

GREENWAY SPORTS

NEWSLETTER

This has been another busy term for sports with children competing in a massive range of sports. The sports include; Football, Netball, Table Tennis, Athletics, Dodgeball, Gymnastics, Dance, Tag Rugby and Cricket.

TABLE TENNIS



The journey for the girls Greenway table tennis team finally came to a dramatic ending. These 4 girls have achieved something that nobody expected to happen. Each competition they went to, they were determined and hungry. There were tears along the way for the passion they all share and also from some teachers we won't name! These girls have proved there is reward from hard work, dedication, perseverance and mental strength. They had to take part in 5 different tournaments that included; District, County, Zonal, Regional and finally National. No team found a way of stopping them or their hunger to be National champions. We are all so proud of them for what they have done this year and the countless hours of practice they have gone through and yet they are still not bored of table tennis. Watch out for these starlets in the future. Thank you girls!

Furthermore, Bella T and Aliya P took part in the County competition for individuals. Bella came 3rd and Aliya won. This means Aliya will represent Herts at the individual National finals in April! We wish her luck!

Trials for year 5's will take place after half-term and the table tennis phenomenon goes on!

Ambassadors and sports leaders update

The Greenway sports ambassadors and sports leaders have been running lunch clubs for Years 1 to 5. Due to the weather conditions this term, it has been difficult to consistently have the clubs running. The lunch clubs will return in the summer term and details of the clubs will be out in the first week back. The children will have sign-up sheets in their class so they can sign up for their lunch clubs.

Please go to <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/schools/greenway-primary-and-nursery-school/> for regular updates by the ambassadors regarding sports at Greenway. All blogs are written by the children.

Results

Football

Lots of football matches have taken place this term with 4 Greenway teams being involved in the DSSN football league.

The Greenway Mixed A team had a mixed term experiencing wins and losses throughout. They narrowly missed out on going through to the semis but still put in a very strong effort. Team: Will H, Fraser B, Conor W-J, James H, Cameron J, Daniel T, Harry D, Kez X-P and Beau H. At the tournament day, the boys managed a 4th place finish. Special mention to Fraser B who was a penalty specialist that day, saving 8/15 penalties!

The Greenway mixed B team also experienced a mixed term. However, they were very hard-working, keen to learn and endlessly determined to improve. They improved every game and played against some very strong teams. They all deserve a special mention for this and were a pleasure to coach all year. Team: Benedict H, Joseph D'C, Daniel D, Archie S, Ollie C, Adam H, Ross G, Noah P and George G. Well Done Boys!!

The girls A football team have had very successful term. They finished 1st place in their DSSN league group to head into the semi-finals. Then a victory in the semis has taken them to the finals day on the 23rd April (Venue and timings TBC). They were also winners in the DSSN tournament after a thrilling penalty shoot-out that saw Bella T pull off a peach of a save to deny Bovingdon in the final. They were also selected to represent Dacorum at the Wix cup (county level). They had two matches and won the first 7-3 (Sophie M girl of the match) and narrowly lost the second 1-0 (Lilly A girl of the match). They made it through the round and will now represent at the Wix cup semis and finals on May 1st. Team: Bella t, Hazel M, Maddie G, Beth R, Lilly A, Sophie M, Martha F, Poppy W and Emma B.

The Greenway Girls B team progressed very well this year. They went from a group of girls who hadn't played together to a unit. They learned a lot as they went through matches and managed to pull off some shock victories (by shock, I mean the girls were very shocked). All deserve credit for keeping calm and not letting results change the way they played football. Team: Milly H, Rosie H, Eve P, Rishka P-B, Aliya P, Pippa F, Tomma C, Verity B, Katie A and Carys T.

The year 4 girls and boys teams took part in tournament days also. The year 4 girls managed to come 3rd in the plate finals group and the boys finished 3rd in their group. Well done all!

Netball

Unicorns!

The year 5 Berkhamsted Unicorns have simply smashed it this term. They have competed in the DSSN league and experienced a mixed bag and played against some very well drilled year 6 teams. They are all coming together nicely and so very determined to climb the next mountain, whatever it may be (coaches included!).

The icing on the cake was at the Berkhamsted school year 5 tournament. Unicorns entered 2 teams and we were amazed with how well they competed. The girls all raised their game losing a match each. They both finished 2nd placed in their respected tournament. All coaches and staff were amazed with how well they did. Unicorns will be continuing in the summer term with friendlies and potentially some more tournaments.

The Year 6 netball team are yet to await their fate. The netball league finishes today and the children will find out after Easter if they have made it through to the quarter-finals. Fingers Crossed!

Cross Country

At the Dacorum cross country event for year 5/6 children the girls placed first overall and the boys 3rd which meant Greenway were the overall winners on the day. Well done to all!

Year 4 rapid fire cricket

Some children in year 4 took part in the rapid fire cricket tournament at Cavendish school in Hemel. They fought well and pulled off a 2nd place. Well done to all!

Tag rugby

Year 5 children took part in a Saracens tag rugby festival. They had an afternoon of practicing their skills and developing as players. They all received a certificate for taking part.

Gymnastics

The Key Stage 1 gymnastics team represented Dacorum at the Herts school games. They travelled to the Marriot sports centre in Stevenage to take part. They finished in 8th place, meaning they are the 8th best in the whole county. Well done to Olivia G, Tilly G, Frank B, Annabel H, Christopher H, Daphne A. Also, a special mention to Tilly A, Millie C, Emily N and Freya L in year 5 for coaching the girls all term and finally, a massive mention to Isabella W for choreographing the performance!

The key stage 2 team took part in the Dacorum competition and came out in 3rd place for the whole of Dacorum, well done!

Athletics

The year 6 indoor athletics team took part in the district athletics competition. Both the boys and the girls won, meaning they will represent Dacorum at the county finals!

High 5 netball

Some children from year 6 netball club and some Berkhamsted year 5 unicorns took part at the Pat Bickel high 5 tournament. They even had to play each other! The school received netball bibs and a ball for taking part. Well done!

Year 5 Dodgeball

A year 5 dodgeball team took part in the district competition at Cavendish school in Hemel. They got through to the quarter finals and were then knocked out of the competition. Great achievement well done!

KS1 Sports

Year 1 went to a sports Fayre at Berko sports centre. They took part in a range of activities and came out winners! They were all so happy, well done!

Dance Competition

Children from Yr 5/6 took part in the Dacorum Dance competition last Friday evening. 24 primary schools took part. Our dance was called 'This is me' inspired from the film 'The Greatest Showman' as the theme this year was 'Circus'. There was huge support from parents and staff. The children performed brilliantly as a group, demonstrating stage presence and difficult choreography. Unfortunately we did not get a medal this year and the children were extremely disappointed but showed a great humbleness in their defeat. A big thank you to Mrs Bennett and Mrs Holdom for organising the costumes which looked amazing.

Summer term

The summer sports will start after the Easter break with children competing in; Tri-Golf, Rounders, Cricket, Tennis, Netball, Football, Hockey, Tag rugby, Archery, Mini Olympic events and many more. It has been an eventful term with so many children participating in sport so far and more still to participate in the summer. It looks set to be yet another record break year for sport at Greenway.

One last special mention must go to all the parents who have supported, helped, organised and even lead in several sports this year. Without all of your support these events would not be possible. Thank you all.

Mr Kai Lewis

