



Cottesmore St. Mary Catholic Primary School

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Sports Newsletter



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Summer 2016

Girls Football Tournament and League

This term our Year 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. To start the season our girls competed in the annual tournament against 11 other schools. The girls played fantastically well as they always do, and made it into the final after winning their three group games. In the final round, the girls won 1-0 and 3-0 to be crowned champions for the 5th district tournament in a row! This gave the girls all the confidence they needed to try their best to win the Hove league for Cottesmore for the first time. The girls started with a fantastic result, winning 8-0 against Aldrington. They followed that up with a 6-0 victory over St Andrews and qualifying for the final round of matches. The girls played amazing on a very hot summers day to be crowned league champions for the first time in the schools history! This was also the first time that a girls football league and cup double had been done by any school within Hove and Portslade. A hatrick from Megan helped to seal a 3-0 win over Goldstone. This was followed up by a 1-0 win over Mile Oak, courtesy of a great corner from Lucy that went straight into the goal. The girls have been amazing over the past two years and have won everything there is to win! Congratulation to Ellie, Niamh, Lucy O, Nia, Annalise, Lucy G, Megan, Isla, Anna and Evvie.



Cricket

Our school cricket teams have been competing against other schools in various kwik cricket competitions this summer term. The year 6 boys team faced a tough test against strong schools within their group. The boys lost their first two matches and won their final game. Unfortunately this was not enough to make it through to the next stage of the competition. Our year 5 mixed team faired much better in their competition, making it all the way to the semi final stage. The team scored an amazing 286 runs and conceded only 5 wickets throughout the event. In the semi final match itself, the team played fantastic cricket and were extremely unlucky to lose by 9 runs. The team will be full of confidence going into their cricket competitions next year.

Well done to Felix, Annalise, Noa, Yasmin, Tommy, Nia, Johnny P, Nia, Sylvester and Lucy O.

Hove Park Cross Country

Our school cross country team have recently been competing against 10 other schools in the annual Hove park 1 mile race. We were extremely successful at this event last year so the children had been training hard in an effort to achieve further awards this Year! Our Year 6 boys team finished 3rd overall. A special mention to Joe L for finishing in 10th position and Jimmy M for finishing 3rd! Our Year 5 boys and girls teams went one better, with both teams finishing 2nd overall. A huge well done to Nia for finishing 9th and Annalise for finishing 1st! In the boys race, Alex finished 10th, Rio 9th and Felix 3rd! Our Year 6 girls team went into the event with the biggest reputation as they had won the trophy last year when they were in Year 5. They did our school proud once again by finishing as champions! The girls ran a fantastic race, staying together as a team and finishing the race with a sprint finish! We had 5 girls finish in the top ten of this race, which is a huge achievement! Well done Clara 9th, Anna 8th, Evvie 6th, Lucy 3rd and Megan 2nd. Congratulations to all of our runners for working so hard towards this event.

Basketball

Our Year 5 basketball team have been competing this week against 6 other schools at the South Coast Elite basketball event. Our team were the reigning champions going into this event and were extremely excited to show off their skills again. The team played fantastically well throughout the tournament, showing great team spirit and determination. The team started with a 14-4 victory, followed by 10-2 and 12-2 wins. This resulted in our team making it through to the semi – finals to play Peter Gladwin. We recorded a 16-0 victory, making it to the final to play a strong Patcham team. In a very close final, our team were crowned champions for the second tournament in a row, recording a 12-8 victory! Congratulations to Nia for winning the player of the team award and to team captain Rio, for winning the M.V.P of the tournament award! A huge well done to the team – Felix, Ava, Gio, Annalise, Stefan, Lucy O, Rio and Nia.



St Phillips Netball and Football Tournament

On the 21st of June 2016 the netball and football team took part in a tournament hosted by St Philips Primary School. The netball team participated in a league, however the football team played in a league/knock out where you had to finish in the top 2 to go through to the semi finals. The netball team won all of their games in their league and won the tournament overall receiving the coveted winners trophy! The football team won all of their group games and went on to win the semi finals without conceding any goals during the whole tournament! In the final, the football team drew with St Bernadette's 1-1 in normal time. We then went on to lose on penalties getting the runners up medal. Overall both teams played exceptionally well and we are so proud of them. Thank you to Mrs Coleshill and Mr Buggy for all they have done for the netball and football teams this year. Report written by Isobel (netball captain) and Roddy (football captain).

Withdean Athletics

The annual big schools athletics competition at Withdean stadium took place this summer with our children going into the event as the current champions. The children were keen to keep hold of the trophy they worked so hard for last year and had been putting in lots of practice sessions leading up to this event. All of our children performed exceptionally well and tried their very best as they always do! We were particularly successful on the track, winning all Year 5 sprint races and the boys 600m race. At the end of this event, the points are totalled up and the team that has the lowest score, would be crowned champions. It was looking very close between our school and Elm Grove (whom we previously beat by 1 point in the indoor athletics competition earlier in the year). Unfortunately this time, the trophy went to Elm Grove as they beat us by only 3 points! Although this was tough to take for our children, we will all be working extremely hard to win the trophy back for our school next year! A huge well done to all athletes!

Sports Day

Sports day this year was a huge success with all children taking part and trying their best at many events. The Infants took part in sprinting, throwing and jumping events, in addition to the annual fun relay races! The Juniors followed the Quad Kids format, where each child competed against each other in a running, throwing, jumping and relay event. The winners of each event competed against each other in finals competition and had the opportunity to set a new Cottesmore School Record!

Each child was also trying their very best to earn points for their house team in the hope of being crowned Sports Day house champions this year.

Congratulations to Campion - being crowned champions this year!

Sussex School Games

Our school made it to the Sussex School Games for the second year in a row, which is a massive achievement! This is the biggest sporting event of the year and celebrates the best sporting schools within Sussex. Last year the children did fantastically well in the athletics competition. This year our children were taking part in the hockey finals event, having won two previous qualifying competitions. Our team had been training hard leading up to this event, with the help of Jon Williams (Scotland international player) and Jon Royce (former GB hockey coach). They were both very impressed with our children's technical ability, considering none of them play for teams outside of school. On the day, competition was fierce. We started slowly, losing our first few games, before picking up with a draw and win. The team played fantastic hockey and were up against regular club players. We showed by far the best team spirit and determination throughout the competition and showed a never give up attitude. Overall our team finished 8th out of 9, which shows just how good the talent on show must have been! Our children had the chance to meet Montell Douglas, a member of the GB track team and former British record holder. They had a great day and we hope to make it back to the games next year!

A huge well done to the whole team—Jonah, Isla, Bailey, Megan, Joe, Lucy

Tag Rugby

Both our A and B teams performed exceptionally well in the Tag Rugby tournament this year. Each team finished 3rd in their group, narrowly missing out on the final stage of the competition.

A huge well done to both teams!

Cottesmore Euro 2016

To celebrate Euro 2016 we set up our very own Cottesmore Euro 2016 competition. Each child was drawn a team at random to make up a fun, fair and competitive competition. There was some amazing football skills on show over a six week period and the children loved the chance to represent different countries.

A huge well done to all teams that took part!

Year 2 runners up— Romania

Year 4 runners up— Ukraine

Year 5 runners up— Wales/Spain

Year 6 runners up— Croatia

winners— Spain

winners— Iceland

winners— France

winners— Italy



New Records Set—

Standing Long Jump—

Car Lyn—Y4

Henry B—Y5

Clara and Tildy—Y6

Jonah W—Y6

Vortex Howler—

Isabella—Y4

Oliver T—Y4

Henry B—Y5

Jimmy M—Y6

Lucy G—Y6

Sydney—Y3

75M Sprint—

William P—Y5

Mollie B—Y5



