



## Match Reports

(Ann Westgate)

On 12/1/24, the Y5&6 boys completed their league matches for this year.

The team played extremely well together showing the best team work so far this season. They supported each other in attack and defence and communicated brilliantly with each other, putting in 100% effort and showing determination & resilience.

The first game was against The Mill and despite leading 3-1 after some great linking play, we lost the game 4-3 due to a lapse in concentration and focus.

The boys rallied and won the second game against Forgewood 3-0 and the third game against St Margaret's 2-0.

We had outstanding play from Daniel who scored 6 of our 7 goals and a great show of resilience and perseverance from Conor who had opportunities to score due to his great positional play, finally getting onto the score sheet in the last game.

We have finished 5th in our group, only 2 points behind 4th place.

I am very proud of the team who are developing beautifully into a squad of confident, supportive, communicative players.

Many thanks to Mr Adams for his fantastic coaching and to all parents and staff for their continued support.

On Monday 15th January the girls completed their league matches for this year.



Overall the girls have won 3 games, lost 4 and drawn 1.

This has placed them in 5th place in the league, only 2 points behind 4th place. As only the top 4 qualify, on this occasion we have not progressed to the semi-finals.

Most of the girls are a new to competitive football, but I have been hugely impressed by their passion, determination and stamina.

Everyone tried their hardest, working in attack and defence and supporting one another, and with some coaching planned for Summer 1, the team will be well prepared for the OLQOH tournament planned for Summer 2.

Many thanks to all parents and staff for their continued support.

On Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January OLQOH attended a cricket festival at K2 run by Sussex Cricket led by students from Thomas Bennett.

There were 10 teams present rotating around 9 different activities in the sports hall.

Skills taught included throwing, catching, aiming, bowling, batting, movement and fielding.

After the skills activities the school were all mixed together and put into 8 teams for a friendly tournament for the rest of the afternoon.



Each team played 2 games learning the rules of cricket and practising the skills they had rehearsed earlier. Everyone got an opportunity to bowl, bat and rotate around the fielding positions.

Our children all tried hard and had a wonderful afternoon learning new skills and mixing with new people. They all behaved very well and had a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon of cricket.

Many thanks to staff and parents for their ongoing support.

## Fun Run 2024

Friday 15th March with EYFS & KS1 from 1pm and KS2 from 2pm.

Parents and Carers welcome.

More details to follow.

## Summer Fete 2024

Saturday 22nd June from 12 noon.

Organised with Willow Tree Pre School.

More details to follow soon.

## Summer Trips 2024

Details on ParentMail from 20/2/24. Limited availability.