



# GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME

Welcome to the last issue of Green Lanes Sports Newsletter for 2016! We have had a great year of sport, and we are looking forward to more success in 2017!

Over the Christmas break, please may we remind you to check children's PE kits and shoes, to make sure they still fit. Children must be wearing warm PE kits for outdoor PE, so please supply your child with plain black, grey or green tracksuit bottoms and jumpers. These must not be their school uniform jumpers/cardigans. Please also send your child in with PE socks if they are wearing tights to school. Lastly, please ensure your child has shorts and t-shirt for indoor PE too, as some PE units will be dance and gymnastics in the hall next term. Thank you for your cooperation.

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## SPORTS LEADERS

The lunchtime challenges have continued over the last few weeks. Ash has been very successful in these challenges, nevertheless, the scores reset every week, with other houses trying to knock Ash off the top spot!

Last week's challenge was for the young basketballers of Green Lanes! The children were given 3 basketball shots, earning 1 point if it hit the back board, 2 points if it hit the top of the rim, and 3 points for a basket! Ash won again! Special mention to Jasmin M and Oliver G who got the maximum points, scoring all 3 baskets! It was lovely to hear Swayam D, in year 5 Sanchez,

encouraging his peers to join in the challenge with him. He said, "It doesn't matter if you're good at it, you are still getting points for your house!". A great attitude to have, well done Swayam!

The last challenge of this term was a long distance tennis ball throw. The children tried their best with 2 overarm throws, and their distance was translated to points. Find out the winning house in Monday's assembly!

Tuesday lunch time: Years 3 and 4.  
Wednesday lunch time: Years 5 and 6.

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH V ST PHILIP HOWARD

Another league match was played last week against St Philip Howard. The team were confident after their last two wins, but were prepared for a tough game against a good side, on a very muddy pitch!

The game started quickly, going 1-0 down within the first few minutes, but Green Lanes kept strong. Josh L worked hard in defence, and communicated well with the team. Unfortunately, SPH scored again, but Green Lanes fought for the ball and caught SPH on the break. With a good goal from Sidney in the box, the score was 2-1 at half time.

In the second half, Sidney worked hard to apply pressure and retain possession. Green Lanes had a few shots on target, from Sidney, Ryan and Ben, but all were saved.

The game finished 4-1, but the team left with their heads high and have learnt vital lessons from the game. Well done for all your efforts boys! The league will continue next term.

Players: Harry L, Josh L (c), Aloaye M, Rothan P, Denis G, Ryan F, Jaden P, Ben P, Sidney M.  
MOTM: Sidney M.

## INDOOR ATHLETICS

A team of athletes from Year 5 and 6 attended an Indoor Athletics event this week. Indoor athletics involves lap relays of varying distances, as well as many field events such as long jump, triple jump and indoor soft javelin.

The children were excited, but certainly nervous, as they all had to compete in 3, 4 or 5 events, both track and field. Nevertheless, the children turned their nerves into adrenaline and worked their socks off!

The girls and boys team competed separately, with a chance that only one team would go through to the next round of Indoor Athletics.

Firstly, the boys team competed on the track, with a convincing win in the obstacle relay, winning by over 5 seconds! Well done to Jaiden, Harry, Thomas and Josh for great team work. Two more wins followed with the 1+1 relay with Ben and Irfan, as well as the 2+2 relay with Ben and Jaden. The boys narrowly placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the remaining track events, including the 6 lap paarlauf, over/under relay and the 4x1 relay.

The boys field events also saw more success, placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the vertical jump, with the highest score of the competition from Will C, as well as placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in speed bounce, triple jump and indoor soft javelin.

The girls team earned a lot of points on the track, winning all but one race, including the 2+2 relay, 6 lap paarlauf relay, the obstacle race, the over/under race and the 4x1 relay!

Even more success arrived in the field events, winning EVERY event! Three athletes competed in each event, and their scores were combined to identify the overall winning school. Winning every event shows fantastic consistency across our many sporting pupils! Special mention to these outstanding performances: Jasmin for throwing 6.9m in the chest push; Bella for the highest number of bounces in speed bounce out of all the competitors; Chrissy and Bella for the furthest long jumps out of all the schools; Tillie for outjumping all other competitors in the triple jump by an impressive 34cm; Tomisin and Erin for the highest vertical jumps of the competition; and Tillie for the furthest javelin throw out of all the girls teams.

The girls beat 2<sup>nd</sup> place by an impressive 20 points! With such a convincing win, it is safe to say Green Lanes' boys and girls teams won! Certainly a fantastic achievement, and one to be proud of. We now go forward to the next round in February.

The children showed amazing team spirit, cheered on every Green Lanes competitor, and showed true passion. They were a pleasure to take to the event, and both Miss Leach and Miss Kenroy were very proud of their achievements. Well done to each and every one of you!

Competitors:

Boys: Jaiden P, Jaden P, Harry L, Thomas T, Josh L, Ben P, Will C and Irfan A.

Girls: Chrissy W, Bella C, Amelie W, Jasmin M, Tillie S, Opemipo M, Tomisin A, Hailie S and Erin A.

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## SPORTING STARS

Oliver Wynne, now in Year 7, was a super sportsman at Green Lanes and has continued this success at Stanborough School. He has been elected Sports House Captain, is playing in the first team for football and basketball, and has been chosen for the district cross country team. An excellent start to secondary school! It's been nice to see Oliver come back to support Green Lanes football league matches too! Keep up the hard work!

It has been fantastic to hear of all the sporting talent at Green Lanes. 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](mailto:admin@greenlanes.herts.sch.uk), with the email subject 'Sporting Stars'. We would love to share this with the school.