

Sept 2016 - July 2017

Netball v Hillmead

It was extremely hot to play netball but both teams rose to the challenge. The teams were strong from the start and both sides played some fantastic netball. The games were played with great enthusiasm between two very equal sides with Hillmead just managing to take the win with a score of 8-7.

Kwik Cricket

Ideal cricket weather for the Level 2 Kwik Cricket Competition, held at Sawbridgeworth Cricket club, made a fantastic setting for the twelve local schools taking part. All those involved took the game very seriously and played with great passion and enthusiasm. Lots of great batting and bowling set the standard very high. Our team played amazingly well in their pool but unfortunately couldn't progress onwards. Well done to all involved.

High Wych Footballers Start on a Winning Note

On May 9th our football team travelled to St Joseph's in Bishop's Stortford to kick off this year's BSP football league. Once they had settled down High Wych quickly began to dominate in all areas of the pitch and finally came away with a very convincing 7 – 1 victory. Everyone played with flair and considerable enthusiasm and represented our school in a very positive manner. Well done to all who took part and we look forward to our next match against our old rivals, Hillmead, at home on Wednesday may 24th.

Jobbers Wood Cross Country

April 24th - The rescheduled cross country took place on a dry breezy day with a very large turnout of children from all of the local schools. High Wych entered boys and girls from Yr4 through to Yr6. All of the children showed team work, resilience and endurance by completing the course of approx. 1 mile. The children gave some amazing performances and were a credit to themselves and their school. Well done to all involved

KS1 Dance Workshop

Eight very excited boys and girls from KS1 represented the school at the BSSP Disney dance workshop. It was their first event to represent the school and one described the day by saying, "It was awesome, can we go again?"

They all performed amazingly, had a great afternoon and were a credit to the school.

Netball v St Joseph

A great start to this year's summer league. High Wych started the game very strong , with some great passing and accurate shooting. We soon dominated the game, showing fantastic team work and skills. The training sessions have really helped givin a new feeling of self belief.

After the four quarters the score was 30 – 1 to High Wych. Fantastic effort from all involved.

Netball V Manorfields

The weather for the 2nd league match was definitely not ideal, full on rain. However, this did not stop either side from playing a great match, both sides wanting the win. It was a very evenly contested game even though the ball was very slippery making it hard to catch at times.

Final result 10-9 to High Wcyh

Activity Morning

Ten pupils from Yr3 & Yr4 were selected to attend an activity morning at Bishop Stortford Gymnastics to have a fun morning of activities. The children, along with two other schools, had a great time perfecting their skills including balancing and agility. They enjoyed it so much they would like to go every week.

Well done to you all.

Quicksticks

Nineteen children making up three teams attended the BSSP Quicksticks tournament. This followed on from the excellent coaching sessions provided by Bishop Stortford Hockey Club. Each team played three games in their relative pool with a mixture of results. Even though none of the teams went further than the group stages, everyone enjoyed themselves, played some excellent hockey, scored some good goals, defended well and enjoyed the beautiful sunshine.

Reedings Cross Country

Reedings very kindly offered to organise a cross country event between Mandeville, High Wych and Reedings schools. It was a beautiful afternoon, ideal running weather on the school field. Thirty High Wych children from years 3, 4, 5 & 6 took part. The children started with great enthusiasm and perseverance over the course. We all enjoyed a great afternoon with both pupils and parents offering plenty of encouragement.

Leventhorpe Football Tournament

Two mixed teams represented High Wych School at Leventhorpe Football Tournament to play matches against other local schools. Both teams played their four pool matches with a mixture of results, resulting in both teams going through to the plate semi-finals. Unfortunately the B team lost in the semi-final, whilst the A team went onto extra time and then winning on penalties. They played the final with a newfound confidence, as well as many injuries. Once again, we played extra time followed by a nail biting penalty shoot-out. Even though we could not quite get all our shoots on target, the teams performed magnificently, with some outstanding performances. Yet another great afternoon of fine sportsmanship.

High 5 Tournament

Two confident teams arrived at Leventhorpe School for a High 5 tournament against the local feeder schools. Both teams performed exceptionally well in their respective pools. Team A went through as the winners of their pool and Team B went through to the semi finals as runners up. Unfortunately the Team B lost their semi-final but played some very good netball, they all finished the games knowing they had played really strong netball with some very good personal performances. Team A won their place in the final to play a very strongly contested game.

After full time the game went to extra time which saw High Wych taking the lead and finishing as overall winners. The team should be very proud of their achievement.

KS2 High 5

A very chilly blustery morning at Birchwood, 2 squads met ready to play their best High 5. The tournament involved 21 teams from local schools. The B team played 4 games with a mixture of results. The A team easily won all their pool matches, placing them in a semi-final which they convincingly won against Spellbrook. The final took place against Windhill 21 1-1 at the final whistles meant golden goal which unfortunately for High Wych was scored by Windhill.

Some amazing play and accurate shooting by the shows confidence is high. We are looking forward to the Leventhorpe tournament on Tuesday.

KSI Gymnastics

Years 1&2 took part in their very first gymnastics competition. They performed fantastically even though they were nervous. The team won both the floor and vault making them the overall winners. The team now needs to prepare for Herts County finals day in July.

Well done to everyone, be very proud of yourselves and good luck for July.

KS2 Gymnastics

A very strong team of gymnasts left school ready to compete in the BSSP Level 2 competition. The team performed with great enthusiasm, performing to the best of their abilities. Along with the other schools, they performed both on the floor and the vault finishing in 1st place for both disciplines. This overall win secured their place on the Level 3 county finals day in July.

A fantastic result for the squad who performed with great passion and sportsmanship.

Well done to you all.

Level 2 Indoor Athletics

9th February 2017 - A very strong team of year 3 & 4 gymnasts attend the BSSP Level 2 competition competing against twelve other local schools at Stortford Gymnastics. We performed firstly with body management, followed by floor and finally the vault. The squad were fantastic, winning each area and gold overall. The squad now look forward Level 3 Count finals day. Well done to you all.

Friday 27 January - An enthusiastic mixed squad from years 5 & 6 performed exceptionally well in their field events, consisting of chest push, javelin, standing long jump and speed bounce. After a quick practise session the boys performed their events, quickly followed by the girls. The squad performed fantastically, surprising themselves and at the end of the field event we were in a strong fourth position. This was followed by the relays, obstacle, hurdles and running. The children were a credit to themselves; they performed to the best of their ability and had an amazing afternoon.

Well done to you all.

BSP Basketball Tournament

On November 17th our basketball team travelled to Birchwood to take part in the annual Level 2 basketball competition against other schools in our area. A total of eighteen schools entered teams and the competition was run on a group basis with the winners of each group going forward to the quarter final, semi-finals and final. High Wych topped their group with convincing wins in all their matches. They continued this winning trend through the quarters and semi-finals but unfortunately missed out on the medals as they were beaten by Windhill 21 in the final. A wonderful display by all involved and real disappointment at just missing out by one point in the final. Well done you should all be very proud of your achievement.

Tag-Rugby friendlies at St Andrew's Much Hadham

As we build up to the Leventhorpe Tag-Rugby tournament we took a group of Yr5 and Yr6 children to St Andrew's at Much Hadham. The group was divided into three teams who then

competed against teams from St Andrew's and it was a good chance to test their skills against another school. Although it was a friendly event the desire to do well and to compete was still evident. Well done to all who took part and thank you the parents who got them there and back.

Table Tennis

A very excited Yr4 class were invited to attend a table tennis session courtesy of BATTs at the Norman Booth centre. BATTs had a group of enthusiastic coaches who engaged all our children in table tennis skills. We had a great afternoon learning new skills and mastering our forehand.

Thank you BATTs.

Rapid Fire Cricket

Seven children from Yr3 and Yr4 attended the first Rapid Fire Cricket tournament at the HECC. Great facilities and very enthusiastic play from all the local schools made for a very enjoyable morning. High Wych children played well with some great striking skills and look forward to developing their cricket skills in the future.