



Boys Football

Tournament Report

'On Wednesday 25th February we took a team of Y4 and Y5 boys to a football tournament at Broadfield 3G pitches.

There were 9 teams present and everyone played all teams, 8 games of 8 minutes one way.

The results were:-

OLQOH vs Three Bridges – won – 4-0

OLQOH vs Northgate – won – 1-0

OLQOH vs St Andrews – loss 0-1

OLQOH vs Desmond Anderson – won – 3-0

OLQOH vs St Margarets – won – 2-0

OLQOH vs The Oaks – won – 4-0

OLQOH vs Maidenbower – loss – 0-2

OLQOH vs Pound Hill – draw – 1-1

The loss against St Andrews was very unfortunate as our boys had most of the attack but were unable to put the ball in the net, despite many shots at goal. The goal against us was totally against the run of play.

We had some great saves from our goalkeeper Harry Connaughton, outstanding skills from Harry Dunster and Zak Amos and a massive effort from Hunter Jenner. Reece defended very well with some excellent passing from the back out to our forwards.

However, the whole team played exceptionally well with stamina, determination and a massive effort from them all. The team spirit and mood between the boys was excellent. I was very proud of them.

Many thanks to parents, carers and staff for all support.'

(Ann Westgate)

Year 5 and 6 Girls

Cricket Matches

'On Thursday 26th February we took a team of girls to K2 for indoor cricket matches.

There were 8 schools present split into groups of 4 so that all teams played 3 matches each. The winners of each group then played in a final.

Our first game was against Desmond Anderson. Both teams were nervous to start with and inexperienced. They started off very tentatively but soon got into the spirit of the game. We had some excellent bowling from Jasmyn and really good batting from Macie-Beau. The game was close and we ended up with a win.

Our second game was against The Oaks who played with a lot of confidence. Our girls improved a lot as the game progressed and it was very close with The Oaks winning.

Our third game was against Langley Green who were the strongest team in our group. Our team again showed improvement with much more confident batting and fielding from them all. Langley Green won the game, and the group, having won all of their games.

Langley Green and Maidenbower played the final with Maidenbower winning.

Our team played 2 friendly games at the end against Three Bridges and St Andrews which they really enjoyed.

The girls had a very pleasurable afternoon and made such a lot of progress as the games progressed. Their understanding and skills developed and they grew in confidence. They all tried really hard and supported each other very well.

Thanks to staff, parents and carers for all support.' (Ann Westgate)

Fun Run next Friday

- Children wear sports kit.
- Sponsored per lap (or £2 on the day).
- Ice Cream Van on site.
- EYFS & KS1 from 1pm.
- KS2 from 2pm.
- Monies to the Office for 27/3/26, please.

Notes from the Pulpit

(from our School Chaplaincy Team)

'As we continue our Lenten journey, we pause to reflect on how God has been shaping our hearts through prayer, fasting and acts of charity. These weeks invite us to slow down, recognise our shortcomings and seek a deeper closeness with Christ. Lent encourages us to let go of what distracts us and to rediscover what truly matters. As we look ahead, the road draws us toward Holy Week, where we will enter more deeply into the mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection. May these coming days renew our faith, strengthen our hope and deepen our love for God and one another.

As we continue our Lenten journey, what is God calling you to surrender? Where is He inviting you to grow? And how will you walk with Christ more closely in the days ahead?'

DON'T FORGET - Easter Bonnet Parade and Coffee Morning from 9.05am on 27/3/26.