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SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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CROSS COUNTRY

Our first event of the year is always a fantastically run event, if you will pardon the pun, as our Cross Country runners went off to New River to run in the Haringey Schools Cross Country event. This year was slightly different however, with all primary schools and secondary schools running together! This meant that our year 4, 5 and 6 children were running against children in year 12 and 13, double and sometimes even triple their age! This made our results look even better in the end. The girls managed to finish runners up in the team event, right behind Highgate Private School, but the boys went 1 step further and managed to win the whole team event, which is a fantastic achievement. We had some superb individual results with the majority of runners coming inside the top 50 where the top 20 were dominated by year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 young adults! This puts us in good stead for the Primary Cross Country Championships later on in the year!



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Girls football never seems to let off here at Rhodes Avenue with there being 16 in both the red and blue school teams, with a further 14 training on a Friday afternoon in our girls only football club. You can see this has no doubt continued their development with 30 children in the school now playing for teams outside of school, a big difference from the 3 we had playing 4 years ago. The girls went off to St Thomas More and won the tournament and brought the finals day back to Rhodes Avenue, where again without conceding a goal, went and won the trophy. This means they will go forward to the London Youth Games to represent the borough. A fantastic achievement.



BOYS FOOTBALL

The boys football teams have been working hard in training every Tuesday where all 3 squads (red, blue and green) get a chance to train together. This has no doubt helped develop them and they are really working hard.

We took 2 teams over to a tournament in Chingford to try and give the most amount of opportunities to the boys that have been working hard. This along with the numerous games already for all the squads against both Coldfall and Muswell Hill School. Both teams at Chingford played some great football with Rhodes Avenue B just missing out in the quarter finals and Rhodes Avenue A winning the competition. A great moment in the final when all the B team were cheering at the top of their lungs once the Rhodes Avenue goal went in to win the game, a fantastic team bonding moment. There will be more tournaments throughout the year!



NETBALL

The mixed Hi-5 Netball team went off to Highgate School and were fantastic in every game. Winning 3 drawing 2 and losing only 1 to powerhouse Weston Park (who have won the London Games 4 times in the last 6 years) is a fantastic achievement. They worked together as a team and showed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament; win, lose or draw. They were noted for scoring the best basket of the tournament from one of the other coaches which again is brilliant. They finished 3rd in their group and 5th overall out of the 18 schools in Haringey. Well done netballers!



CLIC SARGEANT ASSEMBLY

We were very lucky enough to be visited by the fundraising manager for CLIC Sargeant, the charity that all of our Kick For Cancer money goes too! She presented us with a lovely certificate and talked about how all of the money the children and parents raise is spent. She also brought along a woman who has survived through the illness and it was a wonderful insight to show how well the money that we raise is used.

Again, I thank you all for your amazing generosity. We finished up by raising just over £2,900 which is an incredible amount. We have now donated, over the past 6 years of running this fantastic event, over £14,000 which is astronomical to these charities!

We will of course be running our Kick For Cancer tournament, like we do every year, in the Summer Term, where we will be doing everything we can to top last years total and try and break the £3,000 barrier. Again, thank you for all your donations to this fantastic cause. It is very much appreciated.

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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INTRA SCHOOL COMPETITION

Our first intra school competition this half term was indoor athletics. All the children ran, jumped and threw as far and as fast as they could to achieve the best scores for their continent. Congratulations to Europe who were this half terms intra school winners!! Our next half term competition is Gymnastics



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Following on from our parent questionnaire last year, this year we have focused on 6 sports that we are able to offer additional support to aid the children's development. We have been lucky enough to receive some extra funding so that in 2 of these sports, our clubs can be heavily subsidised. This is so the children can receive the most opportunities. As there are currently 28 children in our football squads we have opened up another session for all children not currently in a team squad to continue developing.

We now have the following:

Monday mornings – Cricket team training Year 5/6 (red and blue squad)

Tuesday mornings – Football team training Year 5/6 (red, blue and green squads)

Tuesday after school – Athletics for all Year 5/6

Wednesday mornings – Extra football training for all Year 5/6 (children not currently in squads)

Wednesday after school – Netball training for all Year 5/6

Thursdays after school – Girls football team training Year 5/6 (red and blue squad)

Monday and Wednesdays after school – Subsidised Basketball Club for years 3/4/5/6

Fridays after school – Subsidised Fencing Club for Years 5/6

Fridays after school – Subsidised Girls football club for all for Years 3/4/5/6

If you would like a place in any of these clubs, please email me at aali68.309@lgflmail.org for more details.

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