

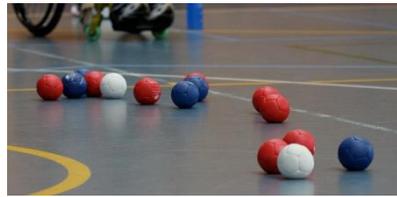
# Hatfield Heath Primary School's Sports Bulletin

This term we have been very busy with lots of different sporting activities and events!

## Boccia and Kurling Festival

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January we attended a Boccia and Kurling festival. Boccia and Kurling is played in the requires concentration and control of the ball and stones to get them as close to a central point as possible. The children began by watching and listening to demonstrations of how to play the two games and then took part in tournaments against other schools. Both teams did really well and definitely improved as the afternoon went on.

Well done to Thandie, Dan, Willow, Max in Year 6 and Leah, Loretta, Joe and Max in Year 5.



## Leventhorpe Football Tournament

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January, children from Year 6 went to a football tournament at Leventhorpe. Despite the freezing weather and Storm Erik's winds on Leventhorpe's astro pitches, the children played on and took part in a number of matches against local schools. Leventhorpe's Year 10 students were there to referee the games and also lead warm ups for the children. Hatfield Heath scored a solid 9 points and came 5<sup>th</sup> overall.

Well done to Molly, Matilda, Eleanor, Alfie, Joseph, Harrison, Josh, Marson, Reiss



## Tri-Golf Festival

Once again, Harlow continues to offer new and exciting opportunities for the Primary School children in our area; this time it was a Tri Golf Festival. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February, with over 34 teams, Mark Hall Sports Centre was very busy with many children eager to play on the different holes that were set up. Some they had to chip and some they had to put into the holes. Out of around 140 children, Ben (Year 6) was the individual runner up! Ben, Thandie, Sam B and Lauren's scores were collated as a team and they scored within the top 5. Well done!

## Tag Rugby Tournament and Finals

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, two teams from Hatfield Heath attended the great facilities at Harlow Rugby Club to play against other schools around Harlow. All of the children played brilliantly and demonstrated the great quality of play and skill that they have learnt during clubs and Tag Rugby sessions this year. The B team came second in their group with 8 points and the A team came first with 12 points, winning all of their games. This meant that the A team went through to the finals the following week. At the Tag Rugby finals, the level of play and rules were tighter than the following week but the children did themselves and the school extremely proud and came 7<sup>th</sup> out of the 10 final teams and out of the 37 teams that took part! Well done to Joseph P, Harrison, Samantha, Bradley, Josh, Josie, Eleanor, Jessica, Pdraig, Ben, Marson, George S, Desa, Leah, Freddie, Eli, Daisy, Olivia.

Thank you to Andy and Axel, our Tag Rugby coaches, for the support and guidance they have given the children.

## Cheerleading

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, Hatfield Heath's Cheerleading team got to perform a routine to parents and other children from schools around Harlow at Mark Hall Sports Centre. The children have been practising this routine with our Cheerleading coach, Chloe, in the after school club and it certainly didn't disappoint! The children flipped, tumbled and stunted – with a series of motions and transitions that reflected all of their hard work (with many gasps of amazement from the audience!) The whole team showed passion and dedication and they should all be very proud of themselves for their collectiveness and team work they showed throughout the routine.

Well done to Daisy, Eloise, Josie, Imogen, Thandie, Molly, Willow, Olivia, Lacie, Mabel, Desa, Leah, Ciara, Loretta, Tilly, Mia and Jessica.

Thank you to Chloe, our Cheerleading coach, for all of the hard work she has put into the routine, music and coaching sessions.



## Cross Country

On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, 32 children from Years 3 to 6 came to Mark Hall Sports Centre to run a 1000m (Year 3 and 4) or 1500m (Year 5 and 6) course. As one of the biggest and busiest Harlow Sports events of the year, with over 700 children taking part across the day, it is always one to look forward to! The children all had lots of fun firstly walking the course and then taking part in their runs at different points in the day. Across the day we had many great successes and the children all had fun cheering each other on and truly did themselves and Hatfield Heath proud.

Our Year 3 Girls team (Elin, Dolly, Lexi and Elsa) came 1<sup>st</sup> overall and will be going to the Cross Country Finals to represent Harlow on 26<sup>th</sup> April. Within this team, Elin also came 1<sup>st</sup> out of all of the individual runners, almost catching up with the Year 7 hare who was running in front! Pheobe E (Year 4) and Samantha (Year 6) also ran incredible races and both came 2<sup>nd</sup> in year group and will be joining the girls to represent Harlow. Well done girls and we wish you the best of luck for the finals in a few weeks.

Congratulations as well to our Year 3 Boys team (Conrad, Billy, Freddie and Adam) who came 3<sup>rd</sup>, our Year 5 Girls team (Dorothy, Desa, Mia and Mabel) who came 2<sup>nd</sup> and our Year 6 Boys team (Josh, Reiss, Archie and Will) who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall.

Well done to all of the other runners who took part and ran excellent races:

Year 4: Freddie, Hayden, Joseph and Jude, Pheobie Rose, Taiya and Tamzin. Year 5: Joseph O, Freddie, Bobby and Eli. Year 6: Daisy, Josie and Olivia.



*Some of our Year 3 and 4 runners*

# Harlow Football Tournament

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March, Hatfield Heath Football team competed in their second round of the Harlow cup. The children have been training together on Wednesdays after school, getting ready for their next tournament. The sun was shining as the children played 4 games against other schools within our group. We saw some amazing goals and defending on the pitch, as well as some outstanding saves from Joseph! The team won two of their games, drew one and narrowly lost just 1-0 in their third game. Once the scores were added up from the two tournaments, this put us in 2<sup>nd</sup> position only missing out on going through to the next round by a number of points. The boys have all done incredibly well to place 2<sup>nd</sup> in our group and should be proud of themselves. We will now plan to get some Friendly games in against other schools!

Well done to Joseph, Alfie, Harrison, Josh, Archie, Reiss, Jace, Will, Marson and Bobby.

Thank you to Adam Heapy and Peter Johns who have been training the boys on Wednesdays.



# Gaelic Football

This half term Year 4 and 5 have been taking part in Gaelic Football sessions. The sessions have been delivered by Stephen Lavery who works for Hertfordshire Gaelic Football Association and the children have learnt the rules of this very complex but exciting and fun game! They have learnt how to pass the ball, tackle and score goals. Stephen has been very impressed at how quickly many of the children have picked up the skills and main points of the game and the children have played mini games each lesson, applying their new skills each time.

We look forward to hearing more about Gaelic Football next term as a team from Hatfield Heath will be chosen to attend Tabard Rugby Club in Radlett to play in a tournament, hosted by Stephen, against schools across the South of England!

