



Bickley Primary Sports Newsletter

Welcome to the third installment of the Bickley Sports Newsletter this year. It has been another exciting couple of weeks for sport at our school. Here's a round up of the events:

Cross-Country

On Saturday 11th November Bickley entered a team into the Bromley Primary Schools Cross Country Competition. This was the first opportunity to wear the new running vests paid for by the lovely Netball Mums and I'm sure you'll agree they look very smart!

Despite the dismal weather and the early start, the children were full of energy and had smiles on their faces throughout the event. The races were broken down into year groups and boys and girls. Overall, nearly a thousand children from 54 primary schools took part.

All of the Bickley children ran incredibly well and really did make us very proud!! They showed amazing determination and stamina in the races. They had to run 1800m, which isn't easy to do - even for many adults! Our Year 5 girls' team finished in 13th place, our Year 6 girls' team finished in 15th place and the Year 6 boys' team finished in 6th place which are all fantastic achievements. Harry Fage and Izzy Espandola did especially well, finishing in 11th and 14th place in their respective races. A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part.



A special thank you to Miss Blake, Mrs Philpot and Mrs O'Toole who joined me at the event to support the team.

Boys' Football

On Monday 13th November the boys' football team played their first home game of the season. It was against Darrick Wood. Here's the match report:

'It was a very important game for the team as it was a cup match. The first chance came to Bickley when Matthew broke through and the ball skimmed the crossbar. Bickley continued to pressure and create chances. Going into half time it was still 0-0. We continued to create goal scoring opportunities. Joshua scored a goal, but sadly, it was disallowed. The fans all thought that the goal was allowed as there was a massive cheer all around. In the last couple of minutes of the game everyone thought the game was going to go to penalties until Darrick Wood's left-winger broke down the wing and tapped the ball into the bottom right corner. The match finished 1-0 to Darrick Wood even though Bickley deserved to win.'

Thank you to Harry for that very professional report! It was a very unlucky game boys, but everyone played incredibly well. A special thank you to Oliver's dad who refereed the game for us!





Netball

On Thursday 16th November the Netball team played in the finals of the School Games tournament, which they qualified for a few weeks ago. The winners of this would go on to represent the whole of Bromley at the London Youth Games. Here's the report from Azra:



'We played 7 games; we lost 5, won 1 and drew 1. There was end-to-end excitement in all the matches and each game was really tough. Although we didn't win, our team tried their best and everyone played really well. Overall, we finished as the 7th best team in the Borough of Bromley.'

Congratulations netballers! That is an amazing achievement and you should all be really proud of yourselves.



Girls' Football



Last Friday the girls' football team played against Leeson's Primary School in the first round of the cup competition. It was another successful game for the team. Here's the match report from Olivia:

'In the first half it was 0-0 until May scored an amazing goal. At half time we were winning 1-0. In the second half we didn't score any more goals, but had many chances. Yukino had an amazing shot that rolled over the crossbar! At full time it was 1-0 to Bickley. The result means we progress to the next round. Well done everyone.'

Well done to all the girls who took part, you all played really well. A special thank you to May's dad who referred the game for the team.

Basketball

On Wednesday six children represented Bickley in the School Games Basketball Tournament at Coopers School. The games were played on half a court with only three players on the court at a time. Here is the tournament report from Rosie:



'The team played really well. We passed the ball well and scored some amazing goals. In total we played ten games. We won six games, drew two and lost two. After the first round of games we qualified for the plate tournament, where we finished in second place!'

Well done to the basketball team - that's a brilliant achievement!

A huge well done to all of the children who took part in the fixtures and thank you to the children who have completed match reports this time - they were all brilliant.

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