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YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL WEDNESDAY 14TH JANUARY

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 Girl's Football Team. Having qualified for the area finals in November, the girls played teams from Chichester this week.

They came second in their group, which meant they progressed into the semi-final where they won 1-0. In the final the girls played incredibly well, demonstrating resilience and teamwork.

Despite them not bringing home the cup, it is a fantastic achievement to reach the Bognor and Chichester finals, we are incredibly proud of them.

Isabelle Y5 - "It was good to play with the other girls and good to see other girls playing football."



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YEAR 3 & 4 GIRLS FOOTBALL FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY

Our Year 3 and 4 girls football team put on a fantastic display in the semi-final's competition against Chichester schools. They won their matches 4-0, 3-0 and 5-1, securing their place in the final. Throughout the tournament, the girls showed outstanding teamwork, determination and resilience.

They were a real credit to South Bersted and we are so proud of their achievements. The girls will now progress to the final, which will be held at Cobham Training Ground on 22nd April, where Chelsea Women train. This is an incredible opportunity, and we can't wait to get back to training for the final!

Cynthia Y4 - "I really enjoyed it, especially because we won! We were confident, we never gave up and we were a great team."



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COUNTY FINAL TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY



Our Year 5 footballers travelled to Lancing to compete against other schools across the county, in the Pokemon County Cup Final. The team played 6 games, narrowly losing two, drawing one and winning 1, meaning that they finished in 6th place overall. This is a fantastic achievement and one the team should be really proud of.

Malachi Y5 - "It was fun because we went a long way to play in a different place and with people who we don't normally play against."

BASKETBALL TUESDAY 3RD FEBRUARY

Our Year 5 and 6 basketball team competed against other local schools. The team played 5 games, winning 4 and losing 1. Their results meant they finished in 1st place and qualified to play other schools in the Littlehampton area.

We were delighted with their commitment, resilience and determination during this event.



Elliott Y5 - "I really enjoyed it, it was challenging because we played against really good teams."



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BASKETBALL MONDAY 2ND MARCH

The final took place on Monday 2nd March at Durrington High. This was the first time that we had qualified for this event, following our locality victory.



Playing 6 games, the team won 2, drew 1 and lost 3 leading to a 6th place finish. Well done to our basketball team for a great achievement!

Aaron Y6 - "I scored 6 points and assisted a few. The other teams were good."

FOOTBALL MATCH THURSDAY 26TH FEBRUARY

Congratulations to our footballers that represented the school in a 7 a side match. Despite the cold weather, the players worked well to support each other to claim a 9 – 0 victory. We were delighted with their communication and commitment to each other.



Hollie Y6 - "I liked that I had the opportunity to play."

Hope Y6 - "I scored 2 goals which made me really happy."

Alisa Y6 - "We passed well as a team which helped us win the game."



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LOCALITY FOOTBALL AND NETBALL TOURNAMENTS SATURDAY 7TH MARCH



We entered three teams into the locality football and netball events. Thank you and congratulations to all children that represented the school in these events.

The netball team built on their success of earlier tournaments by finishing third, and our Year 5 football team were narrowly beaten in the final finishing second. The Year 6 footballers were unlucky not to qualify for the semi-finals, after narrowly losing their second game 5 – 6 and winning their last game with a resilient 1 – 0 display.

Jack Y6 - “We played well in the final game, passing the ball well.”

Reggie Y5 - “I enjoyed it and I hope we can win the next one.”

Dexter Y5 - “We beat one of the best teams there which made me feel happy and proud.”

Harry Y5 - “It made me feel really proud to finish 3rd”



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BRONZE AMBASSADORS

Congratulations to our newly trained Year 5 Bronze Ambassadors. These children now have new roles and responsibilities around school:

- To increase participation and healthy lifestyles in our school.
- To promote the positive values of sport in and through sport.
- To be an ambassador and role model advocating PE and school sport.
- To be the young people's voice on PE and school sport in our school.

Teddy Y5 - "They taught us how to lead a warm up and how to work as a team."

Theo Y5 - "I am really looking forward to leading sessions at break and in PE."





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BIKEABILITY

Congratulations to our Year 5 and 6 pupils, who this term participated in their Level 1 and 2 Bikeability courses. This is a key life skill for the children to develop. The children all received certificates for taking part.

Louie L Y5 - "They taught us how to signal safely which is tricky to do."

Josh P Y6 - "I really enjoyed it because the instructors were kind and they taught us how to cycle safely."

Adam Y6 - "We learnt how to stay safe on roads for when we cycle on our own."





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YEAR 2 WINTER PARALYMPIC FESTIVAL WEDNESDAY 18TH MARCH

Year 2 pupils took part in this festival which introduced a range of paralympic sports and highlighted the winter paralympics which took place in Italy this year.

The children took part in a variety of winter sport themed activities including adapted curling, ice hockey, winter sports bingo, virtual training for snowboarding, bobsleigh and skeleton!



"I had a great day! We did virtual reality bobsleigh!" Arthur Y2

"My favourite was ice hockey!" Kaiden Y1

"I scored a goal and won the game for my ice hockey team" Jasper Y2

JOLF

This half term we have welcomed Jolf back into school. The JOLF team led a whole school play day full of exciting golf workshops and now lead PE sessions every Tuesday for our EYFS and KS1 pupils.



"Sometimes there are tricky ones and we don't give up". Mabel S Y1

"It is fun because he gives us challenges. Maybe when you're older you might want to play golf and he teaches us how to do it already!" Amelia Y2



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INSPIRING VISITORS FROM THE WORLD OF SPORT

We welcomed Lewis Crathern, a British Champion kitesurfer, to the school. During his visit, Lewis spoke about his passion and the importance of not giving up when you have a dream you wish to achieve.

Lewis spoke of the competitions he has won and records that he has broken. In striving for these achievements, Lewis spoke of his setbacks and the encouraged the children to be resilient when they face challenges.



“I loved the big kite he showed us! He told us that when he was little he couldn’t jump high and now he can jump over our school. He practices lots!”
Dima Y1

“He has flown all around the world and he has all different types of kites. I felt happy when I saw him because I really want to try that one day” Noah
Y2



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JUMP START JONNY

On Wednesday 11th February, we welcomed Jump Start Jonny who spent time with our youngest children. The children had an amazing time dancing and participating in a range of games that helped to deepen their understanding of the benefits of exercise.



“It was really cool, I loved dancing to We Are The Champs!” Delilah EYFS

“I like the football dancing song we did, I like football”. Nuala Y1



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JOEL CLIFTON

On Tuesday 24th February we welcomed Joel Clifton to the school. Joel is a wheelchair basketball athlete for Great Britain.

Linked to our Christian Value of Endurance, Joel spoke of the challenges he has faced and how he has worked hard to overcome them through his 5 pillars approach. They are teamwork, training, nutrition, switching off and mindset.

Throughout the day, each class spent time with Joel developing their basketball skills and working together in a team to complete a range of challenges.



'I was really proud of him. He wanted to be a basketball player and achieved his goal.' Luna Y3

'It was really cool, it made me feel like I could do anything. If Joel could do it – I could do it!' Antonia Y6



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JUNIOR PARK RUN

It has been pleasing to hear the number of children sharing their experience of engaging in Sunday's Junior Park Run.

"We ran 2k, I was number 40, it was a long way but I had fun!" Albie EYFS

"It was really fun, I was running with my brother. I got a bit tired but I can still do it really well" Arthur Y2



WHAT IS JUNIOR PARK RUN?

Junior Park Run is a free community event where you can walk, run, volunteer or spectate. It is 2km dedicated to 4 – 14-year-olds and their families and friends of all ages every Sunday.

WHERE DOES IT TAKE PLACE?

Arena Sports Centre, Westloats Lane, Bognor Regis, PO21 5JD

HOW DO YOU REGISTER?

You can register for free here: www.parkrun.org.uk/register/