



High Ham's Sports Scoop

Spring
2024

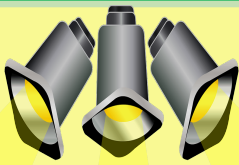
Sports Leaders

The sports leaders continue to be excellent sporting role models. They have represented the school in sporting events, reported on sporting events and interviewed staff and children for the newsletter. Coming up next half term, they will be leading intra-school house netball tournaments and starting to prepare for sports day!



PTA Bounceathon!

On the 29th of February, the school was bouncing with excitement! Every child took part in the 'Bounceathon' to raise money for the school. Thank you to the PTA for organising it.



Staff Member in the Spotlight

Mrs Thorne

Favourite Sport: 3-day eventing

Sports you've played: Hockey, netball, volleyball, running, show jumping, cross-fit, horse riding.

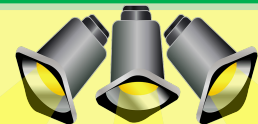
Sporting achievements: 800 horse rosettes

Sporting hero: Rachel Blackmore

Favourite sporting moment: Desert Orchid winning the Cheltenham Gold Cup

Upcoming sports events:

- Year 3/4 High Fives Netball at Huish Academy Thursday 25th April
- Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics at Huish Episcopi Primary School Tuesday 30th April
- KS1 Cricket festival at Long Sutton CC Tuesday 7th May
- Year 5/6 Rounders taster festival at Huish Academy Monday 13th May
- Year 4,5,6 Girls' cricket festival Friday 17th May
- Year 5/6 Cricket tournament at Curry Rivel CC Thursday 23rd May



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Joe

Class: Oak

Favourite Sport: Football

Sports you play: Tennis and Football

Sporting hero: Lewis Hamilton

Favourite sporting moment: France winning the 2018 football world cup.

Year 5 and 6 Hockey Tournament at Huish Episcopi Academy

Reported by Colby Luck

On Monday 29th January, we took a team of year 5 and 6 pupils to Huish Episcopi Academy to take part in a hockey tournament.

Despite having a few players unavailable on the day because of illness, Colby, Alex, James, Isobel and Juke represented the school brilliantly. They played a lot of games and, without any substitutes, were exhausted by the end!

Alex and Juke both scored amazing goals, James and Alex were great goalkeepers, saving some deadly shots and despite losing some of their games, the team were really pleased with their efforts. The most important thing was that they had fun! When asked, they told us, "It was fun, got us moving a lot and even though we lost, it went really well."

Sporting achievements outside school

Well done to these sporting stars who have shared their out-of-school sporting achievements in our celebration collective worships this term.



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Juke

Class: Oak

Favourite Sport:

Formula 1 Racing

Sports you take part in:

Swimming and Football

**Sporting hero: Rasmus
Hojland**

**Favourite sporting
moment: England men's
football team reaching
the Euro 2020 final**

Year 5 and 6 Basketball Tournament at Huish Episcopi Academy

Reported by Alex Holland

On Tuesday 23rd January, we took a team of year 6 pupils to Huish Episcopi Academy to take part in a basketball tournament. It was fantastic that we were able to take enough children to form 2 teams: The High Ham Hippogryphs and the High Ham Hippos. The event was a huge success for High Ham as both teams played brilliantly to win games in their separate leagues. The Hippos did exceptionally well, winning all of their league games and so finishing joint 1st overall! There was then a deciding tie-break played against Charlton Mackrell school which was a closely fought game that we closely lost. It was a very enjoyable event, and all the children should be proud of how they played. When asked, one of the team members said, "It was really fun and I loved playing in the matches".



Sporting opportunities outside school

The cricket season is fast approaching and 'All Star Cricket' is a great way for children aged 5-8 to get involved. For children aged 8-11, there is 'Cricket Dynamos'. Search online for 'All Star Cricket' or 'Cricket Dynamos' to get details on courses being run locally at Long Sutton Cricket Club, Compton Dundon Cricket Club and Middlezoy Cricket Club.

