



GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Green Lanes have been busy with sport again over the past two weeks. Here, you can keep up to date with all the sport results and activities in school, as well as personal achievements outside of school!

Please may we remind you to let the school office know if your child will not be attending a before or after school club. A register is taken at these clubs to ensure the safety of your children, please inform us of any absence. Alternatively, speak to the teacher who runs the club. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPORTS LEADERS

Sports leaders have continued to organise lunch time challenges on the KS2 playground. Congratulations to Ash who won the first week of the Lunch Time Challenges, with speed bounce!

Last week saw the step up challenge, seeing how many steps on and off a bench could be completed in 15 seconds! Ash won, beating Fir by only 1 point. This shows how important it is for everyone to give it a go, just one more person could have made the difference!

This week's challenge was a cone touch exercise.

Find out who won in Monday's assembly!

It has been fantastic to see the sports leaders encouraging other children to take part in sport. The challenges are popular, with children queueing up excitedly. Some of the children are becoming very competitive, bringing out the best in their scores. It's also lovely to see many children joining in who often do not take part in many sporting activities outside of PE. Overall, great team spirit and a brilliant attitude. Well done Key Stage 2!

Tuesday lunch time: Years 3 and 4.

Wednesday lunch time: Years 5 and 6.

JUDO

As mentioned in the last Sports Newsletter, Year 5 will be taking part in some Judo sessions, after their success at the Sport Inspired event last year. Due to unforeseen circumstances, these sessions have moved to next term, but still endeavour to be an exciting opportunity for the children.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH V COUNTESS ANNE

The second league match of the season was underway at Countess Anne on Wednesday 23rd November. Playing the winners of the pre-season tournament, we knew the game would be close.

Green Lanes played well as a team, staying strong in defence and picking passes more accurately when attacking. A brilliant goal came in the first half from Sidney. They had been planning a goal celebration all day, but were too embarrassed to perform it after their 1-0 lead!

After half time, Green Lanes knew the game wasn't safe yet. A spectacular goal from the corner flag by Ben meant Green Lanes were 2-0 up. The team gained more and more confidence as the game progressed, and were successful in stopping Countess Anne shoot on many occasions.

Unfortunately, the opposition scored to make it 2-1, but it was great to see Green Lanes not give up. Jaden shot for goal but it rebounded off the keeper, where Sidney picked it up for a 3rd Green Lanes goal. They even performed their goal celebration! Although Countess Anne went on to score again, the game finished 3-2. In the last 2 minutes of the game, we had another two potential goals from Sidney, but both went marginally wide. Overall, a brilliant game, with strength and team spirit like never before. Well done!

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

FOOTBALL LEAGUE MATCH V OAK VIEW

The football league is now in full swing, as the boys played Oak View last week. Their confidence was shining after their win against Countess Anne, and this really helped them pull together on the pitch.

The game started with some great chances for Ryan, but he narrowly missed the goal on several occasions. Green Lanes worked hard up front, with a great deal of chances on target. However, Oak View's Goal Keeper had an excellent game, and saved a lot of shots. Sidney managed to break through eventually to make the game 1-0 at half time.

Oak View had a few chances, but Harry cleared them up well with some great decisions. Up the other end, Aloaye and Sidney were on the end of a rebound which led to a 2-0 lead. Whilst we had many more chances, Green Lanes were happy with a 2-0 win at full time. Another great match, and we hope this winning streak continues throughout the season, as we look ahead to their next fixtures against St Philip Howard. Well done boys!

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MOTM: Sidney M.

TAG RUGBY WORKSHOPS

A rugby coach from Apex 360 came into school on Wednesday 30th November to deliver some Tag Rugby workshops with Key Stage 2.

Although most of the children had experienced Tag Rugby before, it was great to see their skills develop through a variety of games which aimed to improve their spatial awareness on the pitch, as well as dodging and tagging; a key skill in Tag Rugby!

Despite the icy conditions, the children worked hard and soon got warm with lots of active games. They enjoyed the session, and we hope to offer other sport workshops in the future.

SPORTING STARS

Oliver Gordon, in Year 5 Sanchez, competed in the UK Street Dance Championships on Saturday 19th November. He competed with his partner in the duos category and won a gold medal! He also danced in the solo freestyle section and reached the semi-finals! Well done Oliver! Keep up the hard work!

Jenna Roberts, in Year 2 Mondrian, was awarded a trophy at Splitz School of Dance Annual Presentation Day last weekend for her efforts in Grade 1 Junior Modern Dance, in preparation for her exam next Wednesday. Great work and good luck next week!

Charlie Taylor, now in Year 7, was the winner of the Outstanding Sports Person Award in year 6 2016, as well as Fir House Captain and Sports Ambassador for Green Lanes. He is now representing Verulam School in the first team for football and rugby, being one of only two boys to make it into both first teams! He has also been elected as Sports Captain for his form. A great start to Year 7, a huge well done!

Sam Price, in Year 3 Moore, has been scouted for Watford Football Club. Great news, keep working hard Sam!

William Bernasconi, in Year 4 Picasso, has had a triumphant year in gymnastics. He trains 12 hours per week with the Marriott's Boys Squad after successfully making it through tough trials of 60+ boys. He has won many medals at club level, and represented the East region in the UK Men's finals last month. He is currently ranked 52nd in the country! An amazing achievement and something to be very proud of. A big congratulations William!

Some Green Lanes pupils and ex-pupils attended the Winter Wonderland Future Cheer Competition last weekend with their Cheerleading Squad, Hertstoppers Allstars. In total, the teams achieved five 1st places, and one 2nd place, as well as two teams being crowned Grand Champions. A very successful weekend. Well done to Katy-Lily Bernasconi (2R), Joy Joseph (3Moo), Ellie Bond and Amelia Taylor (4P), Sarah Gordon and Maiya King (5S), Paige Bowe (6K), and ex-pupils, now in Year 7: Georgie and Kayleigh Elmer-Roads, Lilly Greaves, Leah Courtney, Amelia Botevyle and Abbie Cook. Huge congratulations to you all for such a triumphant weekend!

We clearly have lots of sporting talent at Green Lanes. Have you got some news about a past or present pupil achieving sporting success too? Speak to Miss Leach, or alternatively, email the school office at admin@greenlanes.herts.sch.uk, with the email subject 'Sporting Stars'.