

## Sports Crew Lead Ladybirds and

## Bees

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The new sports crew did a competition with the year 2 students on the Tuesday 8th of January 2019 so they could experience what their new job would be like. Year 2 students were split up into their houses: Air, Earth, Fire, Water and All stars. Bees and Butterflies were the competitors that took part in the fun activities that included: speed bounce, standing long jump, bowling, Javainl, chest push and stepper. The year 6 sports crew

helped run these stations which lead All Stars to win 1st fire came 2nd air came 3rd and water and earth joint 4th.

### Ruby and Sidney



Above: All Star Ladybird winners. Left: All Star Bee winners.



### Year 5/6 Basketball

On 15th January 2019, the Years 5 and 6 participated in a basketball competition taking place at John Wallis. We played against Hamstreet, Challock and Kennington(1) in the group stage. Against Hamstreet, we lost 4-2, but because of Molly (in Year 5) scoring 2 goals we didn't lose in vain. When playing against Challock, the final score was 2-0. Kennington's was 6-0. Altogether, we came 2nd in our group.

Then we had to play against the other school teams which had placed second. We played against Kennington(2), Victoria Rd and Phoenix. We lost 1 game and won 2 that Harry scored in. Jack N commented, "I felt overjoyed when somebody from my team scored."

Well done to the team who included: Evie, Bobby, Jack N, Harry and Molly.



Photograph by: Ollie and Aimiede

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## Year 4 and 5 Dodgeball

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February, Noah G, Marcus, Marshall, Toby, Maddie, Abbie A and Quinn travelled to Towers School to play in a Dodgeball tournament.

There were twenty teams altogether but they played only five. We played Victoria Road, Hamstreet, Ashford Oakes, Furley park, St Teresa's and Smeeth. Quinn said, "my favourite game was against Hamstreet when we won 3-2."

Abbie said about not winning all their games "participation is everything."

Well done to the whole team for working together during practice and at the tournament. Special recognition goes to Quinn for receiving the Team Player award.

**Interviews by: Grace**



*Dodgeball team photo*



*Quinn, year 5, with his Team Player award*

## Year 1/2 Infant Agility

The team that took part in the year 2 infant agility competition were: Grisham, Alfie, George, Archie, Z-hang, Emily, Gracie, Maisie, Atang and Tiana. They went to the Towers School on Thursday 7th February.

The schools team worked together and encouraged each other to the best of their ability. They competed against other schools including Ashford Oaks and more.

Some of the activities that they did were: speed bounce, standing long jump and target throw and a load more.

Alfie said, "that he enjoyed the experience and would love to do it again."

Gracie said, "that the experience was exciting and would love to do it again."

Well done infant agility participants.



**Written by Kacey and William**

## Yr 5/6 Speed Stacking

On Thursday the 28th of February, at John Wesley school, our speed stacking team competed in a tournament. They first played a few games, pyramid and circle. These games were taught on the day and didn't count towards points. After this, they started to compete, they did: 3-6-3, 6-6, colour sort, full cycle and partener 6-6.

Interestingly, one of the teammates (Julia), wasn't actually part of the original team. However they still managed to get great times and a good score. In the end, everyone was happy with their placement. The members from this event were: Nigchen, Marshal, Grace and Julia.

Julia even said afterwards that "Taking part was very fun and I had a good time even though I wasn't meant to take part."

Nigchen also said "Although we did not win we



Photo by: Jack H

they lost however the next game they improved and won. Evie quoted "When we were playing the games it was a big challenge not to get it in our goal so that the other team scored."

Their best game was against Ashford Oaks.

Lewis said he enjoyed scoring the goals. All of them said that they had so much fun and loved scoring the goals; winning as well. Evie enjoyed that all of the team took part and had good sportsmanship.

## Hockey

### Year 5 and 6

On the 19th of March years 5 and 6 went to a hockey tournament at Ashford School, Great Chart. As a result we came 4th overall out of 20 schools in total.

In the morning, we played 4 teams and went unbeaten until the end when we drew against Challock. but we won our group pool with goal difference on our side. Our best match was 6-0 against Ashford Oaks.

Olivia said, "When we won 7-0, I felt really happy for our team. We worked well. We also progressed when we were in the tournament since training."

The schools that we played were: Furley Park, Lady Joanna and Mersham. As a team player I felt really happy. We played really well and we definitely deserved the 4th place that we came. Our top scorer was Charlie S. We all scored quite a few goals each, we played so well and were so proud of each other.



Written by Isobel L and Alfie L-N.

### Year 4

On the 26th of March year 4 went to a hockey tournament at Ashford School, Great Chart. The pupils that took part were: Max H, Jake S, Lewis O-C, Evie P and Rosie.

In the group stage they came 3rd. Max said, "When we were playing against East Stour, it was really easy, we won an amazing 4-0."

In the afternoon they played against all the third place winners. Against Brook school,



**YOUR SPORTS CREW LEADERS**

**Grace  
Jack H  
Isobel  
Alfie  
Olly  
Sidney  
Aimiede  
Ruby  
William  
Kacey**

**Football League Kicks off**

The 2018-19 football league has kicked-off and St Mary's have made a stomping start. This year we have entered two teams into the league which means a busy schedule of matches in the first round. The results for the matches so far are included in the table below.

Match	Date	Score	Scorers	Player of the match
V Furley	14th March	9-0	Alfie-1	Evie
V Hamstreet	21st March	3-2	Alfie-2, Jack N-1	Jack N
V Hamstreet	28th March	1-8	Oscar D-S- 1	Oscar D-S
1st V 2nd	4th April			

**Team**

Together Everyone Achieves

Saturday 23rd March some of the team took part in the Ashford School's tournament at Wye. They played Wye, Willesborough, Beaver Green, Furley Park A and Tenterden B. They had a fantastic first round winning three games and losing 1. In the semi-finals they were beaten by Beaver Green resulting in 4th place overall. Well done to the team including: Bobby, Divine, Jaydon, Charlie, Harry, Jack, Tommy and Oscar D-S.

Thank you to Barry and Tim for managing the teams and well done to both teams. Keep going!



**Year 4 Tennis**

On Tuesday 5th of March Emily, Drew, Max and Zion took part in a tennis competition at The Stour Center.

Drew said, "it was exciting and that he would love to do it again." He added, "the atmosphere in the hall was very tense." Emily enjoyed the games and said, "the teamwork was fantastic and that she would love to do it again."

The tennis team came 2nd with 107 points; one point away from coming 1st place and 1 point away from coming 3rd so it was very close.

Written by: William and



Happy Easter