



## Sports Newsletter – May and June 2016

### **Year 6 Football – 7 a side tournament**

At the end of the Spring term the Year 6 football team competed in the annual DSSN 7 a-side tournament. We were drawn into a tough group which meant we would have to play exceptionally well to qualify for the quarter finals.

In our first game, some fabulous defending and inspired goalkeeping meant we opened with a hard fought 0-0 draw. This was followed by a close 1-0 victory. Our final game was against the best school in the group. Despite some resolute defending we were unable to force the draw we needed and eventually lost 1-0.

This placed us 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group, which meant we just missed out on the quarter finals.

Despite the disappointment of not making the knock out stages, the team defended very well and worked incredibly hard for each other throughout each match.

Well done to: Luana, Zehn, Kamron, Brad, Aleksa, Hadi, Jack, Desmond

### **Year 3/4 girls' football tournament**

The Year 3/4 team, with the addition of a Year 2, had their first encounter with competitive football in the annual end of season 5 a-side competition.

In a large group competition it was the top 2 that qualified for the semi-finals. The girls opened with a win and things were looking good. Unfortunately an injury to Emily meant we were going into each game without our most experienced player.

Up stepped Tori from Year 2. Because of her stature and determination she quickly captured the hearts of the watching crowds. Parents were shocked to find out that she was in Year 2 as she dribbled around opponents merrily. Combined with Paula upfront they had formed a potent attacking threat.

Unfortunately with all this dominance we were unable to score the chances we created. The team continued to fight hard and managed to win 2 more games, draw 2 and lost 2.

Sadly, this was not good enough to make the semi finals, although the future looks bright with some wonderful young talent on show.

Congratulations to all the girls who played and worked so hard throughout the competition.

Sophia, Emily, Hollie, Tori, Paula, Elise



### **Year 3/4 Boys Football Tournament**

The Year 3/4 Boys football team took part in their first competition for the school in the end of season 5 a side tournament. In the group stages we managed to win 2 games, draw one and lose one. Unfortunately this was not good enough to see us progress to the knock out stages.

The boys played very well and worked hard as a team throughout.

Team: Vagelis, Kamron, Sam, Kenneth, Oakley, Pharren, Josiah



### **District Kwik Cricket Competition**

For the first time ever, The Reddings school entered the Dacorum Kwik Cricket competition. A mixed side Year 5 and 6 learners took on the best that Dacorum could bring.

In the group stage we struggled against a strong Bovingdon school, were victorious against Great Gaddesden and narrowly defeated by Galley Hill.

Unfortunately this was not enough to see us progress to the semi finals.

It was a good experience for all the learners, especially for captain Sanya who managed to take a hat trick of wickets in our last game against Bovingdon.

Well done to all members of the team, who played well against some good opponents.

Team:

Sanya, Lacey, Tristan, Luana, Madiha, Zehn, Finlay, Hadi, Jess, Shahveer



## **Dacroum Tri Golf Competition**

As reigning champions, The Reddings team returned to the district competition with high hopes of regaining the title, especially with so many of last year's team returning to compete once again.

The competition involves nine different chipping and putting games to test the overall skills of the players.

In a tough competition The Reddings performed very well and in the end it came down Bridgewater or The Reddings as to who would make it to the county finals.

With a margin of 150 points The Reddings were once again crowned Tri Golf champions of Dacorum and would once again go to the School Games county final in an attempt to bring home the county trophy.

The winning team:

Tristan, Kamron, Isabelle, Madiha, Lacey, Krystal, Kye, Zehn, Buntu, Aleksa

## **Tri Golf County Final**

No matter what level of sport you play, to reach a county final is a real honour. To test your skills against the best the region has to offer is something very few ever get to achieve. For the Tri Golf team it was an opportunity to improve upon their 6<sup>th</sup> place finish last year.

Once again their chipping, putting and driving skills were put to the test in a series of games. Each member of the team gave it their very best effort and the honesty in their scoring was rewarded with a "Spirit of the Games" baton for Honesty.

At the end of the contest, unfortunately we were outside the top 3, but an improved points total from last year meant that we had achieved our target on improving on last years total.

Well done to all the members of the team

Tristan, Kye, Kamron, Buntu, Zehn, Aleksa, Lacey, Krystal, Isabelle, Madiha





## Rounders League

As defending champions of the Rounders League, The Reddings were once again hoping to continue the good form shown in previous years and retain the trophy.

For the first time all league matches were to be held in one afternoon, with St Albert the Great, Brockswood, Lime Walk and Chambersbury all descending upon The Reddings on one gloomy afternoon in June.

In the opening match excellent fielding and solid hitting saw The Reddings defeat Lime Walk. This positive start meant the team went into the St Albert's game full of confidence.

In a tight game it was once again the fielding of the team that kept the score low and allowed The Reddings team to rattle past their opponents total to win the game.

Brockswood were comfortably dispatched with a resounding win which meant a victory against Chambersbury would retain the trophy once again.

The game was very close with some good hitting and fielding from both sides, but in the end it was The Reddings that came through with a 2.5 rounders winning margin.

Congratulations to the Dacorum Rounders League champions 2016

Luana, Tristan, Zandile, Kamron, Aleksa, Kye, Madiha, Harvey, Jake

## School Games Day

The school games day is the annual celebration of sport at The Reddings and once again this festival of athletic competition brought out the very best sporting performances from the learners.

The morning events with EYFS and KS1 produced some excellent displays in running, jumping and throwing with the EYFS Triathlon proving as popular as ever. Each and every one of the learners gave their all and it was reflected by the plethora of stickers that were proudly worn throughout the day.

The afternoon erupted into cacophony of competition as Key Stage 2 took to their events. Many personal bests were set, records broken and friendships temporarily put to one side as the learners went head to head to gain as many points as they can for their team.

Throughout the afternoon the learners competed in a range of activities and after two hours of dedication the final points were tallied and it was the Red team who came through victorious with a margin of 300 points.

Congratulations to those learners whose efforts and talents on the day saw them obtain individual awards, be it spirit of the games awards or for excellent personal performances.

