

Year 5 and 6 Hockey tournament at Huish Episcopi Academy

Reported by Luna

On Monday 30th January, the superb hockey team of High Ham Primary School went to play their very first series of matches at Huish Episcopi Academy.

They looked like they were having fun out on the field but also trying their hardest. Frustratingly, they drew most of their matches, but this did not dampen their spirits, instead it inspired them to train, work and play better and harder.

This is what one of the players thought, "It was a great experience and although we didn't win, we had fun working together as a team.". Mr Briggs, one of the team's coaches, spoke to us and said, "The most pleasing thing for me was that we had so many children keen to play that we were able to bring two teams! This meant a very entertaining grudge match took place between the two teams; I was quite glad it ended up as a draw!"



Sporting opportunities outside school



JUNIOR COACHING COURSE

- Six Week Course, Tuesday 3:45 - 4:30pm
- Suitable for Children from 5 to 11 Years
- LTA Accredited Course and Coaches
- Only £34.99, includes a Free Racquet
- Open to All, including Non-members

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SOMERTON
TENNIS CLUB

Year 5 and 6 Hockey taster festival at Huish Episcopi Academy

Reported by Evelyn and Arthur

This sports leader report is all about a hockey taster festival so please read about this fantastic sport (you should play it!).

Hockey club members left school at 3:30 and travelled to Huish Academy. The session ran until 6pm. During that time, we had the best fun ever!

We practised tricks and learnt how to score and dribble the ball. We also learned how to hold the hockey stick correctly. We then did a bit of a short game for fun, and it was good. After that, we tapped the ball up on the end of the hockey stick; we had to try and do as many taps as possible.

It was such good fun, and we certainly advise you to come to the next festival (if you are in year 5 and 6) because they are open to everyone. All you need to do is ask your parents to sign you up. If you are year 5 and 6 and you do not go to hockey club, go to Mrs Roberts, and ask if you can join- it is good fun, and you won't regret it!



Staff Member in the Spotlight

Miss McElwaine

Favourite Sport: Cross-fit and Rugby

Sports you've played: Netball, Cross-fit, Running

Sporting achievements: Inflatable 10km run, 13 mile run with obstacles

Sporting hero:

Johnny Wilkinson

Favourite sporting moment:

Lionesses winning the European Championships

Sporting achievements outside school



Show jumping success!



Swimming superstar!



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Millie

Class: Willow

Favourite Sport:

Wrestling

Sports you take part in:

Swimming and Dance

Sports Clubs you attend:

Huish Swimming and

Miss Natasha Dance

Sporting hero: Alexa

Bliss

Sporting ambition: To

become a famous dancer



High Ham's Sports Scoop

Spring 1
2023

Welcome to High Ham's sports newsletter for the first half of the Spring term. This half term has been fairly quiet on the sporting front with only a couple of CLP events, but lots of sporting after school clubs taking place. The inter-school events have focused on hockey, with a taster festival and tournament held at Huish Episcopi Academy. We have the third cross country event coming up to finish off the half term and lots to look forward to next half term!

Spring Term Sports Clubs

Monday: Hockey (Y5/6)

Tuesday: Netball (Y3/4)

Thursday: Running Club (Y3-6)



Staff Member in the Spotlight

Mrs Roberts

Favourite Sport:

Swimming, football and running

Sports you've played:

Hockey, netball and football

Sporting achievements:

Running a marathon

Sporting hero:

Dame Kelly Holmes and James Guy

Favourite sporting moment:

2012 Olympics and watching my son's first professional match

Sports Leaders

The sports leaders have been doing a brilliant job of promoting sport in the school. Before Christmas, they organised, led, and officiated intra-school house football tournaments for Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. The sports leaders have also been looking at other ways to promote sport at playtimes and have written letters to the PTA asking for funding for new playtime equipment. Coming up next half term, they will be leading intra-school house netball tournaments.

Upcoming sports events:

- Cross Country 3-Thursday 9th February at Somerton Playing Fields
- Cross Country 4-Thursday 16th March at Huish Academy
- Year 5/6 Tag Rugby-Tuesday 21st March at Somerton RFC
- Year 3/4 Tag Rugby-Tuesday 28th March at Somerton RFC
- KS2 Aquathlon- Date TBC at Huish Leisure



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Emily

Class: Willow

Favourite Sport:

Swimming

Sports you play:

Swimming, Gymnastics and Horse Riding

Sporting hero: Adam Peaty

Sporting ambition: To achieve a county time in swimming