Broughton's sports news

Summer Newsletter

Gold Sports Award This year we were delighted to be graded and awarded the Gold School Games Award. This is in recognition of the excellent provision the Broughton has in all areas of sports for all ages of the children at school. We are graded according to the following criteria: The number of clubs we offer, the number of competitions that we enter and the breadth of P.E. Curriculum that is offered to all children. We are exceptionally pleased to be awarded gold again this year and our thanks goes to Miss Morris, who is so instrumental in the organisation of all our events.







Sports Day by Otters Class 'It was time for the races to begin. First up was the sprint races. Next was the egg and spoon race. After that it was the long race.' By Alice B 'There was a mum and dad's race. It was so funny. The teacher's race was even more fun and Tommy won.' By Ariadne 'Blue house won the sports day and yellow was second. It was the best day ever in my whole entire life.' By Eloise





Tri Golf Eight brave Year 2 children took part in our Cluster Tri Golf competition that was held at Broughton Primary School. On the field there were a lot of different events that we had to do, like; chip the river, tunnel putter, driving range, target hit, hill in one and point putter. Some of them were very tricky! Two other schools were involved: Stockbridge and West Tytherley. It was lots of fun to see other children from different schools. The children all enjoyed 'chip the river' because they were really good at it! The driving range was also a lot of fun. The competition was supported by some of the Year 6 Badgers who were excellent at supporting the children and scoring each event. At the end of the event, we had some exciting news! We won! All of the children received a shiny gold medal (which they are still wearing!) and a tasty biscuit. (Written by the 8 golfing champions)

Cluster Rounders Competition

I took a group of children to the Cluster Rounders competition at Test Valley Secondary School. The team of 12 children got to play against five other schools in a highly competitive competition! We started the tournament playing West Tytherley, who got a few excellent rounders. After this, we moved on to playing Lockerley, who were very good at catching the ball! Dylan and Ethan quickly got into a rhythm of getting children out by passing the ball, very quickly, from backstop to first base. This was an excellent tactic which helped us later in the competition! We then moved onto playing Kings Somborne, where Emily bowled some excellent balls. The final two games were against Wherwell and Stockbridge. These were tough matches, but our team kept their composure and caught a lot of their teams out. At the end of the tournament, we were very excited to achieve 2nd place and receive some very shiny medals! I was extremely proud of all of the children who attended. They were exceptionally behaved and showed brilliant sportsmanship, by cheering on other teams, shaking the opposition's hand at the end of the matches and clapping other school's achievements. Thank you to all of the parents who stayed to support our team.





Commonwealth Festival of Sport On Wednesday 6th July, the Year 3 children went to Knights Enham Junior School to take part in the next part of the Common Wealth Games Project - The Festival of Sport. There were lots of activities to take part in including air track, Tai Quando, Basketball, multi skills and problem solving.



Cluster Cricket Competition We were able to take more children to enjoy the cricket competition this year, due to the fact that we fielded both a Broughton and a Broughton and West Tytherley team. The weather held out and all the children enjoyed a great day of cricket. The final result was that Broughton Blue team won the competition and have qualified to go through to the County final, which will be held at the Aegeus Bowl on Monday 27th June. We have attended this before when our team of 2019 got through and did fantastically well resulting in narrowly missing a place in the final. I know, from experience that all the children will have a GREAT DAY. Well done to all the children who took part, from both teams.



KS1 Athletics I took eight brave children to compete at the Area Athletics competition. The children were joined by six other schools. They were a little bit nervous to start, but soon found their feet! We took part in a variety of competitive races that included throwing, running, jumping and team games. At the end of the morning we competed in individual running races which were highly competitive! Everyone really enjoyed themselves and were excellent sports people. They cheered on other children, clapped the other schools achievements and wished others well. We were supported by a team of parents who cheered on Broughton, which I know the children enjoyed. Otters Class were very proud to come back to school with their shiny trophy and medals! They really enjoyed sharing their news with the rest of the school! Well done fabulous Otters Class!

KS2 Athletics – by Phoebe and Will In the afternoon on Monday, eight children attended the same competition, with one boy and one girl from each year group. When we arrived, the activities and format were explained to the children. We were very excited about the vortex throwing – and did well! After the round robin, there were competitive individual races (sprints and relay). Ava, in the relay, managed to get us a good head start and the rest of the team managed to keep the distance. At the end of the afternoon, the results were announced. Broughton had won! All the children really enjoyed their experience and we managed to come back with a shiny shield, trophy and certificates. Thank you to all the parents who stayed and supported us!





Hampshire Games We attended the Hampshire Games in Winchester. Our school was picked because of our amazing participation throughout Covid-19 lockdowns. Eight lucky children travelled to Winchester Sports grounds and had an excellent time! We started the morning with a brilliant opening ceremony where the children took part in some warm up exercises and a dance. We then got to walk around the athletics ground with the other schools showing off the Commonwealth country (Canada) that we had been assigned. After this we split into our various activities. Our first session was called the 'Commonwealth Village' which involved face pairing, tightrope walking, eating samosas and dancing! This was all a lot of fun - even in the rain! We then had a Netball lesson, learned how to play Boccia and New Age Kurling and a swimming session. We had a great time in the pool - a lot of children were pushed off the inflatables and floats! The children's top activity though was the game of water polo at the end! It was a fantastic day, which the children thoroughly enjoyed. They didn't stop smiling once and were impeccably behaved! Thank you to Mrs O'Callaghan and Mrs Parker for helping to transport and staying to cheer our team on!







