on our team.