

Sports News

Grove Road Primary School is extremely proud of its pupils and their sporting achievements. We encourage all pupils to participate in our wide range of opportunities and they continue to excel no matter what level of participation they become involved with. Congratulations to everyone for their continued commitment and dedication.

Dodgeball Year 6

Year Six took a strong team of enthusiastic Dodgeballers to Longdean School. They heroically dipped, ducked, dived and dodged their way to the Semi-final before being dumped out by the eventual winners. Jamie deBeer and Thomas Hawkins have since done a fantastic job of bringing the excitement back to Grove Road where they have held a hugely successful Year 5/6 Dodgeball competition during Blue Sky Play.



Dodgeball Year 5

In January, the Year Five dodgeball team travelled to Hemel Hempstead, where they competed with great enthusiasm throughout. After three fast and furious group stage matches, the team finished with a record of won one, lost two.

Year 5/6 Football Tournament

Our Year 5/6 football teams enjoyed fantastic success over at Kings Langley Secondary School in March. Cruising through their group and quarter-final matches with the DSSN until facing tough opposition in the semi-final. A tense penalty shoot-out saw the very best goal-keeping from Matthew Gee and a cup final awaited. Grove Road faced a skilful and hardworking side from South Hill Primary School. In the opening minutes, George Crisford showed brilliant determination to close down an opposition defender before slotting calmly beyond the on-rushing goal-keeper. The boys were the deserved champions!

... they also looked particularly stylish in their Grove Road kit, kindly donated by Tring Torna-



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Girls' and Mixed Football League

Well done to the girls and boys who participated in the Girls' and Mixed Football League. They worked fantastically in their teams, demonstrating promising football skills and great sportsmanship. A big thank you also to the parents for their on-going support at these games.



Netball League :

The Grove Road netball team have been a force to be reckoned with in the Dacorum League! Having lost one match but winning five others they have worked hard as a team with the set plays and skills that they have been learning each week in training.

Well done to our mixed school team of year 5 and 6 and to all of the girls who attend training each week. There will be more league and friendly games to follow and we look forward to everyone showing what they can do and how passionate they are for the game.

Well done to all of the girls!

Year 3 & 4 Mixed Football Tournament:

Well done to the Year 3 & 4 children who played at Kings Langley School at the end of March. The children were exemplary in their attitude throughout demonstrating a positive sporting attitude and wonderful team spirit.



Year 5/6 High Five Netball Tournament

On Thursday 7th March the year 5/6 netball team played a tournament at Longdean Primary school. We played around 6 games, winning all of our matches. Well done!



Sports Fayre - Year 1

Year 1 went to Berkhamsted Sports Centre for an afternoon of different sporting activities with the Dacorum Sports Network. Our classes competed against each other, practising our team work skills. We had a great time!

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Sports Fayre—Year 2

This term both Year 2 classes thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Hemel to take part in some exciting physical activities. The children were all enthusiastic and demonstrated brilliant sportsmanship to Grove Road and other schools too.



Sustrans Big Pedal

This year, Grove Road have made a debut entry into the Sustrans Big Pedal event. This is the the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking and scooting challenge. On each day, children cycled, walked or scooted to school, promoting their own health and fitness. In addition to this, the children also took part in a 'Daily-Mile' run - where the children ran on the playground or the field for 15 minutes each day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the event. and we wait to hear from Sustrans as to whether or not we have one any prizes.



Sports Captains

“Well done to Sorbus this half term for winning the Dodgeball inter-house competition. We have more competitions coming up next term.”



Peer Mentors

“There have been lots of lunch time activities this term. We have offered the giant Jenga, hula hooping, connect 4 and skipping. Please come and find us at lunch times.”