



High Ham's Sports Scoop

Autumn 1
2022

Welcome to High Ham's sports newsletter for the first half of the Autumn term. Our school year has started and so have our sporting events. Our Autumn after school sports clubs have begun with a good number of children attending. Year 3 and 4 had a wonderful sporting experience at Millfield Prep's Commonwealth Games Day. We have had children take part in the Key Stage 1 fun run at Long Sutton, the first cross country event of the year at Hambridge, Year 5 and 6 netball at Huish Academy and Year 5 and 6 football at Huish Academy.

Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Monday: Tag Rugby (Y1/2)

**Tuesday: Netball (Y3/4)
Football (Y5/6)**

**Thursday: Country Dancing (Y2-6)
Running Club (Y3-6)**

Sports Leaders

This year, we have Sports Leaders for the first time. These children applied for the role at the end of last year and are full of fresh ideas to further raise the profile of sport at our school. Through the year they will help organise, lead, and officiate house competitions, they will report on both intra and inter school events and will play a big role in our school sports day. Through the year, they will be writing profiles on each other for our newsletters.



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Lucille

Class: Willow

Favourite Sport: Gymnastics

Sports you play:

Netball, Gymnastics

Sports Clubs you attend:

S.T.A.G.S Gymnastics

Sporting hero: Simone Biles

KS2 Cross Country 1 @ Hambridge Reported by Niamh and Thomas

On Thursday 6th October, the first cross country event took place at Hambridge playing fields. There were 15 runners representing High Ham. In each race there were around 45 runners. The most successful High Ham runner was the brilliant Juke who finished second in the Year 3/4 boys' race. Otilie was also very impressive in the Year 3/4 girls' race finishing in 5th place. All the runners did really well, especially those taking part for the first time.

Pictured below are some of the runners who took part.



KS1 Fun Run at Long Sutton

On Tuesday 27th September, Long Sutton Primary School held a fun run for children in Key Stage 1. This gave them great experience taking part in running events. Jack did amazingly well to finish in 1st place, well done Jack!

Year 3/4 Commonwealth Games Day at Millfield Prep School

Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic day at Millfield Prep School. They got to try a range of sports, including sports they hadn't done before. They did tag rugby, athletics, trampolining, climbing, tennis, and laser run. The children also had the opportunity to meet Olympic and Commonwealth athletes. It was an amazing experience for the children and certainly inspired them!



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Arthur

Class: Willow

Favourite Sport: Horse Riding

Sports you play:

Horse riding, netball

Sports Clubs you attend:

Horse riding at Drake's Farm

Sporting hero: Harry Cogdon

Year 5/6 Netball @ Huish Academy

Our Year 5 and 6 netball team took part in the CLP fixtures at Huish Academy. For most of them it was their first time playing netball matches. They did very well and, most importantly, enjoyed themselves!



KS2 Cross Country 2 @ Long Sutton Reported by Thomas

On the 13th October 2022, there was the second cross-country event of the year held at Long Sutton Cricket Ground. It was fantastic to see a huge rise in numbers from the first event and we had 30 children representing the school. The children all ran brilliantly and gave their all. It was great to see children beating their place from the first event. Special mention goes to Juke who won his race and Thomas and Otilie, who finished second in their races.

We're all looking forward to the next race which is in February.



Staff Member in the Spotlight

Mrs Edwards

Favourite Sport:

Swimming

Sports you've played:

Hockey and athletics

Sports Clubs you attend:

Street and District swimming club

Sporting hero:

Brodie Williams, James Guy

Favourite sporting moment:

Street and District swimming club winning arena league race

Year 5/6 Football @ Huish Academy

Reported by Johnny-Cess

On Monday 10th October, the autumn sun was shining and High Ham Primary School took part in a football tournament on the astro pitch of Huish Academy.

In the tournament there were 5 teams: High Ham, Curry Rivel, King Ina, Huish Primary and Kingsbury. Our team was made of year 5&6 boys some of whom knew each other from playing for local teams outside of school. High Ham's first match was against Curry Rivel. We were all a little nervous to start but a few encouraging words from Mrs Roberts soon settled us. Luckily, High Ham came out on top with a 1-0 win with Sam scoring a beauty in the bottom corner! We didn't have time to rest as we were straight into our next game against Kingsbury. We played with confidence and fortune was on our side again with Johnny-Cess scoring from a volley to seal the game 1-0. Both Thomas and Henry were strong in defence, Noah pressed forward, and Oscar kept us all in shape with his vision from his goal area.

Although feeling a little tired from the attacking football and with no substitutions, we were on a high. Mrs Roberts was full of praise for our switching play and our team spirit, but we were quickly called to play our 3rd match against King Ina. This match was end to end football played on the counter attack. King Ina opened the scoring, but we quickly won the ball again. We attacked superbly with great link up play from Johnny-Cess and Alex who levelled the score 1-1! Game on! Sadly, the last attack of the game resulted in a goal for King Ina which ended the match 2-1 to them. Our last match was against Huish Primary. We were feeling a little deflated but knew we had played every game with pride and passion. Sadly, Huish were the better team and it was a deserved win to them.

Overall, we came joint 2nd which was a tremendous achievement. We played some fantastic football and we were proud to represent the school. 3 cheers for 'High Ham' 🏆



Year 4,5 and 6 Girls' Football @ Huish Academy

Reported by Johnny-Cess

On Monday the 17th of October the girls of High Ham were blessed with a beautiful Autumn afternoon, where they took part in their first football tournament of the year on the Astro Pitch of Huish Academy. In the tournament there were 6 teams: High Ham, Huish Primary, King Ina, Curry Rivel, Kingsbury and Long Sutton. It was the first time the girls had played together but despite the nerves, they were all very excited for the round robin of games that followed. In the first two matches the girls were gracious in defeat but held their heads high and, with encouraging words from Mrs Roberts, faced Curry Rivel in their third match. The girls held their shape and broke from defence with a speedy run on the wing from Isla, crossed into Lauren who battled and got a super shot in goal! High Ham had their first goal!!! The smiles and cheers from both the girls and parents who were watching was fantastic. Unfortunately, Curry Rivel broke quickly, and the game finished 1-2. The girls had a quick drink and Mrs Roberts made a few changes before their next game. Long Sutton were up next and we had to play 6 aside so had a shuffle around of positions. The girls opened the scoring again with a lightning shot from Lauren - game on!! The girls put the goalkeeper to work but were unable to finish the game off as Long Sutton tapped in to end this super game 1-1. The last 2 games the girls were defeated but their team spirit made them winners! The cheers, encouragement and smiles made the event! Well done girls!! Mrs Roberts asked if they enjoyed themselves and a roaring yes was the reply. 🙌❤️