



Tag Rugby

After winning last years Haringey Tag Rugby festival and finishing 5th at last years London Youth Games, this group of children had set themselves high expectations of starting the year off with another win in the Haringey qualifier. With the early morning practices seeming to pay off, the boys and girls went straight into action and put 11 tries past their first 3 opponents and only conceding 1, which they were very irritated by conceding as they planned to go the whole tournament without conceding a try! They continue throughout the extremely cold day to get tag after tag after tag and being very stingy in giving up possession. The tries continued the rain down and another big win put us into the semi-final vs Muswell Hill. Another great defensive performance, stopping them on the goal line no less than 16 times was backed up with 2 fantastically flowing moves which resulted in a 2-0 win. A win in our final game against St Ignatius, who we defeated in last years final, would take us to the London Youth Games. You would have been forgiven if the children started the game in nervous fashion, but this was never going to be the case as a trick play and a try after 6 seconds meant the boys and girls never looked back going on to win 4-0. To only concede 1 try in the tournament is an incredible achievement, and the children will be going off to represent Haringey in the London Youth Games, where they will join the girls Football Team.



Elms London 5s Boys and Girls Football

The boys and girls football teams have continued their success from the start of the year, and both went off to Chingford to compete in the North London Regional qualifier. The boys, without injured Manu, knew they had to step up and they did in a great manner beating all before them in the group stages and just missed out in extra time in the Semi-Final. However, this has qualified them for the London Finals in July, and they will hope to use this experience to help them push past the line on Finals day with a full squad back intact.

The girls continued their brilliant start to the season with another extremely convincing display of football. Playing 10 group games the girls never looked in any sort of trouble winning 9 and drawing 1 (on the basis it was a very short game as time was running out) scoring 52 goals in the process and conceding 0! This put us into the Semi-Final where another 8-0 win took the girls to the final and with a final flourish the girls won the final 5-0 to cement their place as one of the best teams in London right now! They will also go off to the Finals Day in July to test themselves against the whole of London.



Indoor Cricket London Final

The mixed Indoor Cricket team went off to Lords to take part in the London Final. After making it through an extremely tough qualifier, including the top 3 schools from last years tournament, the boys and girls found themselves up against Elmhurst School from Newham, one of the most successful cricket schools in London!! It was a best of 3 games and we knew this would be a tough competition. The team started off their batting very shakily losing 4 wickets very quickly, something that we weren't used too. But some steadied batting and some quick running between the wickets got us back up to a very respectable score of 78 off the 8 overs. However, it was the bowling that really showed us in our best light, with wicket after wicket after wicket Rhodes Avenue bowled Elmhurst out for 46 in game 1. After winning game 1 we were sent into bowl game 2 and continued where we left off in game 1. Some fantastic straight bowling and more wickets flying meant we had bowled Elmhurst out for 60, a slightly bigger target but one we knew we could achieve. Once into bat, the real Rhodes Avenue turned up playing some beautiful Indoor Cricket (a very different version to the outdoor counterpart). Some great pull shots and super defensive play gaining runs between the wickets gave us a halfway point score of 52 off 4 overs. Needing 8 off the final 4 overs was never going to be tough and the final run in the 5th over sealed a first ever London title for the Indoor Cricket team. An achievement to be extremely proud of! Another thanks to Stuart Ellis who again provided an extremely luxury coach for the boys and girls to travel to Lords in style!



Table Tennis

The boys Table Tennis team went off to play in the Haringey tournament held at Alexandra Park School. All of the children are keen table tennis players and practice at playtimes and lunchtimes on our school tables.

We were up against 6 other schools and every school would get to play each other and the total number of points that every child accumulated would be the final scores. This meant that every point mattered! After a couple of very close defeats by marginal differences, the boys picked up and managed to win 12 games on the day. A great achievement from the boys!



Netball Club game VS Coldfall

We used our fantastic link we have with Coldfall primary, to give the Netball Club a match against them. The Netball Club was split into 2 different teams and played up against Coldfalls 3 squads. It was a great experience for these children who got their first competitive match against another school and some very positive performances to carry on working on in training. They will no doubt have learnt plenty, to use in other games. Well done girls!!

Secondary Cross Country Championships

On Friday 24th November, Rhodes Avenue took some talented Year 6 children to run in the Secondary Cross Country Championships. This was a real test for the Year 6 boys and girls as they would be running up against Year 7 children. They needed to try and place in the top 10 in Haringey to qualify to represent Haringey in the Middlesex Schools Cross Country Championships in Harrow later in the year. All of our runners equipped themselves fantastically well with all 9 boys and girls finishing in the top 40 in their respective categories, the only primary school to achieve this feat. We also had Manu, who managed to finish a close 3rd behind 2 Year 7 children, who will now go on and represent Rhodes Avenue and Haringey in the next round. We wish him the best of luck in the Middlesex Championships!

Student Sporting Achievements

Please do not hesitate to forward on any information about your children sporting achievements outside Rhodes Avenue Primary School. We have very talented children at Rhodes Avenue and we want to make sure children are commended. Any further questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me at

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