

## SENSATIONAL SPORTS' SNIPPETS

### 2015-2016 Term 1 Round Up

Dear Lady J parents and students,

I have decided that the beginning of the term is a great time to highlight some of the fantastic sporting achievements witnessed during the summer term.

Last year was an incredibly successful one; there were more children across the school competing in events, we entered more tournaments and we competed in a greater range of sports.

We were in more county finals than ever before! However, I am under no illusion as to just how talented our children are to have competed in Ashford, with some teams winning and being given the opportunity to represent Ashford at county level. It is testament to how hard our children work and how dedicated they are, often participating and training at their chosen sports outside of school.

While being winners or county finalists is an incredible feat, and one I believe should not be seen as becoming normal, a particular highlight for me was witnessing the team work and enthusiasm on Sports Day and Inter House, when children of different sporting abilities came together, cheering and contributing with eagerness. Some children may have even surprised themselves!

I am very proud of everybody's sporting talents and abilities and look forward to another great year of competing, trying our best and having fun.

Miss Law.

	CAPTAINS	VICE-CAPTAINS
Scotton	Kieran Harper & Millie Hussain	Lauren Cross & Seb Douse
Churchfield	Mackenzie Drew & Abbie Hollyer	Lucy Fulford & Ellis Reid
Oxenturn	Eve Doughty & Matthew Sussams	Faith Cowling & Metin Hassan
Olantigh	Leila Ciccone & Jimmy MacFee	Maisie Green & Alfie Oliver

The captains and vice captains have been chosen for each of the teams. Congratulations to the children listed above. Team point collection has changed this year; they now have the responsibility of collecting the team points every 2 weeks! They have started their job very diligently. A trophy will be given to each class every two weeks; to remind everyone of the current highest placed team. At the end of Term 1, this was Scotton! The team point's shield will be awarded three times a year. Let's see who will win the team point's shield in December!

Clubs have begun again, with football and netball well underway. The new gymnastics club with Miss Clements has been very successful. Tennis club with Tom and Laurence will begin in Term 3. Look out for letters this term.

## Handball Competition

Congratulations to the two Year 4 teams that entered into the recent Ashford & Tenterden District Handball Competition. It was the first time we have entered this competition and they did really well. Owl class finished 3rd in their group and Kingfishers finished 4th resulting in a semi-final between the two teams in the Shield Competition. Kingfisher won 2-0 and went on to win the next 2 matches winning the Shield! Well done to all.

Owl: Jed, Mason, Zak, Lucy, Aimee

Kingfisher: Zak, Fynn, Charlie W, Charlie P, Molly, Poppy



## Football

Football club has begun and matches for the A and B teams are well underway. The boys played away to Willesborough, where the A team won 4-2. Willesborough then travelled to Wye. The A team won 11-5 and the B team won 6-2. A great start to the season!

### Coming up in Term 2:

- 63 children will take part in the County Cross Country event at Detling Showground.
- 46 Year 3-6 children will take part in the Spring Grove Cross Country on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> November.
- Year 5/6 Handball has been rearranged for this term. 3 teams will compete.
- Year 5/6 will be competing in the Sportshall Athletics.
- The girls' football team will have a tournament at Spring Grove, on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November.
- The netballers will start friendly matches with Tenterden and Goat Lees.
- Two dodgeball teams will compete for the school, in a friendly competition.

It will be an incredibly busy but enjoyable term – good luck to all children representing the school.