



Sports Newsletter. By Mr Buggy

Sports Captains

Football— Orla and Tommy
Cross Country— Phoebe and James
Hockey— Hazel and Evelyn
Athletics— Iris and Thomas
Netball— Bluebell and Alyssa
Cricket— Dasiy and Oliver G
Swimming—Katherine and Connor
Rugby— Emily and Theo A
Basketball - Joli and Nicholas

Sports Leaders

Y3— Elissa, Cain and Buddy
Y4— Dani and Annie
Y5— Jessica, Wiktorja, Lanna, Donnly and Karaas
Y6— Bella, Leon, Catarina and Angelo.

ESFA Girls Football Competition

Our girls football team showed off some of their fantastic football skills recently at the biggest girls football tournament of the year. 24 schools from Brighton and Hove participated in the event and all teams tried their very best to win the trophy. We entered two teams this year with both playing fantastic football throughout. Our Blue team won 1, drew 1 and lost 1, making it through to the trophy finals, eventually losing 1 and winning 1. Our Yellow team won all 3 games, making it through to the cup finals, winning 1 and losing 1.

Although our girls were disappointed with the outcome of this event, it gives them all huge confidence in the build up to future events this year.



ESFA Boys Football Competition

Our boys football teams also had the chance to show off their skills at the English Schools Football Association competition. We entered 3 teams for this event, which is a great achievement in itself, having so many boys willing to give this tournament a go. All 3 teams played some great football throughout the tournament. We had mixed results of wins, draws and losses throughout with all 3 teams progressing through to the next round of fixtures. Our Yellow and light blue teams progressed to contest for the trophy, they even had to play against each other during this round. Our light blues were narrow 1-0 winners. Unfortunately results during this phase of the tournament weren't enough for either of our teams to be crowned trophy winners this year. Our dark blue team progressed through to contest for the plate and won all of their games during this phase, making it through to the final. In a closely contested match, Ollie R scored the winning goal, which crowned our team plate champions! Well done to all of our boys.

Huge congratulations to Tommy and Rogeh for making the Brighton Boys Schools team this year. Both went through various trial stages and were selected to represent the team this season. Tommy was also selected to represent Sussex School Boys. Well done to both of you!





Netball League

This term was the start of a new netball season for our current year 6's. The girls have been playing amazing netball, working really well as a team. At the halfway point in the season, our girls have won their only league match vs Brunswick. One of our teams won 11-3 with the other team winning 17-0!

Football League - Boys and Girls

This term was the start of a new football season for our current Year 5&6's. Both the boys and girls teams have had impressive starts to the football season which is set to continue in to next term. Both teams have only lost one of their games, both against Goldstone, and both unfortunate to do so. Our boys lost 3-2 with Goldstone scoring on the break after our team had dominated possession of the ball and looked like the only team that was going to get a winner. Our girls lost 3-1 in a game, that again, could have gone either way.

The boys have bounced back with wins over St Andrews (2-0) goals from Tommy and Ollie R, Brunswick (3-1) goals from Tommy, Rogeh and Angelo and Hangleton (2-1) Ollie x2.

Our girls have recorded victories against Hove Juniors (4-1) goals from Orla x2 Iris and Katherine and Hangleton (2-1) goals from Bella and Daisy.

Albion Cup - Y5 and 6 Boys

We entered two teams in to the boys Albion cup and both played fantastic football throughout! Both teams had a mixed bag of results with a few wins, draws and losses on record. The top two teams from each group would qualify for the semi finals and earn themselves a place in the Sussex championships. Unfortunately, both our teams narrowly missed out, finishing 3rd, despite producing some of the best football of the day!



Albion Cup - Y5 and 6 Girls

We entered two teams in to the girls Albion cup tournament this year, with both performing extremely well! One of our teams won 1 drew 2 and lost 1 on their way to a 3rd place league finish. Our other team won all of their games, making it through to the semi finals as group winners. The girls battled to a semi final victory on penalties, with Orla making crucial saves in the shootout! The girls then defended brilliantly in the final, eventually scoring on the counter attack through a brilliant goal from Amelie and were crowned champions of Brighton and Hove! Our girls now progress to the Sussex finals!

Brighton and Hove Cross Country

Our cross country teams recently performed in the annual Brighton and Hove schools cross country event at Waterhall. As always, our year 4s, 5s and 6s had been training hard in the build up to the event and were super excited to take part after missing out on the event last year due to covid. This is the biggest event of the year with over 20 schools taking part so we knew it was going to be a tough competition! Our children performed exceptionally well in all of the races and earnt both some individual and team awards for their efforts. Our year 5 boys finished 8th, year 5 girls 9th, year 6 girls 8th and year 6 boys 2nd! We had many top 20 finishes in the races, with these children now going on to represent Brighton and Hove at the Sussex championships. A special mention to Iris for 3rd place in her race and Katherine for winning hers! Both ran fantastic races and have a very bright future within the sport! A huge well done to all of our runners!

