



# SPORTS' NEWSLETTER

November 2021



**Congratulations** to our three Y6 pupils for being selected to represent Wandsworth at the London Youth Games Cross Country event on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021.



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**'A child helped by another child is like a strong city'**

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## Inter Planet Competition - Cross Country

The Inter-Planet competitions started in the sunshine at Wandsworth Common – with new children welcomed into their planets and a few changes here and there – it is always a brightly coloured affair and well supported. Autumn 2021 was no different ☺

Year 4 were first to go, shoes laces tied and course explained. Running 600m seemed like a real challenge, especially at that speed! Lilah finished 1<sup>st</sup> with Dom-Dom in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Giulia coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and Izzy and Tilly in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. Harry B was first for the boys, Hughie in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Anton in 3<sup>rd</sup>, with Joshua and Henry in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. Well done Year 4.

Year 3 watched carefully and took the whole thing in their stride. Felix finished 1<sup>st</sup>, Gustave in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Arun in 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rory in 4<sup>th</sup> and Oran in 5<sup>th</sup>. Eva finished in 1<sup>st</sup>, Lola was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Lucy B was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lucy A was 4<sup>th</sup> and Millie was 5<sup>th</sup>. Wow – exciting runners to watch.

Year 5 & 6 had 3 laps to contend with but they showed their resilience, supported each other and finished flushed of face and with pride in their hearts. In Year 5 Marcos came in 1<sup>st</sup> with the fastest time of 3 minutes 44 seconds, Filippo was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dante was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Arthur finished 4<sup>th</sup> and Danny was 5<sup>th</sup>. Matilda finished 1<sup>st</sup>, Joanna was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Claudia came in 3<sup>rd</sup>, Evie was 4<sup>th</sup> and Livvy was 5<sup>th</sup>.

In Year 6 Oli finished 1<sup>st</sup> with the fastest time of 3 minutes and 58 seconds, Rosie was 2<sup>nd</sup>, Alessia was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sofia was 4<sup>th</sup> and Olivia H was 5<sup>th</sup>. Cameron finished 1<sup>st</sup>, AJ came in 2<sup>nd</sup>, Philip was 3<sup>rd</sup>, Frankie 4<sup>th</sup> and Daniel was 5<sup>th</sup>. Staff and parents were very impressed. Thank you to all of the parent helpers without whom the event could not have taken place.



Y3



Y4



Y5



Y6

## Inter Planet Competition Rewards 2021/2022

The results were announced the following week for good sporting behaviours and qualities shown by children on the day. Winning is only part of a sporting event and a medal is awarded to one person in each Planet who, maybe, thought of others, made the afternoon a happy one, was helpful or overcame their emotions.

	<u>Cross Country</u>
<u>Mars</u>	Thomas
<u>Jupiter</u>	Palma
<u>Uranus</u>	Olivia H
<u>Mercury</u>	Christopher
<u>Earth</u>	Archie
<u>Neptune</u>	Olivia T
<u>Saturn</u>	Connor
<u>Venus</u>	Adele

Congratulations to these children who showed themselves to have excellent manners, an ability to think of others and made a real effort to do their very best in a challenging event.

Mars won the overall event with Mercury and Venus tying in 2<sup>nd</sup> place.

## Wandsworth Cross Country

The top 5 runners from Year 5 & 6 Inter-Planet Competition went on to compete in the Wandsworth Borough Competition which took place at Tooting Common on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The HG children were fabulous; their commitment to giving their best and completing the run was outstanding. All 20 children were commended on their team effort. It was thrilling to watch Marcos finish 12<sup>th</sup>, Matilda and Cameron to cross the line in 1<sup>st</sup> place and Rosie to finish in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. The positions for the other children will follow and be given to them personally. There were close to 80 children running in each race so it was no easy task to achieve such great results. Well done to all. Thank you to the parents who helped.



The Year 5 boys' team finished in 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 16 schools.  
The Year 5 girls' team finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place out of 18 schools  
The year 6 boys' team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 14 schools  
The Year 6 girls' team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place out of 17 schools.



Holy Ghost Primary School finished  
2<sup>nd</sup> over-all in the Wandsworth Cross  
Country event

## Inter Planet Competition – Football

On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October the Year 5 & 6 children put on their planet t shirts once again for the Inter –Planet Football Competition held at school. The standard of play was high but those less confident in their football skills did not find this off putting – they rose to the occasion. With the care and support of their team members, everyone seemed capable of great goals, timely tackles and unbelievable saves. It was exciting and fast moving, a combination HG children thrive on. Jupiter were the winners, Mercury came 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mars were in 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Sporting behaviour medals went to **James in Mars**, **Livia in Jupiter**, **Poppy in Saturn**, **Guy in Neptune**, **Cassiel in Earth**, **Sophie in Venus**, **Claudia in Uranus** and **Jack in Mercury**.



Years 3 & 4 enjoyed an afternoon of football on the last afternoon before half term.

The planets fought hard to score, defend and work together as a team.

The captains had to manage their teams and their own expectations and be organised and prepared for the quick succession of games they had to play.

Jupiter were the unbeaten winners, Mars were in 2<sup>nd</sup> and Mercury finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.



	<u>Planet Captain</u>	<u>Best Nominated Girl</u>	<u>Good Sporting Behaviour</u>
<u>Mars</u>	Hugh	Dom-Dom	Lilah
<u>Jupiter</u>	Harry B	Lucy B	Henry
<u>Uranus</u>	Charlie P	Tilly	Ines
<u>Mercury</u>	Nico	Lucy A	Joella
<u>Earth</u>	Alfie	Mille W	Joshua
<u>Neptune</u>	Sebastian	Izzy P	Oran
<u>Saturn</u>	Orlando	Aisling	Jonah
<u>Venus</u>	Harry A	Annabel	Valeria

Football Sports Captains and Head Boy refereed for the Y3 & Y4 Inter planet football



One of our pupils has been selected to join the Surrey Cricket squad to train throughout the Winter. Congratulations.



### Captain of the half term



### Photo of the month!

Reception not to be out done show us an unusual way of achieving their Mini Marathon challenge!



### Dulwich Football Festival

On Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 9 children from Year 5 went to Dulwich College for a football tournament. Matilda, Marcos, Joanna, Alex, Leo, Filippo, Arthur, Danny and James went along with Mrs O'Brien to participate in the tournament which involved lots of different schools from South West London. We played one round of matches against 3 other schools and then went on to another round based on the results of the first. This round was more level and well matched. We won 1 game, drew 3 and lost 2 so were pleased with our results. It was a really fun afternoon and we got to see some of our friends at other schools. It was unlucky that it rained for a while but we still enjoyed playing. It was that everyone got to play the same amount and we all had a go in different positions and where we wanted to play. We only won one match but we did really well because lots of the other teams train regularly as a team and this was our first tournament.

Matilda Melley.



### Virgin Mini Marathon Challenge

Children from Years 1 to year 6 have been completing their Virgin Mini Marathon Challenge. In their PE lessons they have tried to run 4.2 km during the month of October. The younger children have surprised themselves being able to run for 7 minutes and clock up many laps – the older children not to be out done completed their challenge in record time. Well done to every child – many of the children knew about, had watched or told me about relatives running in the Marathon this year – this meant that they took a keen interest in the event.

