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SPORTING NEWS

Autumn Edition 2023

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Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to our autumn edition of Sporting News! Once again, this term has been action-packed, with a full range of sporting fixtures. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils who have represented Speenhamland. As always, they have been excellent ambassadors and all shown good sportsmanship. Please see below for reports from our pupils:

Tag Rugby

Written by Isabelle, Sports Ambassador

On Wednesday the 11th October, we all walked as a group with Mr Page to Trinity AstroTurf for a Tag Rugby festival against other primary schools. We were all working as a team to do our best and made sure that everyone had a go with the ball. We may not have won, but the important thing was we worked as a team and had loads of fun. My favourite part was when we all worked together to get a try. Well done to everyone who scored.

Next up, was Friday's Tag Rugby Festival at Hungerford Rugby Club. This time we had a smaller team and travelled by Trinity Minibus (Thank you Mr Webster for the lift!). We played incredibly well with our powerful teamwork, skills and resilience. The sportsmanship from Speenhamland was inspiring and we all got behind our players on the pitch and cheered each other on. We began scoring tries and ended up drawing two games and winning three! Well done, Speenhamland Tag Rugby Team

Football

Our boys and girls team have both participated in three fixtures this term. The progress from both teams has been really pleasing and we are looking forward to more fixtures and giving more pupils the opportunity to represent the school in the spring term.



Indoor Boys 5-a-Side

Written by Logan, Boys Football Captain

We had a Futsal tournament at Trinity School against 3 other schools - St Nicolas, Robert Sandilands and Francis Bailey. Our first game was against Robert Sandilands which we lost 4-1. Levi scored the goal for Speenhamland and was assisted by Logan. In that game, we were a bit too defensive. Our second game was against St Nicolas, which was a heavy defeat. Our third game was against Francis Bailey. In that game, we won 2-0 - Jude and Logan scored in the last minutes to win the game. Levi played in goal and Samuel went outfield. In the tournament, we came third out of four schools.

Other Football

Our upper junior girls have participated in the Newbury District Primary Schools Football Association 7-a-side competition, Tony Mosson Cup and the Indoor 5-a-side league. We started with our 7-a-side competition at Parsons Down and played two strong teams in Parsons Down and Robert Sandilands. Despite a spirited performance for our girls, we finished the day bottom of the group and without a win. As luck would have it, we also played Robert Sandilands in the Tony Mosson Cup a few weeks later. We suffered a heavy defeat against the team in the 7-a-side competition. However, this time we battled strongly and showed remarkable improvements from our previous fixture. We still suffered a defeat but it was a much closer game finishing 2-0. In our final fixture of the term we went to Trinity School to take part in the Indoor 5-a-side league. We played against Cold Ash, Spurcroft, Robert Sandilands (AGAIN!) and John Rankin. A string of impressive performances allowed us to remain competitive throughout the competition and was a clear sign of the progress being made by our girls team.

Next Term

The spring term is always a busy one in the primary school sporting calendar. We will be participating in fixtures in a range of sports including: football, netball, tag rugby and cross country. There will be opportunities for children across different key stages during the term to represent their school. There will also be our daily activities on the grounds at lunchtime and our cross country lunchtime club.

Adam Page - Sports Co-ordinator





Congratulations!

Well done to everyone that took part.
Great teamwork!



Upper junior boys' football team taking part in the Newbury District PSFA 7-a-side competition on Tuesday 10th October.



Tag Rugby team at the Hungerford Rugby Festival on Friday 13th October.



Medals were awarded to our players at the Hungerford Tag Rugby competition.



Girls' team that played in the NDPSFA 7-a-side competition at Parsons Down.

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Upper junior Tag Rugby team for the Trinity School festival.

