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Welcome

This newsletter is designed to raise the profile of PE, sport, health and wellbeing in Crawley. Major contributors include Crawley School Sport Partnership, Thomas Bennett Sports College and Crawley Borough Council but we welcome articles from anyone interested in contributing suitable stories.

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Crawley Schools yr3/4 and yr5/6 Basketball Festival

On Wednesday 24th June Crawley School Sport Partnership and the Crawley Cagers Basketball Club organised a Basketball Festival for students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The festival proved very popular and 17 teams entered in total!

During the first part of the morning, teams were divided up into 3 groups in order to work with an experienced Club coach and learn some new skills! Sessions were split into different elements, including catching and pivoting, passing and moving, selecting players to mark in man to man defence and awareness of the 3 second rule. The students had a great time practising their shooting, passing and catching skills and were excited to use these in a game situation.

After a short break for lunch and an untimely power cut, the competition part of the festival got underway. Teams in years 5/6 and teams from years 3/4 competed separately on 4 courts in the K2 main hall. Games were two 4 minute halves giving all 10 team members enough time to show off their new expertise.

Final results were as follows:

Winners year 3/4 Competition: Three Bridges Junior

Winners year 5/6 Competition: St Margaret's CofE

Thank you to the Crawley Cagers Basketball Club for helping to organise the events and to all the students, teachers and spectators who came along.



Holy Trinity Victory at Town Sports Competition

The annual Town Sports competition was successfully organised by St Wilfrid's RC Comprehensive School and held at K2 on Tuesday 7th July 2009. The event was divided into junior (years 7/8) and intermediate (years 9/10) categories and teams from Thomas Bennett, Ifield, Oriel, Hazelwick, Holy Trinity and of course St Wilfrid's took part.

An excellent Oriel side dominated in the Junior girls category, however neither them nor a strong Hazelwick side could stop the mighty efforts of Holy Trinity. Their consistent performances and many wins led them to victory in Junior and Intermediate boys and the Intermediate girls' categories.

Final results:

1st Holy Trinity: 1017 points

2nd Hazelwick: 943 points

3rd Oriel: 742 points

ASDA Kwik Cricket tournaments, June 2009 @ Ifield Cricket Club

This year, the 2009 ASDA Kwik Cricket tournaments were held at Ifield Cricket Club on Ifield Green. The event was run by Sussex County Cricket Club as part of the Chance to Shine project in Crawley, a joint programme delivered by Crawley, Ifield and Three Bridges Cricket Clubs, with support from the School Sport Partnership.

The year 5 mixed tournament was held on Friday 12th June, the year 6 open event was held on Tuesday 16th June and the year 6 girls event took place on Friday 19th June.

There was a great turnout at each event with teams from all over Crawley playing it out for a spot at the county finals. In the year 5 mixed event it was Gossops Green who emerged victorious with Maidenbower Juniors close runners up.

The weather was excellent for cricket on the day of the year 6 open tournament and the teams and their supporters provided a great atmosphere. The pupils from all schools showed great sportsmanship and it was eventually Maidenbower Juniors who clinched the win for their school.



The girls' tournament had to be rescheduled due to rain and took place on sunny Friday 19th June. The girls had a fantastic time playing all of their games and it was The Mill who took the honours for their school!



Year 1 & 2 Gymnastics Competition

On Friday 26th June Crawley School Sport Partnership teamed up with Hawth Gymnastics to deliver the annual gymnastics competition for students in years 1 and 2. Teams were present from The Brook, Hilltop, Langley Green, St Andrews, St Francis, St Margaret's and Three Bridges. A great turn out for the competition with ten teams in total.

The teams were asked to complete two rotations of the equipment. The first rotation asked the team to perform specific gymnastic movements e.g. a forward roll. The second was to be made up of voluntary elements to enable the children to show off their gymnastic skills.

The Judges were supplied by Hawth Gymnastics and they were looking for neatness in the gymnastics skill performed, correct moves performed in rotation one and a variety of moves performed in rotation two.

The competition was very close with all teams performing well and showing great teamwork. The Brook Infant School took the title for best team with Hilltop Primary School coming in a close second with only 0.1 between the two teams.

The CSSP would like to say thank you to all of the schools that participated, Hawth Gymnastics Club, as well as the teachers, parents and friends and that supported from the sidelines.



Crawley Schools Extreme Competition

Crawley School Sport Partnership and the Crawley Freestyle Association teamed up to organise the second annual Extreme Schools Competition for year 7-11 on Thursday 18th June 2009. Students from Crawley secondary schools entered the BMX and Skateboarding competitions as individuals and on behalf of their schools.

Crawley Freestyle Association (CFA) again ran the event in a 'Jam' format for the day, providing music, DJ and judges.

The jam got underway at 4pm with the BMXers taking part in a 6 minute heat. Aaron Blamire and Malick Cham were pulling spins and huge airs, with students from Hazelwick making one handers over the jump box!

The skate heat followed; with Harry and Ryan from Hazelwick receiving maximum points for using the whole park!

BMX:

- 1st Aaron Blamire (TBCC)
- 2nd Malick Cham (TBCC)
- 3rd Pele Francis (TBCC)

Skate:

- 1st Harry Phelps (Haz)
- 2nd Ryan Haywood (Haz)
- 3rd Rob Parker (ICC)

Well done to Thomas Bennett Community College for being the Extreme Schools Competition winners!

PESSYP Results Rise Again



There has been an 11% increase in both inter-school (between schools) and intra-school (within school) sports competition in the past school year. This is the outstanding achievement within the Crawley School Sport Partnership according to the preliminary results from the PESSYP Survey 2008-2009 (Physical Education and Sport Strategy for Young People).

Crawley improved upon every target area in the national survey; notably schools increasing their PE provision so that now 86% of young people aged 5-16 receive the desired 2 hours curriculum PE (up 6%). The number of young people volunteering in sport was also up; an increase of 2% taking the total to 14% across Crawley.

Crawley have 29% of young people aged 5-16 accessing 3 hours of PE and school sport in a typical week. This is a new government target measured through the PESSYP and sets a benchmark to improve upon to reach the desired 80% participation by 2013.

A huge congratulations must be given to all Crawley Schools for improving year on year since the PE and sport strategies were introduced.



Virtual Multi-skill Results

A big thank you to all schools who took part in the first ever Crawley School Virtual Multi-skills Competition last year. The results were collated over the summer holidays and over 800 young people took part. We really think this helped us with the fantastic 11% increase in interschool competition we saw this year in our PESSYP results.

The results of the age groups are as follows:

Year 1&2

1st - St Francis of Assisi

2nd - The Oaks

3rd - Northgate

Year 3&4

1st - St Francis of Assisi

2nd - The Oaks

3rd - Three Bridges Junior School

Year 5&6

1st - St Francis of Assisi

2nd - Gossops Green

Next year we hope this virtual multi-skills format will make an impact in more schools across Crawley and we are lucky enough to have Ed Stimpson, our partnership Multi Sport Coach who will be running the virtual competition in his coaching sessions in your schools, this will standardize the delivery even more and make it easier to collect the results.

Again, congratulations to the schools who took part and we hope the numbers will increase again next year!



Crawley Schools year 3/4 and year 5/6 Athletics Competition

On Wednesday 15th July Crawley School Sport Partnership organised its annual outdoor athletics competition for students in years 3, 4, 5 and 6. There was a great atmosphere with 19 teams entering in the track and field events!

The day began with the longer distance events as well as the javelin and long jump in the field. Well done to all of the students who ran the distance events and thanks to the supporters for really getting behind the participants in the gruelling races! Well done to Hilltop and The Oaks for putting in good performances. The sprint races followed and the crowd were excited to see Usain Bolt type sprinting from the competitors. Many of the races were extremely close especially between Bewbush, Gossops Green, St Andrew's and Desmond Anderson.

During the afternoon, the last of the throwing events got underway, with the year 3/4 students doing the Ball Push and year 5/6 taking part in Shot Putt. Once all of the remaining track and field events drew to a close, it was time for the relays to begin! With the year 3/4 students completing a 4x50m relay, it was sure to be a close race! Both the boys and girls races were neck and neck between the top three most of the way round, but it was Desmond Anderson who clinched it for the boys and Bewbush A who took the victory for the girls. The year 5/6 relay was a 4x100m circuit and again proved to be a close race. This time Bewbush A won it for the boys and St Andrew's turned it up a notch for the girls.

With the events winding down, it was definitely time to decide who the fastest teacher could be! Members of staff were nominated to run a 100m dash and event that really got the crowd going. Well done to the staff for taking part and congratulations to The Oaks for having a lightning fast teacher.

After some fun non scoring mass relays, it was finally time for presentations. The presentation party included Crawley Athletics Club members Chris Minn and Liz Maries as well as local celebrity Mick Jones, the Great British Hammer Thrower. Final results as follows:

Year 3/4

1st Bewbush A

2nd Desmond Anderson

3rd Bewbush B

Year 5/6

1st Desmond Anderson

2nd Bewbush A

3rd Gossops Green A

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