

Sports Highlights

Contents

Page 1
Wembley Awaits

Page 2
Girls On the Ball Success

Year 3 and 4 Girls'
Football Tournament

Page 3
Year 6 Netball Festival

Cross Country Success

Page 4
St Edward's Cross
Country Competition

Mixed Football
Tournament-
Oxfordshire School
Games

The Daily Mile

If you would like to talk about
sports and PE in school, please
contact Ben Sadler at
clubs@philandjim.org.uk

SS Philip and James Primary
School
Navigation Way
Oxford OX2 6AB
01865 311064
office.3835@ss-philip-and-james.oxon.sch.uk
www.philandjim.org.uk

Spring issue: 2

Wembley Awaits



Our Under 11 boys' football team are off to Wembley. The boys were an absolute credit to the school as they played a fantastic game of football and cemented their place in the final at Wembley Stadium!

The day started with a long four-hour journey from North Devon, as the boys were in the middle of PGL week. We started the tournament with two defeats and had to gain points in our remaining three games to progress to the semi-final.

Wins against Leyton Orient and Torquay, plus a draw against Dulwich Hamlet meant the boys finished 3rd out of 6 teams and were through to the semi-finals!

A tense semi-final saw the game go to penalties, James scoring our final penalty before Evan was the hero with a superb penalty save! The final was against Bromley, who had won every game. The boys defended brilliantly and Louis scored an excellent goal to win the game 1-0.

An unbelievable achievement by the team and their achievement cannot be underestimated. To win three separate tournaments and to finish as the best school football team in the South of England is something that the players can all be proud of.

Next stop is the final at Wembley against Solihull Moors, before the National League play-off final on Saturday 11th May.

BBC Radio Oxford came in to school and interviewed the boys about their achievement and you can listen to the interview [here](#).

Year 3 & 4 Girls' Football Tournament

Our Year 3 and 4 girls also competed in a friendly football tournament at Oxford High. The girls again performed brilliantly and if it had been a competitive tournament then our results meant we finished first.

Well done to all of the girls. Our squad consisted of **Abigail, Amalia, Amelia, Anna, Catriona, Devon, Esther, Lucy, Martha and Sophie**. Well done, girls!

Girls On The Ball Success!



The Year 6 girls' football team competed in a football tournament run by Oxford High. They were brilliant and won the whole tournament without conceding a single goal (well done to our incredible goalkeeper, Malin). As you can see, the conditions were wet and muddy, but that didn't stop our girls. Juliette finished as our top goal scorer.

Congratulations to our squad: **Celia, Joss, Juliette, Londi, Marlin, Mila, Rocio and Saskia**.

Year 6 Netball Festival

Our Year 6 girls were invited to attend a Netball Festival at Oxford High in March. The day consisted of coaching by qualified netball coaches and a mini tournament.

It was a great opportunity for our girls to mix with other pupils from different schools and a chance to improve their netball skills. **Ava, Daisy, Ilanit, Mila, Molly, Noor, Rocio, Sharday, Silvia and Vita** all attended and were a credit to the school.

Cross Country Success!



Our Year 3 and 4 girls, 5 and 6 girls, and 5 and 6 boys qualified for the Oxfordshire Cross Country final. This took place at Tilsley Park, Abingdon on Tuesday 2nd April.

The weather was pretty horrible, but our runners were brilliant. Well done to all who competed: **Year 4 - Alexandra, Amalia, Anna, Isabella, Sissi, Sophie; Year 5 - Adriana, Freddie, Hagen, Luca, Orlan, Phoebe; Year 6 - Henry, Juliette, Louis, Vita.**

Our Year 5 and 6 boys' team ended the competition as County Champions! A brilliant effort and a real sign that the 'Mile-A-Day' run is having a positive impact!

St Edward's Cross Country Competition

On Tuesday 5th March we were invited by St Edward's School to attend 'Teddie's Cross Country Relay'. This was a 2km relay event consisting of teams of four. Our pupils performed superbly against a number of independent schools and it was a great experience competing in this event.

We are proud of the following pupils who competed incredibly well:

Year 5 – Freddie, Hagen, Joe, Martina, Millie, Orland, Penelope, Phoebe; Year 6 – Angus, Celia, Euan, Florence, Henry, Jack, James, Juliette, Londi, Louis, Maxwell, Mila, Mla, Saskia, Silvia and Vita.

Mixed Football tournament- Oxfordshire School Games

On Tuesday 19th March our Year 4 mixed football team competed in the Oxfordshire mixed 5-a-side football tournament, run by Oxfordshire School Games.

The squad performed brilliantly and narrowly missed out on progressing to the semi-finals. Congratulations to: **Amelia, Anna, Anthony, Ibrahim, Lazzlo, Martha and Silvio.**

Daily Mile

The children have continued to enjoy the Daily Mile throughout the winter months; in fact it has been wonderful to see a lot of staff running with their class. Whilst it can be difficult to include another activity into what is already a very busy timetable, we are working with teachers to try to enable children to run for an extended period at least 3 times a week, but ultimately every day. We believe that the Daily Mile is important for our children as it has many benefits for children's mental and physical well-being.

Finally....

Thank you so much for those who have booked onto our sports specific after-school clubs. It is brilliant to see so many of our pupils participating in sport outside of normal school hours.

If you have any questions regarding club availability, then please contact me on clubs@philandjim.org.uk.

A lot of our staff and parents volunteer their time to take the children to these events and it is great to have support, so thank you for helping to make these events such a success. We are looking forward to the fixtures planned for the Summer Term.

Mr Sadler