TERM 1 UPDATE

Pupils at Bysing Wood had another busy term of sport taking part in lunchtime activities, an intra-school competition, after-school clubs, inter-school competitions and after-school fixtures and squad training.

Additional opportunity

On Thursday 24th September, 12 children from Year 6 attended the Laver Cup Open Practice Day at the O2 Arena in London. The Laver Cup is an annual men's team tennis competition unlike any other. Six of Europe's best take on their counterparts from the rest of the world in a unique format that turns rivals into teammates for three unforgettable days.

During this practice day we got a behind-the-scenes look at both teams preparing on the iconic black court at the O2 Arena. The day was structured as a full fan experience featuring spectacular lighting, pumping music, live on-court interviews with the players and hands-on activities in the fan zone that was located on the walkway outside the O2 Arena.

Term 1 'Sporting Superstar' = Frankie (Year 6)

Frankie has continued to demonstrate excellent commitment to PE and school sport this term, consistently showing a positive attitude and great enthusiasm. His regular attendance at after-school sports clubs has helped him earn his place in our Year 5–6 hockey, football and rugby squads. This term, Frankie played in his first hockey fixture of the new season and he was also named as player of the competition at the Year 5–6 Touch Rugby Festival hosted by Sittingbourne Rugby Club. I am confident that Frankie will continue to show the same level of dedication and enthusiasm throughout the year. If so, many more opportunities to represent the school and further sporting success will inevitably follow.

Lunchtime activities

Lunchtime activities took place on the playground from 12.30pm to 1.00pm (weather permitting) on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays this term.

Mondays	Year 3	Tuesdays	Year 4	Thursdays	Year 5	Fridays	Year 6

These sessions were delivered by Mr Rees and Mrs Hogan.

Intra-school competition

Dodgeball:

Class	Goldfinches	Magpies	Robins	Woodpeckers
Honeycrisp	-	-	-	-
Discovery	4th (1 point)	1st (4 points)	2nd (3 points)	3rd (2 points)
Bramley	2nd (3 points)	1st (4 points)	3rd (3 points)	4th (1 point)
Russet	1st (4 points)	4th (1 point)	1st (4 points)	1st (4 points)

Windsor	4th (1 point)	1st (4 points)	3rd (2 points)	2nd (3 points)
Jupiter & Kingston	1st (4 points)	3rd (2 points)	4th (1 point)	2nd (3 points)
TOTAL	2nd (13 points)	1st (15 points)	2nd (13 points)	2nd (13 points)

Intra-school competition standings this year:

Term	Goldfinches	Magpies	Robins	Woodpeckers
1	2nd (3 points)	1st (4 points)	2nd (3 points)	2nd (3 points)
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
TOTAL	2nd (3 points)	1st (4 points)	2nd (3 points)	2nd (3 points)

After-school clubs

Day	Sport	Years
Mondays	Football	5-6
Wednesdays	Cross Country	1-6
Thursdays	Tag Rugby	5-6
Fridays	Netball	5-6

Inter-school competitions

- Kent College: Cross Country Competition (Years R-6)

Henry finished 3rd in the Year 6 (Boys) Race

- Kent College: Cross Country Competition (Years R-6)
- Sittingbourne Rugby Club: Touch Rugby Festival (Years 5-6)

Won 1:0 v Holywell
Won 4:0 v Richmond
Won 3:1 v Lower Halstow

- Kent School Games: Celebration of Black History Month (Year 6)
- EKC Schools Trust: Cricket Competition (Years 3-4)

Bysing Wood finished the competition in 2nd place

- Sittingbourne Rugby Club: Touch Rugby Skills & Development Festival (Years 3-4)

Lost 3:2 v Bredgar
Lost 3:0 v Minster
Won 3:2 v Minterne
Drew 1:1 v Richmond
Lost 2:0 v Canterbury Road

- Kent School Games: Basketball Development Festival (Year 2)

After-school fixtures

• Hockey (Years 5-6) Squad Training	-
• Hockey (Years 5-6) v Aldington	Drew 1:1
• Hockey (Years 5-6) Squad Training	-
• Hockey (Years 5-6) Squad Training	-
• Hockey (Years 5-6) v Brabourne	Lost 3:1

Updated information regarding sport at Bysing Wood Primary School will soon be available on the school's new website.