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A busy start to the school year has seen our children participate in 5 different competitions across 3 different sports.

Football

Our Upper Junior boys started their school year with a friendly fixture against Falkland School. The boys displayed a fantastic work rate and superb teamwork as they performed admirably against a very strong Falkland team.

Our second grass pitch fixture of the season took us to Bradfield Primary for the NDPSFA 7-a-side tournament, once again our boys played fantastically with some beautiful passing. We created several goal scoring opportunities during the game and can count ourselves unlucky to come up against such fantastic goalkeepers. We finished position 2nd in our group having lost a decisive game to Birch Cope. We will wait to see if we have qualified for the finals.

Our boys have also been in action in the NDPSFA Indoor 5-a-side Tournament where we won our group convincingly, winning every game without conceding a goal and scoring an impressive 17 goals. The standard at the finals afternoon was superb with each team capable of beating each other. After 6 group games we finished 4th in the competition and can be proud of the football we have produced in this competition.

Our girls have also been in action against St Gabriel's School in the Tony Mosson Cup. This was our first game of the year for our Girls' Team and included many new players who hadn't previously played. During the first half, St Gabriel's had us pinned in our own half as we struggled to play uphill against a very strong team. However in the second half we improved dramatically and the game was more even. Our girls, led by Captain Carys Pritchard, showed brilliant teamwork and perseverance to ensure they did not stop trying their best. Many more opportunities await these girls and we are excited to see how we perform.

Netball

Our Netball Team hosted Spurcroft on Wednesday 17 October. Under the guidance of Mrs Mansfield, the Team has been improving during training in recent weeks, so we were excited to see how they performed against another school. They didn't disappoint, running out as 9-7 winners! Every player played their part in our victory, learning their role and improving as the game went on. Mrs Mansfield has singled out Bluebell Bradfield for her brilliant shooting, and Sophie Byway and Claudia Curtis for their awareness and tenacity to intercept the ball.

Basketball

On Thursday 18 October our two Basketball teams; Speenhamland Dragons and Speenhamland Fire travelled to Kennet School. In total, our teams played 14 games, won 10 and lost 4, With a stunning point difference of over 100, our Dragons Team finished 3rd out of 15 teams. Both teams worked incredibly hard and demonstrated some amazing dribbling skills and accurate shooting.