

St Wilfrid's CE Primary School

PE & Sports Summer 1 Report

At the beginning of the term, nine Year 5 and 6 children took part in a tag rugby tournament at Haywards Heath Rugby Club.

The children unfortunately started with a loss but bounced back quickly to gain their first win. A draw followed before two more wins were secured. The children lost their last game narrowly meaning that they finished third in their group. This set up a fifth place playoff game against Birchwood Grove.



The teams couldn't be separated and had to settle for a 2-2 draw. This was a fantastic achievement from a team that haven't played a lot of rugby before.

Thanks to the parents and carers that gave lifts and came to support the children. The squad for this event was: Ella, Emma, Lewis, Siobhan, Barney, Freddie, Zeb, Samuel and Edward.

A day later and it was Key Stage One's turn to shine as nine Year 1 children took part in a cricket festival in Burgess Hill. All of the children showed great enthusiasm as they thoroughly enjoyed extending their skills in a range of cricket activities.

They had to show excellent throwing, catching, running and batting skills. All of the children ensured they improved throughout the morning.

Thank you to the parents and carers that transported the children and stayed to support them. The squad for this event was: Noah, Micah, Alex, Joe, Riley, Evie, Phoebe, Ruby and Eliana.



Year 2 also got the chance to show off their skills as eight of their children took part in a badminton festival at The Triangle Leisure Centre.



It was fantastic to see all of the children persevering with a sport that they may have had little or no experience of before. They all had smiles on their faces through the afternoon and further developed their skills in net games.

Thank you to the parents that transported the children and stayed to support them. The squad for this event was: Ella-Jae, Edward, Freya, Charlie, Freddie, Austin, Phoebe and Indigo.



In May, Year 5 children got to play cricket at Ansty Sports and Social club.

After having to stop through a festival halfway through because of rain; the children took their enthusiasm into a tournament the following week.

Luckily the sun shone all afternoon as five boys and five girls from the year group showed some excellent striking and fielding skills.

After losing the first game to eventual winners Harlands, the children beat Manor Field. This left them needing a win against London Meed to qualify for the semi-finals.

Unfortunately, a tight game saw the children come out eventual losers but showed that they had already developed their skills.

They took this confidence into two games against the teams that had finished 3rd and 4th in the opposite group.

The children were more composed with the bat and more accurate when bowling and earnt two deserved wins against St. Peter's and then St. Joesph's. This meant the children finished fifth overall which is a fantastic achievement.

Thank you to the parents and carers that transported the children. The squad for this event was: Josh, Abigail, Harry, Linus, Henry, Emma, Evie, Kacey, Matilda and Jack.



A day later and Year 3 and 4 children took part in a tennis competition at Warden Park Academy.

The children showed great skill and determination in their singles and doubles games. There were some fantastic shots throughout the morning and their serves got better and better with all the children trying to serve overarm.

Thank you to the parents and carers that transported the children. The squad for this event was: Justin, Zak, Joey, Bella, Alexandra, Abigail and Ella.

In a very busy week, Year 6 took part in a cricket competition the next day at Bolney Cricket Club.



All of the children fielded and bowled excellently and backed this up with some improving batting. The children beat both Blackthorns and Balcombe in their group games meaning that they have qualified for the Mid Sussex Area finals in June.

This is a fantastic achievement and we wish them the best of luck for the next stage of this competition.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that transported the children to and from the event. The squad for this tournament was: Liam, Barney, Zeb, Josh, Linus, Henry, George and Samuel.



We finished off the half term with Year 3 and 4 attending a golf event at The Burgess Hill Academy.

The children took part in a range of activities to develop and extend their skills and also see how many points they could score on each activity.

All of the children were incredibly enthusiastic and showed great determination and perseverance to improve.

At the end of the event, all scores for the activities were totalled and we managed to finish as one of the top three scorers for all the events.

Thank you to all the parents and carers that transported the children to and from the event. The squad for this event was: Jamie, Justin, Tsiona, Fraser, Timothy and Amelia.