



Bickley Primary Sports Newsletter

Welcome to the first Bickley Sports Newsletter of the new school year! I hope you have had a fantastic start to the year and are finding lots of ways to stay active. Here are some of the things we have been up to:

Gold Sports Mark

Firstly, I am very pleased to announce that Bickley has been awarded the Gold Sports Mark from the Sainsburys School Games. This is in recognition of our commitment to school sport, competition and raising children's activity levels.



Netball

Mrs Philpot and Mrs Lowe took two teams of Year 6 children to the Bromley Schools Netball tournament last week at Hayes Secondary School. All of the children who played gave 100% effort and did incredibly well!



One of our teams finished third in their group, only losing one of their games. Our other team won all of their group games and so finished first in their group. This means that they have qualified for the finals in November, which is a brilliant achievement. Well done netballers, we're all very proud of you!

Boys' Football

The boys' football team kicked off their season by taking part in the district 7-a-side tournament at Pickhurst Junior School.

The competition was tough, but the boys played incredibly well as a team and demonstrated brilliant sportsmanship in every game. There were several great shots on goal - including one from our goalkeeper, Oliver! The team finished third in their group. Well done boys.



5-a-day Fitness



We have used some of our PE Premium money, which we get from the government, to purchase a 'home access' pass for 5-a-day Fitness. This means that you can now access the exciting and fun routines at home to help you stay fit and active.

One of the 5-a-day instructors came in to lead our whole school warm-ups during Sports Week, but if you're still not sure what it is, here's a quote from their website:

'5-a-day fitness provides fully demonstrated five-minute exercise routines. They are even available with spoken Modern Foreign Language voiceovers and on-screen translations in French, Spanish and Welsh. Simply watch, join in, have fun, get fit and learn!'

To log on, visit our school website and follow the links to 5-a-day.

I hope you get lots of use out of the access pass and enjoy taking part in the routines.

Finally, I would like to thank the Netball Mums for their very generous donation to the PE budget. They have gifted the school £1000 to spend on new sports kits and equipment, which is very kind indeed. Keep an eye out for our new kits, which will be arriving soon.

For now, keep active and keep playing all your sports!

Mrs Field