



The sun is shining edition!!!

Don't forget to get the children to move, walk, jog, run and play games after school and at weekends. Don't allow them to just sit in front of the tv or on games consoles!



Monday 2nd June 2019

Fly me to Beckford

A Sports Newsletter for
Beckford Primary School

Camden year 3-4 mini tennis competition

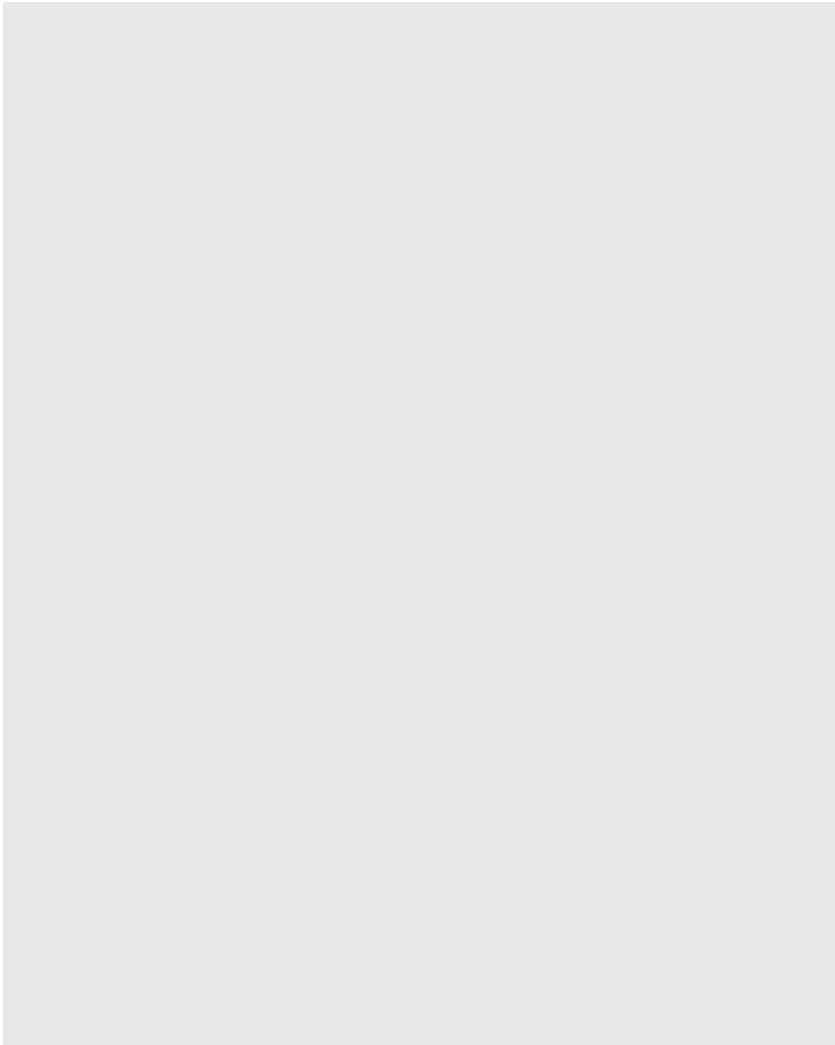


2nd and 3rd place for our tennis team!!!

On Thursday 25th April we competed in the Camden tennis tournament at Parliament Hill. The children were very nervous as it was their first ever tennis tournament but managed to finish a brilliant 2nd in the A competition and 3rd in the B competition. I'm particularly pleased with how hard they worked in all games even when they were up against some very experienced players. A special mention must go to Hussein in year 3 who stepped in at short notice to cover for a late withdrawal from the team. Despite having less experience than others he showed real determination to win as many points as possible in all his games.

Player profiles wanted!!!!

I play???



How long have you
played?
2 years

Who is your favourite
sportsman/woman?

What's the highlight of
your time playing so
far?

What's your favourite
healthy food?

What's your favourite
healthy drink?

If you play sport and train at a club outside of school please send a picture to the office for the attention of Mr Purcell with a brief description of your participation and answer the questions above. I can't guarantee that I'll be able to include you all but I'll try!!



Camden swimming gala and inclusive swimming gala



On Friday 26th April we took part in Camden swimming gala and inclusive swimming gala at Swiss Cottage pool. The swimming gala can be a really tough event for us as we find a number of pupils from other schools practice quite a lot outside of school and are in swimming clubs. It's still a very enjoyable event for our pupils who are able to experience what it's like to take part in a gala. I was very pleased with how hard they all worked and have certainly seen some improvements in performance. Please see the following page for details about a wonderful performance by a Beckford pupil.

The inclusive Gala was again an enjoyable event for those children who are developing their confidence in swimming. The children all took part in some fun games and relays in the small pool and received a medal for all their hard work. Well done all.

Kaitlin finishes 3rd in the Year 4 freestyle!!!!

Well done to Kaitlin in year 4 who finished 3rd in the Camden swimming gala freestyle. Last year she was technically very good with her stroke but not quite as quick. She was determined to improve this year and in a very close race she held her nerve to reach for the wall and share 3rd place with another pupil. It was really noticeable how much quicker her stroke was whilst maintaining her technique.



Camden year 3-4 football tournament

Well done to the year 3-4 pupils who played in the Camden football tournament on Tuesday 7th May. The boys found the going tough but improved throughout the tournament playing some skilful football. Jaheem demonstrated some silky skills with his twists and turns whilst Jayden tackled anything that moved! Noah from year 4 scored a Vincent Kompany like goal in one game hitting the ball with pace and power into the top corner. The girls only lost one game and were unlucky not to progress into the finals. Haneen demonstrated some nice control and Char-Rai did an excellent job when taking her turn in goal. The experience for year 3 pupils will help them for next years tournament whilst the year 4's will get further opportunities to play for Beckford in other tournaments next year.



Middlesex cricket assembly



We are very grateful to Middlesex Cricket who delivered an assembly to all pupils on Friday 16th May. Shakeel Ahmed (Middlesex cricket participation officer), played some video's to pupils to inspire them about cricket and talked about local opportunities for our pupils to get involved in the game. There are more details on the following pages about where the children can get involved and play. Please try and take your children along if they are interested in playing cricket.





FREE STREET CRICKET

Age 8 - 15

45 Ashdown Crescent,
NW5 4QE (MUGA)

When: Tuesdays 5-8pm
Starts 11th June

Shakeel Ahmed
07506356980

- All abilities welcome
- Explosive action
- No extra equipment needed
- Wear what you want



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Malden Lane

Malden Lane community centre, London, SE86 9JZ

11.00am - 11.45am, Sundays 11th July 2014 - September 2014

www.allstarscricket.co.uk

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk



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Corams Fields

93 Grafton Street, London, WC1H 9DN

4:00pm - 5:00pm, Tuesday 10th & 11th July 2018

Contact: 020 7463 0000

Register at allstarscricket.co.uk

Camden Year 5-6 Tennis finals



Having qualified for the Tennis finals earlier this half term we attended the finals on Tuesday 21st May at Parliament Hill. The children played some great tennis with an impressive display by Farah who was unbeaten and Milo who held his own against some top players. Rayyan and Amira battled for every point in their games winning a number of games and improving throughout. With the number of matches won being level, the outcome came down to points scored in all games and we were narrowly beaten into second place by Gospel Oak who had 2 more points than us. This was a great team performance by all the children who will hopefully continue to play tennis at Secondary School.

Tri-Golf



On Tuesday 21st May 21 year 6 pupils attended the Camden Tri-Golf festival at Talacre sports centre. The children were very enthusiastic about taking part in the various target games. Despite this being their first experience team 1 finished 4th and team 2 finished 7th. Well done to all the team members for playing so well and supporting each other throughout the morning. A special thanks to Mr Tranter and Ms Schafer who managed the teams at this event.

Tri-Golf



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Well done year 6

Intra class sports competitions

The figures below show the percentage of children who have been offered at least one opportunity to participate in inter School sport for Beckford. To receive an invite children need to bring PE kit and follow the golden rules in PE lessons. We still have the second half of the summer term to try and get as close as possible to 100% for all year groups so watch out for those letters in bags.

Year 6 = 100%



Year 3 = 80%

Year 4 = 93%

Year 5 = 95%



Intra class competitions 2018-19

We have recently finished table tennis with year 3 and it's all to play for as we enter the final stretch of competitions. There are lots of points available for great conduct which could lead to a big change in the overall positions at the end of term. With football remaining it could be an interesting finish to the inaugural Beckford intra class sports competitions.

Leaders

Year 3

Mersey 691

Thames 693

Trent 713

Trent!!



Year 4

Rhine 624

Danube 600

Seine 678

Seine!!



Year 5

Ganges 665

Mississippi 684

Yangtze 638

Mississippi !!



Year 6

Congo 654

Amazon 590

Nile 570

Congo





Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

At Parliament Hill Track

Sunday 3rd March, 7th

April, 5th May, 2nd & 30th

June 2019

***Registration from 11.30 and
events 12 to 2***

How fast can you sprint?

How far can you throw?

What's your longest long jump?

Got the stamina to race for two minutes?

This event is run by qualified coaches and is perfect for children aged up to 12. Entry £3 which includes a certificate and refreshments.

No pre-registration necessary, just turn up on the day from half an hour before the event starts. For further details email Brenda Myers highgateharriersquadkids@gmail.com



North London
Athletics Network



Highgate Harriers
www.highgateharriers.org.uk



London Heathside
www.londonheathside.org.uk



Shaftsbury Barnet Harriers
www.sbharrers.co.uk

Middlesex
University
London Sport Institute

Sports fixtures

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE - CAMDEN YEAR 5-6 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT AT CORAM FIELDS 8.30-3PM.

WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE - CAMDEN YEAR 5-6 CRICKET TOURNAMENT AT REGENT'S PARK 8.30-3PM.

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE -CAMDEN YEAR 5-6 ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PARLIAMENT HILL 8.30-3.30PM.

FRIDAY 28TH JUNE - CAMDEN YEAR 3-4 QUADKIDS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS AT PARLIAMENT HILL 8.30-3.30PM.

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY - CAMDEN YEAR 5-6 ROUNDERS COMPETITION AT PARLIAMENT HILL 8.30-3PM.

FRIDAY 12TH - JUNE CAMDEN INCLUSIVE QUADKIDS ATHLETICS COMPETITION AT PARLIAMENT HILL 8.30-1PM.

TUESDAY 16TH JULY CAMDEN CELEBRATION OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITY VENUE TBC. CHILDREN SELECTED TO ATTEND WILL RECEIVE INVITES.

FRIDAY 19TH JULY - YEAR 4-6 INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE 8.30-1PM

This is a provisional list which is subject to change. Selected pupils will receive a letter from Mr Purcell approximately a week before the event.

As you can see from the figures earlier in this newsletter we have managed to offer almost all pupils a chance to represent Beckford at least once. Remember, bring your kit to lessons, follow the golden rules and you will get a chance to attend a sports event.

