



GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Welcome to another edition of Green Lanes' new Sports Newsletter. Here, we will be sharing the great sporting success of Green Lanes pupils, past and present.

A friendly reminder: please may all football kits and team tops be washed and returned to school as soon as possible. We have an increasing number of competitive sport events and may not be able to provide kit for a team if other children still have some from a previous event. Thank you for your cooperation.

TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Eight children from Year 6 attended a friendly Table Tennis Tournament against Oak View. The children were enthusiastic and raring to go as we arrived at Onslow, the host of the tournament.

Mr Willis, Green Lanes' leader at Onslow, organised a few warm up games, before the doubles matches commenced. The children first played in boys doubles and girls doubles. These 8 matches brought home 8 wins for Green Lanes! Josh E and Thomas T worked well as a pair, and Devyanshu S demonstrated some great smash shots!

The next round of matches were mixed doubles. Here, Jaiden P and Jasmin M worked together with fine skill to win a match 11-0! These 12 mixed matches involving the 8 Green Lanes children led to yet another 12 wins! Green Lanes left the tournament with a 100% winning record, winning 20 out of 20 games!

The children were graceful winners, and very proud of their achievements. Green Lanes have a larger table tennis tournament coming up very soon, so keep practising! Well done!

Players: Jasmin M, Jaiden P, Freya N, Devyanshu S, Chrissy W, Thomas T, Laura P, Joshua E.

TAG RUGBY FESTIVAL

Ten children from Year 6 attended a Tag Rugby Festival at Welwyn Rugby Club. Due to new RFU England rules released this Autumn, children are no longer allowed to play competitive rugby until secondary school. Therefore, the children participated in a festival, where all teams played an equal number of matches, and there was not an overall winner.

The children were excited to play, and enjoyed watching some of the other matches. Green Lanes got off to a great start, winning their first game with fantastic defending to ensure they did not concede any points, and won 4 - 0.

The next two games saw another two wins, 3-1 and 2-1, with fantastic tries scored by Jaden, Chrissy, Amelie, Harry and Bella. The team narrowly lost the last game 3-2, but showed great sportsmanship throughout, and were resilient defenders during a tough game.

Overall, the children enjoyed it, and gained brilliant rugby experience for future friendly matches. A fun afternoon with great team spirit. Well done!

Players: Jaden P, Jason H, Rothan P, Noah L, Harry L, Jasmin M, Tillie S, Chrissy W, Bella C, Amelie W.

SPORTING STARS

We are still waiting to hear of some sporting success of both past and present Green Lanes pupils. If you know of any ex Green Lanes pupils who have a sporting achievement, or any current pupils who have triumphed in sport outside of school, please let Miss Leach know. Alternatively, email the school office at admin@greenlanes.herts.sch.uk, with the email subject 'Sporting Alumni' or 'Sporting Stars'. Please give a brief outline of who it is about, what they have achieved and when. We would love to hear their great news, and share the highlights here!