

# GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME

It has been a busy few weeks of sport at Green Lanes! Here, we endeavour to share the latest news and information with you about the sporting activities the children have been participating in.

Year 6 visited PGL 2 weeks ago, and took part in outdoor and adventurous activities such as zip wires, climbing and abseiling, as well as sensory trails and orienteering. It was great to see the children's team spirit come alive as they supported each other during tricky challenges. Lots overcome fears, and their confidence shone. A big well done to all of Year 6 for a brilliant week!

## SPORTS LEADERS

We have 12 budding new Year 6 Sports Leaders this year, who make up the Green Lanes' Sports Committee. They met for the first time last week, to organise some competitive lunch time challenges for Key Stage 2.

Each Tuesday and Wednesday lunch time, children will have the opportunity to compete for their house team in a short sports challenge on the playground. Children's challenge score will earn them points for their house. Each week, the Sports Committee will count these points, and declare an overall winning house, which will be announced in assembly the following week. There's even a lunch time challenge cup to be won!

A few of the Sports Leaders will demonstrate the challenge in Monday's assembly each week. This week was kick-started by Bella and Amelie, demonstrating the speed bounce challenge.

How many speed bounces can you complete in 20 seconds? Speed bounce requires you to jump with two feet from side to side over a marker on the ground. The more bounces in 20 seconds, the more points for your house! This week's challenge was very popular, with lots giving it a go. Well done! Find out this week's winning house in Monday's assembly!

We hope the challenges will increase children's participation in sport at Green Lanes, as well as the team spirit within house teams! Anyone can give it a go! Good luck.

Tuesday lunch time: Years 3 and 4.

Wednesday lunch time: Years 5 and 6.

Sports Leaders 2016-17:

Erin A, Bella C, Harry L, Josh L, Jasmin M, Opemipo M, Sidney M, Jaiden P, Rothan P, Thomas T, Amelie W, Chrissy W.

## JUDO

In March this year, Year 4 took part in a Sport Inspired event, where the children could take part in sports they may not have had a chance to experience before. One of Green Lanes' teams scored the highest points for attitude, teamwork and sporting success out of all the schools there, and as a result, won a fantastic trophy. Furthermore, they have also been awarded with some additional judo coaching from a specialist coach.

In the next few weeks, the children (who are now in Year 5) will gain some experience in Judo, and will also be given some details about a local Judo club, if this is a sport they are particularly interested in.

It is brilliant to see new and different sports appearing in schools, and we hope the children enjoy the experience.

### BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

A team of Year 5 and 6 children entered a basketball tournament last week at Onslow School. The children have been enjoying basketball club, and were excited for the chance to play competitively.

The children worked well as a team, and offered support and encouragement to each other throughout the afternoon. Jasmin M demonstrated fantastic shooting skills, and also worked hard on the court to defend. Jaiden P had brilliant dribbling skills, and covered a lot of ground when attacking up the court. Denis showed great defensive skills, with superb interceptions of the ball.

However, the team were unable to score more than their opponents, and unfortunately do not progress to the next round. Nevertheless, a fun afternoon was had by all. The children left smiling, and had all learnt something from their time at the tournament.

The children have not had much game experience in the basketball club yet, so well done for giving your all at the tournament!

Players: Anaya C, Hayden C, Kiki E, Denis G, Lola J, Jasmin M, Jaiden P, Tillie S, Devyanshu S, Alastair Y.

### FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH

A Year 5 and 6 football team played the first league match for Green Lanes last week. The season is already in full swing, with most other schools having played several matches already, however, due to our busy schedule at Green Lanes, with parent consultations and PGL, this is the first week we've been able to play!

They were playing De Havilland, last year's winners of the tournaments, cup and league! However, the team approached the match with a positive attitude, focusing on themselves and what they needed to do in the game. The first half was fantastic; the boys defended brilliantly, and had a few chances but were unable to score. The teams seemed evenly matched, and it was set to be a good game.

The second half got off to a bad start, as a Green Lanes player was injured, and De Havilland took

the opportunity to score. Nevertheless, Green Lanes got back into the game with their heads high. Aloaye continued to sweep up defensively, and Sidney and Ben tried to break through De Havilland's defense, however, it wasn't quite enough to score. De Havilland went on to win the game.

After the match, the boys were asked what they had learned, and they spoke of some valuable lessons. We hope with experience and continued practice, the team keep their heads held high for the next match. The team was made up of talented players who made Green Lanes very proud. Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.

Players: Harry L, Thomas T, Rothan P, Denis G, Aloaye M, Ryan F (c), Jaden P, Ben P, Sidney M.  
Man of The Match: Denis G

Special thanks to Simon Price for refereeing at the last minute!

### SPORTING STARS

Bailey Cripps, winner of the Year 6 Outstanding Sports Person trophy in 2015, is now at Stanborough School, representing the school in rugby, cricket, basketball and football. He has also represented the school at district level football, being one of only three players picked. The district team went on to win the league! He is also team captain of his football team outside of school, King George Club.

Liam Cripps, also winner of the Year 6 Outstanding Sports Person trophy in 2012, has represented Stanborough School in County athletics, district basketball and national schools football.

It is great to hear of such fantastic news about our past pupils, and how they have excelled in sport after Green Lanes. We wish you the best of luck in continuing your success in years to come. Keep in touch!

Have some news about a past or present pupil achieving sporting success?

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'. Please give a brief outline of who it is about, what they have achieved and when. We would love to hear more great news about their sporting triumphs!