



HJS Sports Newsletter

Autumn Term 2019



Girls' football

The HJS girls' football team have had a fantastic start to their season this year, producing some very impressive performances and demonstrating incredible teamwork and cooperation. In the school leagues this year, we have had some truly resilient and hard fought performances with some positive results. We were unfortunately defeated by Hampton Hill and St. Mary's, however the girls managed to pull off a sensational 2-0 win against Buckingham. On Wednesday 13th November, the team travelled to the NPL sports ground to compete



in the annual borough tournament. Once again, the girls played extremely well with some hugely positive performances and managed to make it as far as the last 16 in the cup competition. Next up, our girls competed in the local HRBFC U11 junior football tournament. This saw our team score some incredible goals and it was great to see the team really beginning to gel. We are extremely proud of how well the girls have progressed this year and we will continue to raise the profile of girls' football at HJS, with lots of opportunities for girls to play football upcoming in the new year!

Boys' football



Our boys' football team have continued to prove that we are a force to be reckoned with within the Richmond Borough. Our A&B teams kicked the year off with a great show over at Hampton Boys' annual tournament for State and Preparatory schools. Later this year, convincing victories against Buckingham and St Mary's in the league put us in a very strong position to progress out of our group, however we narrowly missed out on progression by goal difference to Hampton Hill.

With this in mind, our boys then went on to win the annual HRBFC U11 tournament, hosted by HJS, by defeating Hampton Hill in the final and bringing home the silverware for the second year in a row! Our A team will now go on to represent HRBFC in a London-wide tournament later this year. A huge well done to all boys involved in both teams.



A huge thank you to Mr Paul Thomas and his team from Onside Football Coaching for their continued support with training both the girls and boys teams.

Cross country

Following a hugely popular and competitive trial, Mr Brain and Miss Smith selected a team of 12 individuals to represent HJS at the annual Cross-country competition. Our boys and girls trained very hard with Mr James in the build up to the event and performed very well on the day. Special mentions include William Ormerod and Antonia Lengensiepen, who placed highest out of our boys and girls competitors.





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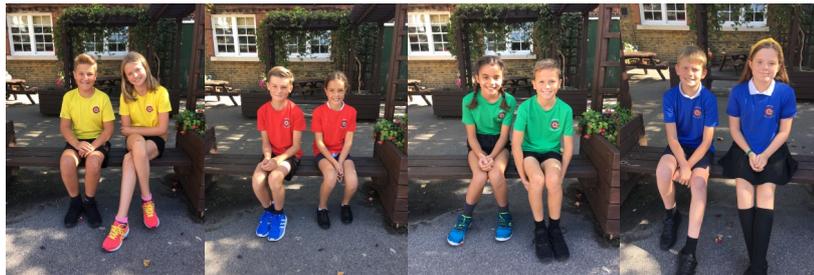


Indoor athletics

On the 17th December, a squad of 19 athletes competed at the annual borough indoor athletics competition at St. Mary's University. Split into AM and PM sessions, we initially completed our track events, where we witnessed many brilliant solo and team performances. The girls emerged victorious in their 4x1, 2x1 & 2x2 relay races. In addition to this, our boys were also winners in the over-under relay and the obstacle relay. This was a fantastic day and the children were a credit to themselves with reference to their competitive spirit and exemplary behaviour. A big thank-you to Mrs Fraser and Mrs Beaumont for their help on the day. Results will be released by the Richmond Sport Partnership in the New Year.



House Captains for 2019-2020



Our new house captains have had a busy term, organising their respective houses for the annual inter-house curling tournament! They successfully and independently hosted trials, assembled squads and organised their teams fairly and efficiently. The tournament concluded with Thames emerging victorious for the lower school and Hampton as runners-up. Upper school results saw Hampton crowned champions and Thames placed as runners-up.

Special thanks to Miss Taylor, who would also like to thank the House Captains for being so organised and helpful, without whom the tournament would not be able to operate. Next up for our house captains is the inter-house hockey tournament, which will commence in the Spring Term. Keep your eyes peeled and ears open for upcoming notices about trials and a chance to represent your house!

Sports Crew

Lunchtimes are an extremely busy time at HJS. Thankfully during lunchtimes, our Sports Crew members from years 5 and 6 are busy organising sporting activities for pupils! Thank you to Miss Taylor for taking the time to train the sports crew to enable them to deliver a range of engaging and challenging activities to the rest of the children at HJS. Everyone is welcome to participate and the Sports Crew often hand out 'good job' as a reward for pupils' efforts. These children have been specially selected and are great team players. Sports Crew can be found outside the music room during lunchtimes if you fancy getting involved in some fun and games!

Thank you once again to Miss Taylor for organising the crew and overseeing their responsibilities.





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Tag Rugby

It has been a very busy term for our tag rugby teams at HJS. In our action packed Autumn term, we have completed all of our required league fixtures and also competed at the annual NPL tag-rugby tournament! In the league, our A team currently sits at the top of their qualifying group, with 2 victories over St. Edmunds and Buckingham; we are currently waiting on results from the remaining fixtures to see as to whether we will progress out of our group. The NPL tournament allowed our team to really showcase what they can do against some top quality opposition. Victories over Kew Riverside and Buckingham gave us a fighting chance when progressing through to the cup last 16, however a narrow 2-1 defeat to St Mary's unfortunately saw us head out at this phase of the competition. We continue to admire the

children's resilience, hard-work and co-operation within and throughout our tag-rugby teams and will be looking to arrange more opportunities for our teams to compete against other schools as we head into the spring term and the weather begins to brighten up.



Netball

This term, the HJS netball squad has shown huge dedication and commitment to their netball team. Their hard-work has paid off in the netball games both teams have played. Both squads were involved in a triangular fixture against Buckingham and Hampton Hill: the A team unfortunately lost 15-1 to Hampton Hill but came back fighting against Buckingham winning 5-1. The B team started off strong winning 13-0 against Buckingham. Their second game against Hampton Hill was nail-biting which ended with Hampton Hill narrowly winning 4-2. On the 7th November, both teams played St Mary's. The A team dominated their game winning 6-2 with some fantastic shooting displayed. The B team narrowly lost in the last minute of the game with the final score 3-2. Well done to both teams this term!



Upcoming Events

4th February

Year 4 Boys' Football Tournament

26th February

Hi-5 Netball tournament

Spring 2019—Date TBC

Inter-house Hockey Tournament

How you can help?

- If any of you are happy to volunteer to referee any matches, that would be great.
- When your child is representing the school at a sporting activity, if you can make sure the kit is washed and returned to Miss Smith as soon as possible.
- Please make us aware of your child's sporting achievements outside of school—we'd love to be able to celebrate them in school too.