



GREEN LANES PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME

Welcome back to the final half term of the year. Thank you to all the donations of Active Kids Vouchers! We managed to raise an incredible 8246 vouchers to spend on new equipment for the school. Thank you for all your support.

YEAR 6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

A team of 5 children attended a hockey tournament in the gorgeous sunshine on the last day of the half term. The team had been practising in hockey club for months, and were ready for another exciting tournament.

It kicked off to an amazing start, with a 6-0 win against Panshanger B team, scoring a goal in the first 20 seconds, and continuing to apply the pressure throughout the game. The team then unfortunately suffered a loss against Welwyn St Mary's, with an extremely close game ending 2-1 just as the whistle was blown. However, Green Lanes redeemed themselves again with another win against Oak View, with a goal from Jasmin exactly 1 second before the whistle blew!

They finished 2nd in the group to Welwyn St Marys, and progressed to the semi-finals against Brookmans Park. This game was extremely tight, with a 0-0 draw at full time, this led on to golden goal (i.e. next goal wins!).

Brookmans Park had two great players who were doing

all the work, and an unlucky pass led to them running towards an open goal. Nevertheless, the team remained positive and turned it around for the 3rd place play off, playing Panshanger A team. Another close and exciting game with lots of dives towards the goal and thrilling 1v1 play. Unfortunately, this match also ended 0-0, leading to another golden goal scenario. By this point, the team were extremely tired after playing so many games in the boiling hot weather, but their fantastic attitude and sportsmanship led to Green Lanes scoring the golden goal, placing 3rd in the tournament. A huge achievement after the tough afternoon of games.

Their team work and bravery shone through, regardless of the many injuries and scrapes they obtained throughout the filled afternoon of matches.

Congratulations bronze medallists! A great fun-filled afternoon.

Team: Bella Christodoulou, Joshua Ellis, Harry Lindars, Jasmin Mac, Jaiden Patel.

YEAR 4 TRI GOLF COMPETITION

After the last competition, the same team of Year 4s attended the next Tri Golf competition, aiming to win the tournament and get through to the County Finals. The team's performance had greatly improved since the last competition. The children were more focused and played tactically to ensure a high number of points were scored on each golfing activity.

The children were excited as the points kept coming in, despite the rainy afternoon!

Before the results were announced, the children were quoting "we win as a team, draw as a team, lose as a team". It was lovely to hear their great sportsmanship attitude. Amazingly, the team came 1st, earning gold medals and heading through to the County Finals in July. Yet another Green Lanes team at the County Finals this year! Huge congratulations to all the children.

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

SPORTING STARS

Ruby Baker (Yr. 2 Mondrian) took part in the Race for Life 5km run on Sunday 4th June at Stanborough Park with her mum. Although, they have now completed the run, and had some fantastic donations, they still have a fundraising page, should anyone still wish to sponsor them. Any donations, big or small would be gratefully received for an amazing charity. <https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/vickys-fundraising-page-693> Well done Ruby, and for a fantastic cause!

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!