

BPS SPORTING NEWS

SUMMER TERM



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CURRICULUM NEWS -In PE our nursery and reception children began the term learning and improving their ball skills, by playing a range of games, some of these involved knocking over cones. They also focused on rolling, kicking and catching. More recently the children have been preparing for sports day. They all really enjoyed learning ways to help them improve their speed for the running races and the importance of focusing on the relay baton when doing the team relay race. The children in Year 1 have been doing athletics and target games. Many of our athletics lessons have required the children to do some running, and it has been really nice to see the children being really enthusiastic and motivated to keep on going even when they start to feel tired. As well as the running, children have been learning jumping and throwing events. They all particularly enjoyed throwing the javelins towards the hoop targets. Year 2 have also been doing athletics, and they began this term learning about net and wall games. They learnt how to correctly hold a racket and how to return the ball when playing with a partner. With Wimbledon in full flow, the children will now have an understanding of how the game works and we may have some future stars in our classes.

In our Key Stage 2 classes the main focus for the children has been athletics and learning the field events they did at sports day. The children have also been learning how to set up and score the games, and some of these children were chosen to be sports leaders for our sports days. As well as athletics the children have enjoyed dodgeball, football, rounders, and golf.

COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS—This term has been another extremely busy and successful term and it has been fantastic to see so many different children taking part and representing our school.

GIRLS FOOTBALL YEAR 2- We had 6 very excited footballers attend a competition at Christ the King High School. They were crowned champions, winning 4-0, 1-0 and 5-0. They all did amazing and enjoyed trying out every position in the team even goalkeeper.



GIRLS FOOTBALL YEAR 3 AND 4 - After winning the tournament earlier in the year our Y3/4 team were invited to play at a tournament on the Southport Football Club pitches. On a very sunny day they played 8 games and won 8 games. Being crowned champions of the tournament. A huge well done.



LAWN BOWLS- Some of our Year 3 and 4 children attended a fun event at Southport Lawn Bowls club. The sun was shining and the children took part in different games on the bowling green. Learning different techniques for rolling the bowls.



BOCCIA- Some of children attended a Boccia event. This event was again aimed at introducing children to a new sport. They took part in a range of games involving rolling the boccia balls towards targets.



YEAR 5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL- The girls completed their final round of fixtures earlier this term. This was our first year competing in the league and we ended up entering 2 teams due to the enthusiasm of the team. They all did fantastic, with one team finishing joint runners up and the other team in fifth position. Well done. We hope lots of the year 6 girls will continue to play football at high school.



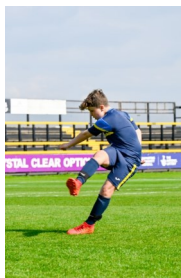
JUDO- A group of children attended a competition at OLOL. The competition was aimed at introducing the children to the sport and self defence. They all had great fun, learning how to safely throw each other and instructors to the fall. They particularly enjoyed watching their teacher get thrown to the mat by the instructor.



TENNIS- Unfortunately the schools competition was called off due to some schools dropping out. So we decided to organise our own as the children were looking forward to it so much. They spent the afternoon playing games against each other on the yard. We may have some future Wimbledon champions.



BOYS CUP FINAL AT SOUTHPORT FC- Well done to our football team who reached the cup final. They played in front of a stadium packed with yellow and blue. To the sound of air horns, fans chanting their names and cheers from the crowd they put on a superb battling display. Despite losing, they had a day out to remember and were given runners up medals at the end. Everybody at school is super proud of them and really enjoyed the afternoon cheering them on. Another fantastic memory to go alongside playing at Finch Farm last year.



NETBALL- This year we had two teams competing in the Southport schools netball league. At the start of the month we also hosted our own netball tournament at school, inviting Holy Trinity and Ainsdale St Johns to play at it. Well done to our Year 5 team who reached the final and finished in second place and our Year 6 team who finished in third. All of the children played their final game of the season in front of a bumper crowd before the teachers match last Thursday.

Earlier that week 7 children represented our school in the 'North Sefton Bee netball' tournament at Formby High School. Slightly different to standard netball rules the children are required to rotate positions each match. With 10 schools entering we were delighted to win our group and progress to the final. We came up against a strong team from Formby and were beaten but they were delighted to receive runners up medals. It was a fantastic way to end a busy and successful netball season. A huge thank you to Mrs Harding for dedicating so much time to the team this year.



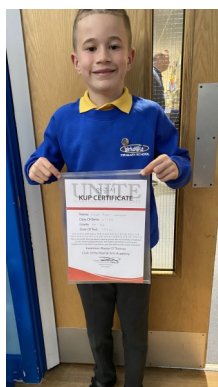
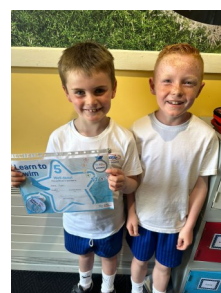
CROSS COUNTRY- This year over 150 children took part in a trial run at breaktime on the school yard, in an attempt to represent school at the cross country event. The lucky 40 who made it into the team then attended our running club, they then spent 4 Friday afternoons running around Compton park. We eased them in with 2 laps in the first session but progressed to 5 laps (1km) for Y3/Y4 and 7.5 laps (1.5km) for Y5. They all showed huge improvements. They then competed in the North Sefton school event. All of the children finished and a huge well done to Millie from Year 6 who finished in first position and Isla finishing 4th.



GOLF- A group children attended a golf event at Formby Hall golf club. The children took part in different stations and had to earn points for the team. The events tested their striking skills and putting skills.



SOME OF OUR SPORTING SUPERSTARS THIS TERM ARE.....



An email we received:

"I coach Southport Trinity under 7 blues team and we have 3 birkdale primary children in our team.

The team played in their first ever tournament on Sunday and the 3 goal scorers in the whole tournament were the 3 Birkdale primary boys:

Louis Marshall
James Malloy
Lewis Hatfield"



BPS SPORTS DAY

A couple of weeks ago we hosted our annual sports days. Children from Nursery to Year 6 took part in a range of field events and running races. We are very proud of all of the children, they all took part with such enthusiasm and we hope had lots of fun. EYFS and Key Stage 1 had their sports day on the school yard and it was fantastic to see lots of parents, grandparents and brothers/sisters cheering the children on.

