

BPS SPORTING

SUMMER TERM



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CURRICULUM NEWS -Nursery and Reception children began the term learning and improving their ball skills by playing a range of games focusing on rolling, kicking and catching. More recently the children have been preparing for sports day. They all really enjoyed learning how to improve their speed for the running races and the importance of focusing on the relay baton when doing the team relay race. They also enjoyed some additional sports sessions, these include baby ballet, taekwondo and a special 'Ronaldo' themed PE lesson as part of expert week. 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, jumping and throwing 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. 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 use 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, 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.

BOYS FOOTBALL YEAR 1 AND 2- A group of boys from Year 1 and 2 competed in a friendly tournament at Shoreside Primary School. With three schools competing they all played each other once, each game lasted 20 minutes, a fantastic opportunity for the boys to play school football while in Key Stage 1.



GIRLS FOOTBALL YEAR 3 AND 4 - This year our girls have been lucky enough to take part in two football tournaments at Stanley High School. They have done amazing in both tournaments, winning them both.



GIRLS FOOTBALL

This season, we had two teams competing in the Southport Girls football league. It was fantastic to see many of the players in our team playing competitive football for the first time. And throughout the season we have seen all of them improve and play some brilliant football. At the beginning of the term, our girls won the Southport league. They won all of their games and were unbeaten for the full season.

They were rewarded with a place in the cup final against the league winners from Formby. In a tense game, in front of a bumper crowd made up of their class mates, teachers and family they trailed 1-0 at half time. After composing themselves and showing great determination and self belief they scored two goals in 5 minutes, eventually holding off a solid Redgate fightback to win 2-1.

For winning the Southport and Formby competition, we were invited to the Merseyside County Finals. A competition made up of the best girls teams in Merseyside, after a tough start to the competition once again the girls battled and finished with two battling draws, leaving Halewood with our heads held high. A great honour to represent Southport and Formby schools.



BOYS FOOTBALL

Earlier this term our two teams completed their respective leagues. Both teams have done excellent this season. Competing in separate leagues, cup competitions and tournaments, they have all played with a fantastic attitude which has been rewarded with some fantastic goals and performances. The boys look forward to their final training session next week.



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.



NETBALL- The netball team convincingly won their league. Winning all of their games and scoring nearly 30 goals across 6 matches.

Last week we had 2 teams represent 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 and they did amazing finishing. Our teams finished second and third in their groups.



Earlier this week the children took part in their final training session of the school year. **A huge thank you to Mrs Harding and Mrs Eden for coaching the team again this year. They has stayed behind after school every Monday afternoon training them as well as taking them to all of their matches.**

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. One of the highlights of the afternoon was receiving a medal, certificate, goody bag and ice lolly at the end of the competition.



BOCCIA- Way back at the start of this term we took a team of 14 children from Year 3, 4 and 5 to Greenbank High School. The children took part in some different boccia target based games, deigned to improve their rolling accuracy. After this they then had some matches against other schools.



YEAR 3 FOOTBALL- A group of boys from 3 competed in a North Sefton tournament at Stanley High School. For most of the boys it was their first time representing the school and they all did fantastic. Well done boys.



CROSS COUNTRY

This year over 60 children took part in our running club, they spent their 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 Ella from Year 3 who finished in place and Isla from Year 4 finished in 4th.



TAG RUGBY

This took place at Southport and Waterloo Rugby Club. The children played against 5 other schools. With some tough opposition we were delighted to win one of our matches towards the end. As the competition progressed our confidence and understanding of the rules improved, which allowed us to get more tags from the opposition and score more tries.



GOLF

A group of children from Year 5 were selected to take part in a golf competition at Birkdale High School. The children took part in 8 different activities, scoring as many points as possible. Some activities targeted their putting, with others targeting chipping and hitting.



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



BPS SPORTS DAY

We had two weeks of hosting 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. We definitely must have been close to setting a record for the most parents taking part in an egg and spoon race.

Last Wednesday we had children from Year 3/4 competing with each other, then in the afternoon Year 5/6. The children were split into 8 teams, our teams were made up of countries who are taking part in the Woman's Euro's this summer. The children all made a great effort wearing their team colours, we even had some home made sports day t shirts. Well done everybody.







