

# **Greenway Sports**

January 6th - April 1st 2022 Sports News



# **Girls Under 11 Butterfly National School Table Tennis National Champions 2022**

#### **Table Tennis**

On Sunday 3rd April, our girls under 11 table tennis team went to Wolverhampton to compete at this years National finals. Greenway were 1 of 4 teams to reach this stage after a long campaign which extended from area finals, county finals, zonal finals, regional finals and now the national finals.

The team got off to a flying 8-0 win against Bankfields from Teeside. Next up, Burbage primary from hinckley which proved a tougher match but Greenway still ran out 7-1 winners. Dominant displays from Ava and Annabel saw Greenway through. This set up a final clash against the reigning and defending champions, Fox Primary (Kensington). Both teams had been flawless so far and Clemence was first up against the rank 1 from fox. Clemence put on an emphatic display to take the win and set the tone for Greenway. Riley and Lucy followed up with wins to give Greenway a 3-1 going into the halfway point. Riley then came out of the blocks fast against the Fox rank 2 to take the lead to 4-1. Greenway now needed just 1 more match out of the remaining 3 to win the title. Clemence was up next and again put on a strong display to take the 5th win for Greenway. The score finished 5-3 and Greenway were crowned National Champions! Well done to Ava, Annabel, Lucy, Riley and Clemence! To see more visit <a href="https://www.tabletennisengland.co.uk/two-titles-for-london-academy-as-top-schools-are-decided/">https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/av/uk-england-tyne-60989182</a>

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We have also had some Greenway children take part in the Herts individual competition. Our boys (Daniel W, Ben H and Lucas) had a tough draw (including the newly crowned national individual champion) and played against some strong opposition. All managed to bounce back to take games off their opponents. Well done to all! The girls from Greenway filled most of the spaces in the girls category. Greenway girls (Riley, Lucy, Clemence and Annabel) managed to take the top 4 spots at county. Riley came out as the winner with a 3-way tie for 2nd between the other Greenway girls. Eventually, Lucy claimed 2nd spot on individual sets won.





Riley then went to the individual national finals in Wolverhampton to represent Hertfordshire on 2nd April. Riley was placed in a tough group with the top seed in England. Riley played phenomenally and took the 2nd place in the group which put her through to the last 16. Another tough draw saw Riley face a strong opponent 2-0 down. After a pep talk, Riley gained some composure and bounced back emphatically to win 3-2. This meant Riley had reached the quarters and top 8 in the country. Sadly, this was as far as Riley would go after a difficult match to the England rank 2.

A fantastic achievement from Riley who reached top 8 in the country at the Butterfly Schools individual national finals 2022! Well done!



# **Table Tennis Gallery**



# **Cross Country**

Bridgewater Cross Country 2022 Year 3 team



#### **Bridgewater Cross Country Event**

KS2 children had the opportunity to attend the Bridgewater cross country event this term. Well done to Alice, Chloe, Matilda, Amy, Alex, Jessica, Jan, Sophia, Lucy, Daniel W, Daniel L and Joseph for representing. The children had to complete various sized courses based on their group. Everyone did brilliantly!

The year 3 girls team (Alice, Chloe and Matilda) managed to take 3rd place in their race after a superb battle for first which saw Alice narrowly take 2nd place!







## **Greenway County Cross Country**

The year 6 Cross Country teams embarked on St Albans, Westminster Abbey to take part in this years county cross country event.

The course is known for having some difficult up-hill sections and is notoriously muddy. The course had changed this year for the Primary age groups but still boasted these tricky sections.

The boys and girls team did phenomenally, sticking together and getting each other through the race.

A fantastic effort from all involved! Well done to Eva, Esme, Ellie, Daniel L, Daniel W and Alf!



## **Football and Netball matches**

## **FOOTBALL TEAMS LEAGUE UPDATE**

Girls A - The Girls A continued their strong start to the league and finished winners of the group. They now have a semi-final match to be played after Easter in their bid to be crowned District champions. The will also be entering the Wix Cup as Dacorum representatives. We wish them all the best! Watch this space for training info!

Girls B - The Girls B put in a solid effort improving every game. Their determination saw them put in some blinding performances to finish 4th in the group.

Mixed A - The tough start to the season was left behind as the Mixed A side managed to take some brilliant wins including a local derby! They managed to take 4th spot in a very tough group with a flawless second half of the season.

Mixed B - The Mixed B side have managed many games due to various disruptions. However, they have still mangled to get through the group stages and will also have a semi final match after the eEster break! We wish them all the best! Again, watch this space for training info!



## **NETBALL TEAMS LEAGUE UPDATE**

Our Year 6 Netball side had a tricky start to their season with some very tough matches against strong opponents. Considering netball club hasn't been on since Christmas, the girls all played brilliantly and managed to compete well against these seasoned opponents. Hopefully more matches and a tournament for after the easter break!

Year 5s will begin playing after Easter to with some matches and hopefully a tournament too!

#### Football taster event

Thomas Coram brought some teams of footballers to Greenway for a taster event to celebrate football! All teams had a great afternoon of football friendly matches.









Our Dodgeball team went to Thomas Coram this term for an exciting dodgeball tournament! The tournament was chaotic with dodgeballs flying across the hall and some super play!

The children had a great time and played very well. Well done to Mason, Frank, Elliot, Lucy S, Annabelle L. Jac and Daniel U!

### Coming up next term...

- Dynamos Cricket
- Rapid Fire Cricket
- Ultimate Frisbee
- Rounders
- More football and netball matches







#### Year 2 taster session

Year 2 had an amazing treat this term when the Ashlyns Sports leaders came to run some sessions! Year 2 had been focusing on sending, receiving, tactics and teamwork so the Ashlyns leaders set up an invasion games carousel for them to enjoy! Although it was pretty windy, the children had a great time! We look forward to having them back in the future!

- Tri-Golf
- Badmintor
- Tennis
- Tag Rugby
- Commonwealth games taster session
- Many More.....