



Bickley Primary Sports and Well-being Newsletter

Welcome to the next instalment of the Bickley Sports and Well-being Newsletter. Over the last few weeks our sports teams have been really busy and we have some exciting news to share!

Crystal Palace Cross Country

On Saturday 10th March, Bickley entered a Year 3 and 4 Bromley Primary Schools Cross Competition at Crystal Palace Park. Thankfully, shining and the children were full of energy.

The races were broken down into year groups girls. 1324 children from schools across part. All of the Bickley children ran incredibly did make us very proud!! They showed amazing determination and stamina in the races. They ran the 1700m course with smiles on their faces.



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Our Year 3 girls' team finished in 7th place, our Year 4 girls' team finished in 10th place and the Year 3 boys' team came 13th. The Year 4 boys' team needed one more boy to score, but still did very well. Alba Curtis and Phoebe Jones did especially well, finishing in 22nd and 31st place respectively. A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part.

Harry Fage was also at the event. After doing so well at the year 5 and 6 event earlier in the year he was chosen to be a hare, which meant he ran all four races. Well done Harry.



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

Nexus Cross Country

Our second cross country event was the Year 5 and 6 Nexus race held at Pickhurst Infants. Again Bickley took a huge team to the event, which just shows how much our children love sport. The conditions on the course were incredibly muddy. Several of the children lost their shoes in the mud, but didn't give up - continuing to run the race in just their socks!!!

Everyone did really well and should be proud of their achievements. The fastest four girls and boys were recorded as each school's team. Our boys' team finished in first place which was an incredible achievement. The team was made up of Harry Fage who came 2nd, Teddy Kilbryde 4th, Matthew Magee 7th and Freddie Neath 8th. The girls' team finished in third. Well done to everyone who took part.

Boxing and Fitness



Last week Mrs Lowe took six children to The Fitness and Skills Competition organised by Boxing4Schools, who run our Tuesday morning club.



The team had to take part in a variety of individual events including skills skipping, pad work and shuttle runs. All of the children did incredibly well and after the scores were counted Bickley won the competition! What brilliant news! Mrs Lowe would like to make a special mention to Katie



O'Brien who showed incredible determination in the wall sit event. She managed to hold her position for over 5 minutes - wow! Well done Katie. We look forward to seeing the trophy, once it has been engraved.

Girls' Football

The girls have played some very exciting league matches this month. Here are the reports from the team:

"On Friday 9th March we played against Clare House. In the first half Elina made some amazing saves and we managed to score 2 goals. The first one by Freya and the second by May. At half time it was 2-0. In the second half, the pitch was getting very muddy and unfortunately Clare House managed to score a goal. The final score was 2-1 to Bickley." - Mia J and Olivia B.

"On Friday 16th March, the team played in a thrilling match against Warren Road. In the first half we made many great chances, including some great shots from May. Unfortunately, we didn't score any goals in the first half so the score remained 0-0 at half-time. The second half was tough. Warren Road managed to score two goals within 10 minutes. Bickley kept their heads up and didn't give up. May scored a brilliant goal by curling the ball into the net. In the last 5 minutes of the game Olivia broke through the Warren Road defence and booted the ball into the back of the net. The end result was 2-2." - Gemma and Yukino.

Congratulations to the team - some great results and a brilliant come back in that last game!



Boys' Football

The boys' team have also been busy over the last couple of weeks. Here's the round up from the boys.

"On 8th March Bickley played against Marian Vian. Harry did a run down the wing and crossed it in to Matthew who struck the ball into the goal. For the next 20 minutes Bickley were on top. After half time Marian Vian scored two goals, making the score 2-1. Bickley had some great chances, but none of them went into the net. Then Harry played a long pass through

to Max who ran down the wing. He passed it to Teddy who was in the box. He finished it and scored an amazing goal. The final score was 2-2." - Harry and Luca

"On Thursday 15th March Bickley played in another thrilling match against Highfield Junior's. Highfield sadly scored two goals early in the first half. The boys kept their heads up though. Harry, Matthew and Teddy created lots of chances but were unlucky not to score. In the second half, Bickley fought hard but frustratingly our opponents scored another two goals. Unluckily, Luca and Harry hit the crossbar. Harry then made a break down the wing and he had a shot. It deflected off another player and into the goal- it was well deserved. The final score was 4-1 to Highfield." - Oliver and Max

Wow boys what thrilling matches. Well done for battling to the end of each match, it's not easy in sport when you go behind.

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

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

Mrs Field