



Halling's Spectacular Sports Newsletter Term 3



Welcome to our third edition of our amazing newsletter, full of exciting information about things that go on here at Halling.

This term has seen some exciting sporting activities. Unfortunately, due to the terrible weather we have had this term, we have not been able to complete our Halling House Cup Events. However, Mr Harrison has told us that we will catch up with these so next term we will have lots of news to share on this.

Please read further on and you'll see for yourselves what we've been up to. Remember, keep your eyes peeled for what's to come. You'll be intrigued and hooked by the very first paragraph on every newsletter we write!

Appreciatively,

Poppy, Naomi, Jessica and Emilia



REMINDERS:

Jewellery and Clothing

We would like to remind all of our Mums, Dads and carers that we cannot take part in PE lessons if we have our ears pierced and cannot remove the earrings ourselves.

We also need to wear the correct PE kit. As it is not quite warm enough yet, we can wear our tracksuits and outdoor clothing for PE but they must still be part of Halling's school uniform.

We enjoy wearing our house colours for PE and want to keep it this way, so can we please not wear clothing of unusual colours and with messages and slogans on them.

Thank you!

Congratulations



Over the term, we have had a number of successes outside of school for our children including a double success in Gymnastics and Karate for one family. Other notable achievements include one child coming 4th out of 12 karts in their Honda Cadet against older children—they reached a massive 58mph! Another child won three gold medals in her gala and recorded the fastest swim time of any U10s. Finally, one pupil played in an U16s basketball tournament in the Kent Junior League Cup.

If your child achieves success in sport outside of school, please email the office, F.A.O Mr Harrison, with a photo and some information and we will try to include it in further issues.

MYG Swimming



On Friday 20th January, 8 children from Year 5 and Year 6 took part in the Mini Youth Games Swimming Gala. Smashing it out of the park, they came 3rd out of 30 schools! Doing the 4 different events—backstroke, front crawl, butterfly and breast stroke—they were resilient and did not give up at all. They did their very best. Can you believe that one of the boys from Year 5 beat 52 other children in a race coming 1st!? It blew everyone's mind!

They helped each other and cheered each other on even when they were not winning. Halling tried their best and it paid off. The children were positive, determined and compassionate.

Well done everyone, we are so proud of you.

MYG Table Tennis



The Table Tennis tournament did not go as well as we had planned but we still did really well. The competition was tough and we have to remember that we do not have any table tennis tables at Halling. Each person had to play 3 matches to win the point. There were 3 girls and 3 boys and we were all ranked from 1st to 3rd. The 1st place boy would only play 1st place boys from each school and then the 2nd and 3rd would do the same. This was also the way it worked for the girls. We all played against each team and the final score was always out of 6. We won 2 games, drew 2 games and lost 4 games. One of the wins was 5-1 to us and the other win was 4-2, which was against the team that eventually finished 2nd. At the end of the event we finished in 12th place. Well done everyone!



AAT Dodgeball



It was an action packed event with many skills on show for our Year 3 and Year 4 Dodgeball team. After a few practise sessions in our after school club, we went to St George's to play other schools in our Trust. Each match showed incredible efforts and determination from everyone who took part. As a result, our amazing team gave it their all and ended up finishing in 7th place. They showed resilience during each game, playing with passion, and we couldn't be prouder of their effort. The tournament wasn't just about winning but having fun, connecting with other schools and learning the values of sportsmanship. Halling gave so much dedication and team work throughout.

Congratulations to all involved!



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UPCOMING

In Term 4, the Halling House Cup events will be:
-Spelling Bee -Football -TTRS -Target Darts
Halling Primary School will be competing in the
MYG Cross Country, AAT Basketball and MYG
Netball.