

Year 3 and 4 Tag Rugby Tournament at Somerton Rugby Club

Reported by Johnny-Cess Roberts

On Tuesday 28th March, year 3 and 4 competed in a Tag Rugby Tournament at Somerton RFC (Rugby Football Club). The amazing High Hammers were able to take two teams, the High Ham Leopards, and the High Ham Cheetahs. Both amazing teams played 5 tough games against local schools. Out of the 6 teams, the Leopards finished 2nd and the Cheetahs 5th.

Despite being classmates, the two teams played against each other and held a brilliant match played in good spirits! When we spoke to Mr Briggs he said, "I was really impressed with the wonderful attitudes shown by all and the huge improvement everybody showed from the first to the last game,".

As a school we would like to say a big thank you to Mr Brook, as with only one teacher he kindly volunteered to help coach one of the brilliant teams.



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.



Key Stage 2 Cross Country at Huish Academy

Reported by Evelyn Lee and Arthur Pyke

The latest *cross-country* event took place on the 16th March 2023 at Huish Academy sports field (a notoriously muddy course!). First the year three and four girls went first and then the three and four boys went. They each ran about 1km. For the older children, the distance was 3km. The year five and six girls then went and finally the year five and six boys ran.

The most pleasing thing was that High Ham had the most children of any of the schools there. It was also great to see so many of our children improving on their personal best results.

Please if you are in those year groups and there is a cross country coming up and you are interested please ask your parents to sign you up, you won't regret it!

Sporting achievements outside school



Well done to these two rugby stars who took part in rugby tournaments for their club sides, North Petherton RFC and Somerton RFC.



A tremendous achievement from this athlete who completed the Yeovil Fun Run to raise money for the school.



Great to see our pupils developing their tennis skills outside of school with a 6-week training course.



As part of our PTA fundraising challenge, this young runner has covered incredible distances, including a 10km run.



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Johnny

Class: **Willow**

Favourite Sport:

Swimming

Sports you take part in:

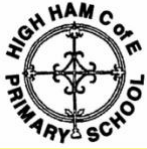
Swimming, Football, Hockey and Netball

Sports Clubs you attend:

Street and District Swimming Club, Wessex Football Club

Sporting hero: **James Guy**

Sporting ambition: **To swim at nationals and for Great Britain**



High Ham's Sports Scoop

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Sports Leaders

The sports leaders continue to be excellent sporting role models. They were successful in writing to the PTA to ask for funding for new playtime sports equipment which has now been purchased. Coming up next half term, they will be leading intra-school house netball tournaments and starting to prepare for sports day!



Staff Member in the Spotlight

Mrs Stewart

Favourite Sport: Netball

Sports you've played:

Hockey, netball, gymnastics, basketball and swimming

Sporting achievements:

Axe throwing champion

Sporting hero:

Sebastian Coe

Favourite sporting moment:

The lionesses winning the European football championships

Upcoming sports events:

- Year 3/4 High Fives Netball at Huish Academy Thursday 27th April
- Year 5/6 Quad Kids Athletics at Huish Epicopi Primary School Tuesday 2nd May
- Year 5/6 Rounders taster festival at Huish Academy Monday 8th May
- KS1 Cricket festival at Long Sutton CC Tuesday 9th May
- Year 4,5,6 Girls cricket festival at Huish and Langport CC Friday 13th May
- Year 5/6 Cricket tournament at Curry Rivel CC Thursday 25th May

Summer Term Sports Clubs

Monday: Multi-Sports (Y1,2,3)

Tuesday: Cricket (Y5/6)

Thursday: Rounders (Y3-6)



Sports Leader in the Spotlight

Noah

Class: Willow

Favourite Sport: Rugby

Sports you play:

Rugby and Football

Sports Clubs you attend:

Tor Rugby Club

Sporting hero: Harry Kane

Sporting ambition: To be a professional rugby player when I grow up