

## **Sept 2015-July 2016**

### **Gymnastics Level 3 and 4**

Well done to the 2 teams of gymnasts who represented BBSP at the Level 3 Games. An amazing performance from the teams saw both age groups gaining gold. Both teams were put forward to compete at the Level 4 Regional Games. They competed against teams from Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Suffolk and Hertfordshire. KS1 performed fantastically and finished 4th.

KS2 also performed fantastically and gained gold. Congratulations to both teams

### **Level 3 Quicksticks**

A strong team of yr 6 players also represented BSSP at the level 3 games. Strong performances against some very squads was not enough to secure a finals place but an amazing achievement.

### **Level 3 Archery**

The BSSP also fielded an archery team. One of our children representing this team, which was made up of children from different schools within BSSP managed to finish a fantastic 2nd – silver. Well done to all the team.

### **High Wych v St. Josephs 12-1 Away**

The next match for the Yr 6 netball squad was played on a very hot Wednesday afternoon away at St. Josephs. The first quarter was played with a fairly evenly distribution of the ball between the two teams. As the game progressed High Wych dominated the game showing some great team work and accurate shooting. 12 – 1 was the final result. Well done to both teams.

### **High Wych Face Tough Test Against St Joseph's**

On Wednesday June 8th our football team travelled to St Joseph's Catholic School in Bishop's Stortford for the latest round of the BSP league.

An early goal, in the first two minutes, for our team got us off to a flying start but tough defence from the opponents meant that we were unable to extend our lead any further in the first half. On the stroke of half time St Joseph's scored an equaliser and early on in the second half high Wych took the lead again only to be pegged back again to 2-2. As the game progressed further chances came our way and we finally sealed the victory with a goal three minutes from the final whistle leading to a tense finale. Well done to all involved and thanks to Dan for his expertise.

## **High Wych v Manorfields Netball 16-0**

The girls played their first league game of the season, their confidence soon developed as they soon started scoring. Some great team play and excellent shooting made this a very strong performance from the year 6 Netball squad. A great start.

## **First Victory for High Wych Footballers**

High Wych footballers got off to a flying start this week when they took on Northgate in the first match of this year's BSP league. Continued pressure from our team in the early stages led to an opening goal in the first few minutes, he then went on to complete a hat-trick. Additional goals meant a huge win for our team. With Northgate managing to pull one goal back in the closing stages the game ended in an 8 – 1 victory for High Wych. Well done to all and thank you to our match official for keeping order.

## **Gaelic Football**

This year we are pleased to announce that we have introduced a new sport to High Wych.

Gaelic football which has its origins in Ireland is fast becoming very popular across the UK. It has been played in Ireland for centuries and at the senior level it attracts huge following across the country, rivalling attendances at both international rugby and football fixtures.

Mr Gallagher will be working with his year 5 class who will, later this term, take part in a Gaelic Football tournament in St Albans. The sport involves a good level skill, is extremely fast moving and a sport which all abilities can participate in and benefit from. Our local GAA representative has already visited the school and has spoken to the year five children. The nearest GAA club to our school is in Waltham Cross.

## **Gymnastics**

Our amazing gymnasts took part in our own school competition. After many hours of practice and dedication, the children took part performing to parents, grandparents and the rest of the school during the day.

As usual the standard was very high and all the children were fantastic. Well done to all.

## **Football**

A squad was taken to another tournament organised by Leventhorpe School. Ten boys and two girls made up the squad with the two girls from Yr 5 having to play in every game. The games were yet again very competitive and the level of play very high. The team worked well with two draws, two wins and losing one.

A very special mention for the girls as not only did they step in at the last moment but their play increased with confidence and their smiles at the end of the tournament when receiving their medals were an absolute joy. Well done.

### **High 5 Netball**

Two teams were entered into the Leventhorpe tournament on a very cold Monday afternoon.

Both teams played exceptionally well as three new players had only been called up that morning due to sickness. Both teams got through to the semi-finals playing Hatfield Heath A and B teams.

A great effort by both teams however we lost both games as the cold was too much.

We have taken this experience and look forward to our next tournament at Birchwood on Friday 18th March.

### **Cross Country**

On a cold windy day at Jobbers Wood six boys and six girls from Yrs 4,5 & 6 competed against other local schools at a cross country festival organised by Boys High School.

Everyone ran their hearts out over a gruelling course and were a credit to their school.

### **KS1 and KS2 Gymnastics**

Fantastic performances from our gym teams. Both teams went off looking beautiful in their kit and having their hair styled for the event.

Some of them looked a little nervous, as this was their first competition. They need not have worried!

They out performed all the other schools with both teams bring back gold in the Level 2 competition. The next stage will be the Level 3 competition on 30th June at Woodson Park.

### **Indoor Athletics**

A team of 8 boys and 8 girls from year 6 took turns in track and field events. The team took on their challenges well and always performed to their best. Some amazing skills shone through especially in the throwing. The track events as always were very competitive and we finished 3rd overall.