

Cottesmore St. Mary *Catholic Primary School*

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Sports Newsletter

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Girls Football League

This term our Year 4,5 and 6 girls have been competing in the Hove and Portslade football league. It was great to see how many girls were interested in playing football. We received lots of positive comments from other schools, praising our girls amazing football skills! We were highly successful in our league campaign, winning 3 and losing just one of our games. We qualified for the finals, winning our semi final match and making it through to the final against Goldstone. We had previously played each other in the league, winning our match 2-1! Unfortunately, this time we were the losing team. In a very close final match, we were defeated 2-1. The girls should be very proud of themselves for all of their success this season. With such amazing talent in our team, I am sure they will make it back to the finals next season!



Cricket

Our Year 5 and 6 boys and girls have been competing against other schools in three separate cricket competitions this term. Firstly the Year 6 girls had a very successful day, making it all the way to the final! Unfortunately, in a very close match, our girls just missed out on the winners trophy. However, making it to the final with so many schools competing, is a massive achievement. Well done girls! In the Year 6 boys competition, we were also doing very well, winning two and losing one of our matches, with one still to play. Unfortunately, the competition had to be cancelled due to a heavy thunder storm. The boys were in a great position to make it through to the quarter final stage. The final competition saw our Year 5 boys and girls make it through to the quarter finals. We won four matches, before narrowly losing out in the quarter finals by 12 runs. Well done to all of the cricket teams that took part!



Albion Cup

Our girls football team have been showing off their skills again, trying their best to win the Albion Cup. With over 20 schools competing for the trophy, this is the biggest girls football competition of the year. Before making the finals, the girls had to qualify. We played five matches, losing just one and winning one match 10-0! The girls finished second out of 10 teams, and made it through to the finals at Brighton and Hove Albion's training complex. This turned out to be a fantastic day, with our girls winning the Albion Cup! Having worked so hard this season, we were all really proud of the girls for winning themselves and our school an amazing trophy. Congratulations to the team captain Jess, and her team of girls, Detty, Summer, Demi, Niamh, Lucy O, Nia, Anna-lise, Lucy G, Megan and Grace.



Swimming Gala

Our Year 4,5 and 6 students performed fantastically well at the recent swimming gala. Out of the 8 schools competing, we finished third overall. We were particularly successful in the relay events, finishing in the top three in all but one. The children should all be very proud of themselves for performing so well as a team and are benefitting from all of their hours of hard work spent practicing in the pool!

Withdean Athletics

Children from Years 4,5 and 6 recently competed in a number of events against 23 other schools at Withdean athletics stadium. The 24 schools were split into three leagues, with our school competing against 7 others for the chance to win the blue league cup. The various events included 75m sprint, standing long jump, vortex howler, 600m and the relay races. After all of the events had taken place, the scores were counted and our school won the blue league cup for the first time in many years! The whole of the athletics team should be really proud of themselves. They have worked extremely hard during P.E lessons and lunch times with Mr.Buggy. We also finished second overall in the relay cup, and were very close to winning. The most exciting news of the day was to hear that our school accumulated the best score out of all 24 schools that participated, making us the Brighton and Hove athletics champions! This meant that we got the chance to represent Brighton and Hove at the Sussex schools championships. Congratulations to the whole team!

K2 Athletics Championships

Our school got the opportunity to represent Brighton and Hove in the athletics championships this term. We had the tough task of picking a team of 8 children to represent our school, having done so well at the Withdean competition. Joe L, Jimmy, Megan and Lucy from Year 5, and Lucy H, Detty, Callum and Ben from Year 6, were chosen to compete. It was a fantastic day out, with some amazing talent on show. The children got to meet a Great Britain athlete, as well as competing in a number of events against 8 other schools. We were particularly successful in the 600m races, with Callum, Ben, Jimmy, Joe and Megan all winning their races. The whole team were amazing and really enjoyed the day. We finished 7th overall out of the 9 schools competing.

Tag Rugby

Well done to both of the Cottesmore tag rugby teams that competed against other schools at the annual tournament at Waterhall. The teams played fantastically well, with one team making it to the quarterfinal stage and one team making it to the semi-finals. With the Rugby world cup coming up in September, it was great to see so many children taking part in this event.

Sports Day

Sports day this year was a huge success. Both KS1 and KS2 children had the chance to take part in a running, throwing and jumping event. The younger children competed against each other in fun races such as the dress up and obstacle course, before going on to perform their jumps and throws.

It was great to see the older children having lots of fun too, whilst showing fantastic sportsmanship with a competitive edge. Each child was representing their house team, with the overall aim to win the house cup. In addition to this, each child was aiming to win individual prizes too. The top three runners, jumpers and throwers from each year group, earned themselves a medal and certificate to keep forever. They can look back in years to come and remember what a massive achievement they gained from all of their hard work in sports. We also created a new idea of sports day records that will be on show next to the sports board. Well done to everyone that took part in this fantastic event! We have had lots of positive feedback from children, commenting on how much fun they had. Parents were very pleased that they got to see their children take part in so many events, and showed off their running skills in the parents race at the end of the day!

PACA Football Tournament

On the 7th July 2015, our Year 5 boys and girls football teams were showing off their talent, competing against other schools. In a fantastic tournament, our boys team finished fourth overall and our girls team finished third! All of the supporters were amazed by the amount of effort our children showed on the pitch. Well done to both teams!



