

# SENSATIONAL SPORTS' SNIPPETS

## Term 2 Round up

Congratulations to everybody who took part in any sporting events during Term 2. We tried something new this term, Sitting Volleyball, which was greatly enjoyed by the team who attended.

The football and netball seasons are already underway, with the Girls Football playing more matches than ever during Term 2.

As you are aware, Miss Clements left at the end of last term. We are looking into how we could continue gymnastics club as it was so warmly received, and I for one was very excited about another club in the Infants!

Tennis club will start again in Term 3 for Year 2, 3 and 4. I'm sure it will go as well as it did last year. I am looking forward to a busy, successful start to 2016!

Miss Law

### Handball Competition

After the Year 4 teams had competed brilliantly in Handball, the Year 5 and 6 had a go! We entered 3 teams. 2 Year 6 teams and 1 Year 5 team. After some very hard fought matches (including Wye having to play Wye!) we came a very respectable 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. The third placed team went on to play in the Ashford finals! In the end the Wye team came 5<sup>th</sup>, only losing out on goal difference! Well done to all.

Year 6A: Matthew, Daniel, Mackenzie, Ryan, Eve and Lauren.

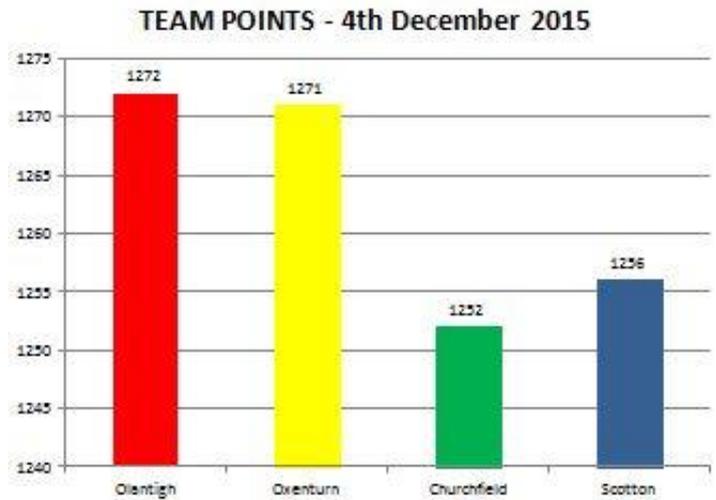
Year 6B: Thomas, Dhilan, Louis, Mason, Molly and Ellie.

Year 5: Harry, Kyle, Finn, Elliot, Issy and Ellen.



## Team Points

Congratulations to **Olantigh** for winning the team points in December. They won by 1 point, ahead of Oxenturn! Scotton finished 3<sup>rd</sup> on 1256 points and Churchfield were 4<sup>th</sup> with 1252 points. All were incredibly close! The team points will start again on 0 for January, so anybody could win the trophy at Easter!



## Cross Country Events

The cross country events last term were fantastic for me as a teacher to witness. Firstly, approximately 45 Year 3-6 children and some brave adults (who I am incredibly thankful for!) walked to Spring Grove School (further than it looks before then having to take part in a run!) The Year 3 and 4s took part in an 800m run while the Year 5 and 6s participated in 1600m. All the children did fantastically well and the support for each other was exceptional.

A few days later, 60 children bravely turned up at the County Cross Country event at Detling showground. The weather worsened throughout the day but all children worked incredibly hard and finished the course. There were some great results throughout the day. Thank you to all the parents for bringing their children and for cheering them on!

## Girls Football

The girls' football team has been very Term 2! Firstly, they attended a tournament, held at Spring Grove, with seven other teams. They played brilliantly as a team and supported each other well.

They then had a football match at home against Kennington. Again, the girls worked incredibly well together. Lauren in goal made some superb saves, and after goals from Bertie and Eve, they won 3-1.



v:\ The next fixture will be against Willesborough, followed by a football tournament at Spring Grove again.

## The Netball season has begun!

- Our first matches were against Tenterden, who are notoriously strong!
- Our Year 6 team played the Tenterden A team and lost 6-0. After a difficult first quarter where Tenterden caught us off guard and were able to score 4 goals, the team came back and fought hard. Tenterden could then only concede 2 more goals, in the following three quarters.
- The Year 5 team had their first competitive match, also against Tenterden. They played superbly and really stepped up their game. They fought for the ball and defended magnificently. They had many chances of scoring, but unfortunately we need to practise our shooting technique. The final score was 0-5 to Tenterden.



## Boys Football

Well done to the boys B Football team who played a friendly against Kennington. Although they fought hard, they lost by 2 goals.

Team as seen to the side (+Ben!)



## Sitting Volleyball

A team of 6 Year 6 children went to Canterbury to take part in a Sitting Volleyball tournament. The children were given some training, time to practise and then played some matches against other local teams. They did fantastically, winning, drawing and losing some matches. Well done to all involved and thank you to Miss Myers and Mrs Croucher for accompanying the children. They represented the school brilliantly!



## Athletics

Huge congratulations to the Year5/6 team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Sportshall Athletics. After some last minute changes due to illness, the 18 strong team competed in 2 field and 2 track events each. They performed superbly and came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall; a stunning achievement!

