



PE & Sports


Our last sporting update of this academic year and this summer term has been by far our busiest!

I firstly want to start by thanking every single child who has contributed to our sporting success this year. Our events in KS2 have been incredibly successful and most importantly, thoroughly enjoyed by all those involved.

GAMES ACE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP CHAMPIONS!

I am delighted to share some very exciting news with you all... Our Lady of Lourdes are the ACE Sports Partnership Champions for a second year in a row! This means that our school are overall winners of the entire partnership; our year 5 and 6 team were announced as overall winners for their league and our year 3/4 team came third overall. A HUGE well done to every child that represented us this year – this is a result of your effort, determination and team work.

ACE SPORTS PARTNERSHIP			
STANDINGS AFTER CRICKET, HOCKEY, NETBALL, TAG RUGBY & ATHLETICS EVENTS			
YEAR 3/4			
POS	SCHOOL TEAM		PTS
1 st C	Rudyard		15
2 nd	Saltdean		8
3 rd	OLOL		7
YEAR 5			
POS	SCHOOL TEAM		PTS
1 st C	OLOL		13
2 nd	Rudyard		9
3 rd	Saltdean		8
YEAR 6			
POS	SCHOOL TEAM		PTS
1 st C	OLOL		14
2 nd	Saltdean		10
3 rd	Rudyard		6
OVERALL			
POS	SCHOOL TEAM		PTS
1 st C	OLOL		34
2 nd	Rudyard		30
3 rd	Saltdean		26



WIN	3 POINTS
2ND	2 POINTS
3RD	1 POINTS

TAG RUGBY

We kicked off back in May with our tag rugby competitions. Our year 5 and 6 events saw a girls' only team participate and how brilliant they were! Our KS2 festival allowed some children to experience tag rugby for the first time and some developed so much confidence with this that they also represented our year 3/4 team. Our year 3/4 team came 3rd, our year 5 team 1st and our year 6 team 1st.



CRICKET & NETBALL

Next, we caught up with some postponed events. First the year 3/4 cricket competition. It was a while since the children practised cricket in their PE lessons, but this didn't stop the team from trying their very best. Miss Turner commented on how resilient and respectful the children were. Our cricket team came 3rd in this event.

In addition to this event, a small team of year 5 and 6 girls were given the opportunity to play in a girls' only outdoor cricket competition against other Brighton schools. We had many balls hit for 6, our bowling was brilliant and the girls' support and encouragement of each other was outstanding. We played 5 games in total, won 3 and lost 2 and came 3rd in our group.



The final postponed event was our year 5 netball. Again, as it was a while since the children were able to practise this sport, some took it upon themselves to practise at lunch time...and it paid off! Showing incredible team work skills and playing with huge smiles on their faces, our year 5 team came 1st in this event.

WITHDEAN ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 21st June, I took a team of year 4, 5 and 6 children to the small schools Withdean athletics event. 21 schools competed in this event altogether and we were placed in the red division, with 7 other schools. OLOL were announced as WINNERS of the red division! Another fantastic achievement under our belt.



The children took part in many different events; long jump, vortex throw, sprints, 600m long distance and relays. As always, our children were a shining example of our school. We had many children finishing 1st in their event or in the top 3. An extra special mention to our year 4 boys' relay team who won their race; all four boys gave their all, had the perfect handovers and were just amazing!



PARTNERSHIP ATHLETICS

We ended our partnership events with athletics competitions for all years. First up were year 3 and 4; this was a competition open to all and I was extremely happy to see some children sign up who hadn't done so before. Supported by Miss Spence, the year 3 and 4 team each performed exceptionally well; all results combining together for our school to finish 2nd in this event.



Next, years 5 and 6 took to the stage and they too gave their very best effort at the end of what's been an incredibly successful year for them all. With just one point away from finishing top, our amazing year 6 children also finished 2nd and our year 5 team came 3rd. A huge thank you and a big well done to all the children who took part in these events.



SPORTS DAY

What an absolute delight sports day was this year and thank goodness we gave the weather a chance to change for the day to go ahead! We altered the format slightly this year, which we hope allowed the children to be more active and engaged and, more importantly, having a fun-filled experience. We started with KS1 in the morning, supported by our very talented year 6 class.



It was so lovely to see the children putting into practise all they'd been taught in their PE lessons. The running races were very close and exciting and I have to say the hoop jump looked like a firm favourite! Mowgli were the winners of the KS1 events. With the rain still holding off, it was the turn of KS2 in the afternoon. Slightly more competitive but still just as enjoyable, the children took part in a range of running, jumping and throwing events. Mowgli were announced as winners of the KS2 events too.

CLUBS NEXT YEAR

More information regarding our extra-curricular clubs will be sent to you in September, but for now, an outline is provided below. Please note, booking for these clubs does not open until September and may be subject to change.

RECEPTION AND KS1

- Multi-skills club delivered by Sportscool – Wednesday – 3:15-4:15

KS2

- Boys' football club delivered by Mr Hoad – Tuesday – 3:15 – 4:15
- Girls' football club delivered by Mr Hoad – Wednesday – 3:15 – 4:15
- Multi-skills club delivered by Sportscool – Friday – 3:15-4:15

PING

In the new academic year, we will continue to use PING in the same way we have this year; all communication regarding PE and sporting events will be sent to you via this system, including forms to sign your children up to festivals and competitions. Please do ensure your app is fully working to avoid any opportunities being missed.

SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the GOLD award for the School Games Mark for this academic year. This is our third Gold award, which means we are on track to hopefully achieve the Platinum award in a couple of years time.

The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward and recognise school's engagement in the School Games against a national benchmark and to celebrate keeping young people active. We are delighted to have been recognised for our success. We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of physical activity and school sport. We are committed to using the School Games to try and engage those young people who haven't previously been active or represented our school. We'd like all our students to have a positive experience of sport and to want to try new activities beyond school.

We believe in the power of physical activity and sport to give opportunities to those young people that need it most, either as a participant, leader, official or volunteer.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas linked to the five School Games outcomes and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded again this year.



FINALLY...THANK YOU

I want to thank all parents, carers, friends and family for all your continued support this year. We rely heavily on the support of you all, especially in regards to transport and without this, our wonderful children would not be able to take part in the events they do.

Thank you to all members of staff who travel to and support our children at events. Again, this wouldn't be able to happen without this support and I'm very grateful to staff for committing their time to this.

Last, but certainly not least, an extra thank you to Mr Hoad. The children have once again thrived this year under the teaching and direction of Mr Hoad. We've seen some outstanding personal achievements across the school and our children continue to shine in their PE lessons and at sporting events. Mr Hoad provides invaluable support to me as the PE lead and I'm forever thankful for this...thank you!

Have a wonderful summer all,

Mrs Golawska



YR 6 SPORTS MENTORS PE GROUP

And that's a wrap, on Wednesday 28th June, all the children from the Sports Mentors PE group spent the afternoon on Hilders field taking part in 6 fantastic games and challenges, culminating in a whole group sprint finish. We even had their parents involved too.



The afternoon was down to all the hard work of our sports mentors, Jacob, Rocky, Naomi, Alicia, Bruno and Akim. They have been true role models for the younger children and a pleasure to work with this past year, I have no doubt they will go on to great things in secondary school.



YR 6 YOUNG LEADERS AWARD

This term the young leaders turned into Indian market stall holders in the paper bag challenge. They had 20 minutes in small groups to create paper bags and were paid 1 Rupee per 2 papers bags. After the challenge we compared how much each group earnt in a day, month and year and then converted this into pounds, with mouths hitting the floor once the children found out what they had earned (it wasn't a lot). This was a lesson on how people live and work differently across the world and what life is like and how it differs from ours, particularly when it comes to the cost of living.



This term also saw the young leaders' community action day, their crazy hair/hat day, raising money for Cancer Research. Thank you to all the children for taking part and as a school we raised close to £120 which could buy 240 petri dishes for a scientist to grow and study cancer cells which could allow scientists to find out more than ever before about cancer. Well done everyone!

Dan Wescott



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