



GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Well done to all the fantastic performances at 'Green Lanes is Great' Open Evening yesterday! It was lovely to see some of the sports clubs perform their pieces they have been practising for many hours! If you are interested in joining the Country Dancing Club, there are still spaces. It runs every Tuesday after school until 4.15pm. Letters are available from Mrs Looney.

Please can all sports kit be returned to the Kit Drop Box as soon as possible. We are running very low on sports kit for other teams to use. This includes team tops, football shirts, shorts, socks, captain armbands, dance t-shirts, netball skirts and gymnastics outfits. Thank you!

We have an increasing number of children attending sporting events without a water bottle. As the weather gets warmer, sporting events will still go ahead. We strongly advise children to attend school with a hat and a water bottle always packed in their bag. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Sainsbury's Active Kids school vouchers deadline is imminent. Although Sainsbury's are no longer issuing vouchers, please hand any last vouchers in to the school office by Friday 23rd June. Every voucher we receive makes a big difference, and can all be spent on new equipment for the school. We are very close to reaching the 8,000 mark, so any last vouchers you have at home will be greatly appreciated. Thank you for all the support with this scheme.

There are an increasing number of children attending school without a PE kit, particularly in Year 6. Please may we remind you that all children should have a PE kit in school every day. If your child attends a sporting club after school, please ensure that they bring their PE kit in on the next school day. The Upper Key Stage 2 children will need to start, to be more independent as they prepare for secondary school. Thank you for your support.

GIRLS FOOTBALL FRIENDLY V BIRCHWOOD

A team of Year 4, 5 and 6 girls played a football friendly game against Birchwood on 12th May. Most of the girls have played little or no competitive football before, and were nervous but ready to give it their all.

At first, both teams were chasing and surrounding the ball, and two fumbling goals from Birchwood were scored quite early on. However, the game soon settled and the girls became more confident and aware. During the second half, Green Lanes certainly improved their play. Brilliant attacking runs from Bella, time and time again, were fantastic to see, but unfortunately, the team couldn't get the ball in the net! Olivia's goal keeping continued to improve throughout

the match, making some fantastic saves, particularly in the second half! Emma remained composed at the back, confidently defending every Birchwood attack. Tillie's confidence to challenge the opposing players and move up the pitch with the ball was certainly helpful in Green Lanes attacks. Unfortunately, the girls just weren't able to secure a goal, and the match finished 3-0. However, with very little match experience, the girls should be proud of their achievements. We aim to arrange other friendly matches soon, and in turn, the girls' confidence will grow and their tactical awareness will continue to improve.

Team: Olivia T, Emma P, Laura P, Tillie S, Faith H, Esther L, Bella C (c).

QUICKSTICKS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Two teams attended a small Quicksticks Hockey tournament at Oak View last week. The teams had been working hard in Hockey Club in the lead up to the tournaments, and were looking forward to their first competitive match of the year.

Both teams had 4 games to play. Team 1 got off to a flying start, with a goal from Jasmin in the first 10 seconds of the match, and a 6-0 victory overall. Team 2 took slightly longer to settle in to play, losing their first match. However, they were just warming up, and certainly learnt from the first match. They continued to improve with every match, and also secured a high scoring result of 5-0.

The tournament ended with Green Lanes Team 2 placing 3rd, and Team 1 winning all matches and placing 1st!

There was a fun and relaxed atmosphere all afternoon, with a great competitive edge. Both teams certainly enjoyed it, and all had smiles on their faces. Well done Green Lanes!

Team 1: Josh Ellis, Harry Lindars, Jasmin Mac (c), Jaiden Patel, Chrissy Wilberforce, Alastair Yeo.

Team 2: Bella Christodoulou (c), Will Clarke, Freya Dobson, Noah Loberman, Jack Matthews, Devyanshu Sinha.

YEAR 4 FRIENDLY KICK ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT

Both Year 4 classes attended a friendly Rounders' tournament at Stanborough School's Pavillion last week. The 2 classes were split into 4 teams of 15, and played each other, as well as teams from St John's and teams from Holwell. The children had a fun afternoon, refining their kick rounders skills. All the children certainly improved their tactical awareness during fielding. Green Lanes team 2 and Green Lanes team 3 played each other in one semi-final, whilst St Johns team 1 and 2 played each other in the other semi-final! Green Lanes team 3 reached the final and placed 2nd, whilst Green Lanes team 2 placed 3rd. An enormous well done to all of Year 4 for their enthusiasm throughout the afternoon, and thank you to all the staff who gave up their afternoon to come with

YEAR 4 TRI GOLF COMPETITION

A team of ten Year 4s attended a small Tri Golf Competition yesterday. Tri Golf requires the basic fundamental skills of golf, such as putting and chipping. Small games and tasks are set up for children to practise these skills, with 8 activities in total. The children have 5 minutes on each station, and try to score as many points as possible. Lots of the tasks required accuracy, as well as different levels of power to reach a variety of targets. Each activity provided the opportunity for each golfer to score 0, 1, 5 or 10 points. Zack and Sean were particularly consistent in scoring many 10 point shots - well done!

It was also lovely to see some ex-pupils as sports leaders at the event, being great sporting role models for the Year 4s.

Unfortunately, Birchwood Avenue had some brilliant golf skills too, and won the event, but well done to Green Lanes for finishing 2nd! The team will go through to another Tri Golf event at Mill Green Golf Club in a few weeks' time. Well done to all the team, most of you are very new to golf, so well done for a great achievement!

Team: Sean A, Chennai A, William B, Ellie B, Zack C, Martin H, Emily M, Mayleen O, Alan S, Olivia T.

SPORTING STARS

Have a tournament or match coming up? Achieved sporting success in a club outside of school? Know a past pupil who has gone on to achieve in the sporting field? If so, we would love to hear about it! 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, right here!