

Cliffe Woods Sports

Excellence From All

Mini Youth Games

Cliffe Woods have had a very successful start to the Mini Youth Games. Most recently, we have won two Fair Play Awards and finished in third place in the Badminton Cup competition.



Fair Play Award: Champions Team

In addition to Badminton, we have had three teams participating in the Champions, Cup and Plate events of the Hockey and Basketball Mini Youth Games.

All the children demonstrated great teamwork, sportsmanship and resilience. They should all feel really proud of how they played.

With over 30 schools taking part in the events, the teams should be pleased with their achievements.



Cup Team: Third Place and Fair Play Award

Key Dates - Term 3 & 4

10th January - Cross Country

18th January - Swimming MYG Champions Series

25th January - Sports Hall Athletics Festival

31st January - Trust Multi-skills Tournament (Years 1 & 2)

5th February - Sports Hall Athletics Competition

7th February - Table Tennis MYG Champions

8th February - Table Tennis MYG Cup and Plate

21st February - Cross Country

21st February - Multi-skills Festival (Years 3 & 4)

21st March - Boys' Football

21st March - Multi-skills Festival (Years 1 & 2)

Please note that these dates may be subject to change and additional dates may be added.

Letters are usually given to selected children a week or two prior to the event taking place.

Cross Country Success

Cliffe Woods have had a really successful start to the Medway Primary Cross Country Series. We have had children finishing in top three positions as well as teams winning a trophy for top-placed team.

Race 1: Cliffe Woods

In November, Cliffe Woods hosted the first Cross Country competition of the series. In total, 30 children from Years 4, 5 and 6 took part in the races. For many of them this was their introduction to cross country racing and they all displayed excellent determination and resilience.

Several children were placed in the top three runners in their event. Conifer ran a tremendous race, running at a steady pace, she overtook the first place runner at the final bend and finished first in the Year 5 girls' race. In the Year 4 race, George ran incredibly well and finished second. In the final race of the day, four of the Year 6 boys' team finished in the top 10. Mason paced it well and finished second whilst Heath, determined to win a medal, sprinted to finish third. Having so many of the team in top positions, the Year 6 boys' team came first.



Race 2: Brompton Westbrook

In the second cross country event, several children were again placed in the top three. Running in his first event, Logan S paced himself to win the Year 5 boys' race. Mason, Conifer and George all finished second in their races. In the Year 4 girls' race, Lorelei ran incredibly well to finish in third place, closely followed by Ada and Ellie who finished in 4th and 5th respectively, which meant that the team won the first place trophy. The Year 6 boys' team also finished top again.





Football tournaments

Recently, we have entered a girls' team and a boys' team into football tournaments which have been run by Charlton Athletic Football Club.

The girls played against four teams, winning two matches. Well done to the team: Isabela, Lily S, Lily J, Matilda, Isla H, Mia, Annabel and Harper.



In the EFL Kids Cup, the boys played against five teams in the group stages. They won two matches, drew one match and lost two. Well done to the team: Mason, Fletcher, Heath, James H, Jack, Dusty, Ewan, Rocco and Cooper.



SPORTS LEADER TRAINING EVENT

Our Sports Captains recently took part in a training event to support them with leading sports in the school.

Following this, they have supported with developing our new sports noticeboard. They have been involved in writing about sports events; organising inter-school events and designing posters. They will also be recording results and displaying these in graphs.

These leaders will also help judge the House Shields and will decide which one represents each House.



Inter-house Table Tennis competition

This month, we launched our first inter-house competition.

Over 60 children in Years 5 and 6 entered the Inter

House Table Tennis competition. Every child who entered the competition has been awarded house points for their participation.

The children were placed into small groups where they played at least three matches each. The top two players in each group progressed to the final 16. The top eight girls and boys played several more matches. The results are as follows:

Girls

1st: Ella-Rae
2nd: Hannah
3rd: Willow B

Boys

1st: Khairi
2nd: Dusty
3rd: Mason



Year 5 Rugby Training

Recently, a team of aspiring rugby players participated in a rugby event at Kings School.

In the morning, they had skills-based training sessions. They had the opportunity to put these skills into practice by playing matches against the other schools in the afternoon.

The children all had a great day and were fantastic ambassadors for the school.

