

Sports News from Oldfield

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July 2023

After another fantastic term of so many sporting highlights, successes and first experiences it's time to bring them all together in this final edition for the year of the Sports Newsletter.

With Sports Week kicking off this term we were treated to some amazing team and individual performances from EYFS through to Year 6. We also witnessed some of the best leadership skills in action throughout the week for which we were both immensely grateful and very proud of our pupils.

Teamwork was not only in evidence from the children getting behind their Houses; looking resplendent in their yellows, reds, blues and greens but also with the staff, governors and OSA working together to produce this annual event. Thank you all and congratulations again to the Eagles who held their lead from the first day and now have their blue ribbons on the cup, only until next year!



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Football

Tuesday 27th June saw a number of staff, governors, parents and pupils on the side of the Astro pitch at Emmbrook school in Wokingham to support the U11 boys football team in their quest to win the County Cup trophy. Despite going 1 –0 down to Falkland, from Newbury after just a minute Oldfield's response was almost immediate with a goal from Miles to level the score. It was then a very even contest with shots on target going towards both GKs but then just before half time Darrel took a long range shot which beat the defence and the GK to put Oldfield ahead.

The second half was really a masterclass in team work and passing and each of the next 6 goals was well worked and brilliantly finished by Darrel, Ted, Henry P, Stan, Miles and Captain Finn.

Well played to all, not just in this match but throughout the season and all the rounds before this. We wish you all the best for your football in the future and don't forget to come back and tell us about all your future successes and fun stories.



More football news

Phoebe 6L won the Shield at a tournament recently with her football team, Marlow FC. They have only been playing together one season and this was their first tournament win. She is very proud. Very well done and we wish you well with all your future matches and tournaments.



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It was great to see a fantastic team and individual performances at the Year 5 /6 Ascot & Maidenhead Quad kids event at Newlands school on Tuesday 13th June.

16 pupils took part based on their results from the Oldfield Quadkids event during Sports Week. They all undertook the 4 disciplines of throwing, running 600m, standing long jump and a 75m sprint. After the results were tallied at the end of the competition the best individual boy and girl were announced and Oldfield celebrated Darrel's winning the overall top boy. Celebrations continued when the Oldfield team were awarded the bronze medal just behind Holport in silver and Furze Platt winning the gold.

Well done to all who took part and thank you to all the support the children received from parents and carers who came to watch.



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Ascot & Maidenhead Kurling Competition – Monday 19th June

The AMSSP Kurling event at Braywick leisure centre saw 10 teams play in 4 different matches on the afternoon of 19th June. The event was officiated by leaders from Years 5 & 6 who not only scored, but encouraged and applauded all participants creating a wonderful environment for participation and enjoyment of this new sport. They were praised for their work by both staff from other schools and the event organiser, Chris the event manager for the charity Panathlon Foundation Ltd.

There was a real buzz as the finalists St Lukes and Oldfield were announced. Oldfield got off to a great start and were 3 stones ahead going into the final leg but St Lukes, with just one throw to go had drawn level. The final throw saw the St Lukes stones removed from the target leaving the Oldfield stone on and therefore the win they needed for the gold medal.



Both school teams went on to represent Ascot and Maidenhead at the Berkshire school Games on Thursday 29th June and the Oldfield team had a fantastic day with time for a brief interlude from Kurling to try some fencing and still finished in 2nd place.

Congratulations to them all on this very special day; not only was it the 50th anniversary for the school but also Theo's birthday!



Bikeability in EYFS & Year 1

A fantastic new initiative this year has seen Year 1 and now EYFS learning to balance on these new training bikes. The bike ability course has been led by Miss Brown and by all accounts I think she has enjoyed helping pupils make incredible progress, as much as the pupils have enjoyed and benefitted from this worthwhile



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Ascot and Maidenhead Cricket competition took place at Pinkney's Green Cricket Club on Tuesday 27th June. After nearly a whole day of close fought matches Oldfield had made it through to the semi- finals and came up against Holyport. Despite some great work with the bat and in the field on this occasion Oldfield went out of the competition in 3rd place and proud owners of their bronze medals.

Well played to all.



Highlights from Oldfield's Trip to Lords



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Team Tennis

A great experience for pupils in Year 3 & 4 at the Berkshire school games as they represented the Ascot and Maidenhead School Sport Partnership once again in the tennis competition. All 10 pupils worked hard on each of the 10 skills activities to finish in 3rd position at the end of the day.

Many congratulations to all. You should be very proud of your achievements.



Time for more tennis.

Many thanks to Maidenhead Lawn Tennis Club for visiting Oldfield to provide some great coaching on our Year 1 pupils on the MUGA.

Wimbledon watch out!



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Year 3 & 4 netball



It was really great to fit in a final Year 3 & 4 friendly netball match before the end of term against Braywick Court. The girls demonstrated a really high skill level as well as real determination to get to the ball first and maintain possession. The pace was fast and often end to end and the obvious development of the players as a team was wonderful to see.

Players of the match were awarded to Delilah, Sky and Hannah but huge congratulations to all players as they won each of the quarters played. Many thanks to all the

parents who supported and cheered for all players throughout the match.

More opportunities to try out some sports over the holidays.



The ultimate day for netball lovers!

Cost: £35 for England Netball members and £40 for non-members



Due to demand three dates and age groups available:

Weds 26th July - 9-11 year olds
Thurs 27th July - 11-14 year olds
Thurs 3rd August - 11-14 year olds

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So as this year of PE & Sport comes to an end I do hope you all have a great holiday and perhaps even use the time to try a new sport or take your interest to the next level. We wish our Year 6 pupils all the best as they move on to their new schools and we hope they will have the confidence to take on the new opportunities that will be offer to them.

It's hard to sum up this year but the kindness and resilience shown during Sports week was definitely a highlight and one we hope to see more of in the new school year. Year 6 pupils here are running with their peers to encourage them on their long run. Just wonderful to see.



Well done to Frankie.



Many congratulations as Frankie was awarded her Ultra Marathon Band at the Junior Parkrun. She has now run 50 park runs; what an achievement. We look forward to hearing about your 100th run next!.

If you do need, or have time for a sit down and you have a Netflix account the new documentary on womens' sport called Game On is well worth a watch. Miss Brown and myself thoroughly enjoyed the premier at Braywick last month.



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We are delighted to announce that we, Oldfield Primary School, have achieved the School Games GOLD LEVEL Mark Award for the 2022/23 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include so many highlights some of which have been mentioned in this terms Sports Newsletter. With a total of over 160 pupils just in KS2 competing in inter-school competitions this year throughout the county and beyond, we are extremely proud of them all for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year. A special thanks to all staff and governors who helped take pupils to these competitions and to all our parents who supported with providing lifts and encouragement.

We look forward to applying once again in 2024!



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