



Billingshurst Primary School

Sports Update

Sports Events w/c 7th November 2016

Cross-Country Running Event - Wednesday 9th November 2016

On Wednesday afternoon, a team of 45 children from Years 3-6 took part in the cross-country running event at the Weald. The weather was particularly British on that afternoon and the children battled through cold wind and rain to the finish line. With five schools competing on the day, all the BPS children pushed themselves really hard to complete the challenge. They should feel justifiably proud of themselves as BPS finished in second place position in Years 3, 4 and 5. Year 6 boys also came second overall in their category and Year 6 girls stormed to the lead with a first place finish overall.

The excellent results reflect the gritty determination and fantastic sportsmanship of **all** our runners. Congratulations to all the children who took part and a huge thank you to them from Mrs Clyne and Mrs Pullen for the exemplary sportsmanship shown and for their encouraging support of one another on the day - warm thanks also to our parent helpers on the day: Mrs Olliver, Mrs Elliott, Mrs Gibbson and Mrs McMillan.

Well done BPS!

Hockey League Meet One – Friday 11th November 2016

In the first meet of the hockey league for this year, a group of Year 6 children took to the pitch to represent Billingshurst. They started brightly with a 1-0 win after a goal by Will Gosling which raised spirits and boosted everyone's confidence. The second game ended in a 0-0 draw, after we had dominated much of the possession but had failed to find the back of the net. Our biggest challenge came in the third game against Southwater A, the children held their nerve (made harder when Jake Painter was injured by a deflected ball and had to be subbed off) and with swift passing and brilliant defence the game ended with a 1-1 draw. With their blood pumping and the children desperate not to lose their last game of the night they romped away with a 3-0 win after a hatrick by Will Couldwell. All the children showed great enthusiasm and sportsmanship on a very cold November evening and should be very proud with their performance.

The next meet on the 25th of November now seeds us in division B after being beaten to a place in the top division on goal difference.

Team: Will Couldwell, Sam Couldwell, Will Gosling, Tom Martin, Christina Chadd, Bailey Pody, Jessie Hudson, Kian Wright and Jake Painter.