



**Billingshurst Primary School**

## **Sports Update**

### **Sports Events w/c 27<sup>th</sup> February 2017**

#### Year 6 Indoor Soft Cricket – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

After a valiant performance in the final they could not produce their winning run rate and unfortunately were narrowly beaten.

#### Horsham Swimming Gala – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2017

Today swimmers from Year 5 and 6 went to the annual swimming gala to defend their title as champions for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row.

The A Team's competition got off to a flying start with Katie Olliver winning her 50m freestyle by quite some distance and was quickly followed by Isabella Bodis winning her 50m backstroke. The 1<sup>st</sup> places continued with Alexis Hendrikson winning her 50m breaststroke and Katie Olliver winning her 25m butterfly. Next came Jamie Smith in the 100m freestyle and medley, he was off the blocks like a speeding bullet and won both races by nearly a length. Finally came the A Team's relay races. First was the 4 X 50m freestyle relay, our team were fast off the blocks and led the race from start to finish winning by over a length. The team then managed to repeat this performance winning the 4 X 50m medley by over a length.

As the A Team won every single event in their competition it wasn't a surprise when they were announced overall winners of the A Team Horsham swimming gala.

The B Team worked amazingly as a team and faced more competition than the A Team with 10 teams being entered. Due to the amount of teams entered they competed in heats and the fastest 3 times were awarded the points. They got off to a brilliant start with Jacob Lawlor just missing out on 1<sup>st</sup> place in his heat in the 25m freestyle and Abi Smith coming 3<sup>rd</sup> in her heat of the 25m backstroke. Eloise Hunter worked hard to claim 4<sup>th</sup> place in her heat of the 25m breaststroke and Alfie Hall put in great effort to win his heat of the 50m freestyle. The B Team then competed in 4 relay races; freestyle, medley, ball and float kick. They showed determination and consistency in these races finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the heat in all 4.

Out of the 10 schools that competed in the B Team competition our team did themselves and us proud. As their overall position in the swimming gala was announced everyone couldn't help but smile. They placed 2<sup>nd</sup>!

The children were an absolute delight at this event showing brilliant teamwork and cheering each other on. I was very proud of the way they behaved and am looking forward to taking them to defend their title again next year.

## Horsham Basketball League – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March

In the third and final meet for the Horsham Basketball league we had been seeded into the A division based on points difference from the previous games. We knew that this would be a tough challenge, but the boys worked tirelessly and fought for every ball. Sadly the standard of some of the other teams was too much for us and the evening finished with 4 loses and draw. This meant an overall finishing position of 6<sup>th</sup> out of the 11 teams competing.

The whole team- Barney Hoad, Josh White, Jack Bunce and Ethan Dronfield kept their heads held high and continued to get better and better as the games went on- narrowly losing to the overall winners in the final game.

An excellent effort from all the boys- you made Billingshurst Primary proud. Well done.