



GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Thank you for returning the many slips, expressing interest in all the different sports clubs running this term. We now have a slip drop box in the Key Stage 1 corridor, where children can drop off their sports slips. We also have a kit drop box for all sports kit being returned. Please can all kit still outstanding be returned to the kit drop box as soon as possible. This includes football kits, GL team tops, and dance t-shirts. Please may we remind you to encourage your child to log in to Fitter Future at home, to take part in the work out videos! Any lost log in details can be obtained by your child's class teacher.

CHANCE 2 DANCE

After 7 months of rehearsals and 3 performances in the bag, the dance team attended the Chance 2 Dance competition at Stevenage's Gordon Craig Theatre. A total of 8 teams competed, with just under 200 children dancing, all competing for the winner's trophy. Green Lanes has won the competition in the last two years, and we knew it would be difficult to make it a third winning performance. The children were nervous but enjoyed their dress rehearsal run. They knew they had to perform more than ever before, as the judges were scoring each team on performance, technique and choreography. Other schools turned on the smiles on stage, but Green Lanes stepped up and showed the judges they could perform too! There was only 1 point between 1st and 2nd place, and unfortunately, Green Lanes placed 2nd, giving the Chance 2 Dance title to Panshanger. Last year's result was similar, with Green Lanes beating Panshanger by 1 point.

Both teams were strong, with fantastic dancers. Green Lanes' dancers should certainly be proud of their achievements. They danced their best, put a lot of work in, and the judges were very complimentary after the competition. Unfortunately, they were pipped to the post by one point!

A huge well done to all the team! Thank you to Freya N who is part of the dance team, but injured herself at the end of last term. Unluckily, she was unable to dance due to her injury, but came to support the team at the competition.

The dance team will be performing at the 'Green Lanes is Great' open evening on Wednesday 24th May.

Dancers: Tomisin A, Maisy B, Alice C, Bella C, Freya D, Josh E, Oliver G, Lola J, Kayleigh N, Emily P, Laura P,

MINI RED TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Two teams of 4 children from Years 3 and 4 attended a tennis tournament this week. The tournament is aimed at players ranked Orange 4 and below, to introduce children to competitive tennis.

Both teams, made up of 2 boys and 2 girls, played 4 single games each. Their points were then added together within the team, to determine an overall winning team to go through to the next round. Both teams won 13 out of 16 matches, and drew as winners

Winners! 'Winner winner chicken dinner!' became the catchphrase after many of the games! This is a fantastic effort, particularly as some of the children have not been playing tennis for very long. However, only one team could go through to the next round, and this was decided on point difference. Congratulations to Dušan C, Ilijia C, Alyssa K and Emily M who progress on to the next round, as well as Alan S, Riley T, Anastasia T and Olivia T who came a very close 2nd!

SPORTING STARS

Riley Tidball (Yr 3 Monet) and Alex Thompson (Yr 3 Moore) took part in the U8s Herts Rugby County Tag Tournament on 23rd April. Over 5 matches, Riley scored 8 tries and was appointed defensive captain for his team, leaving him in charge of resetting their defensive line against their opponent's attack. Welwyn Club was the first team to collect all tags. Both the boys were very proud of their achievements. Well done Riley and Alex!

Know any ex-pupils taking part in a sporting event? Is your child currently training for a big tournament or competition? If you have some news about a past or present pupil achieving sporting success, please speak to Miss Leach, or alternatively, email the school office at admin@greenlanes.herts.sch.uk, with the email subject 'Sporting Stars'. We would love to share this with the school!