



## Success for the Cross Country team!

16 children braved the elements to produce some fantastic results in the Cross Country

Colin Jacobs striding towards the finish to collect his gold Medal

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October saw the first of our cross country events at Knighton Fields. The rain came but it did not deter our runners who performed brilliantly. 7 top ten finishes and every child was in the top 30 places in their race. With each race having over 100 runners, was a fantastic effort by all involved.

Despite the rain and horrendous conditions under foot we still produced some great results which included 13<sup>th</sup> place in the year 3 girls race for Abigail Crofts. In year 4 we had Letissia – Dior Orchard finishing 4<sup>th</sup>, Dominic Rynsard 23<sup>rd</sup>, Jaden Barnard 26<sup>th</sup>. The year 5s had lots of success, Zach Ramsell finishing 21<sup>st</sup>, Samirah Akhtar 5<sup>th</sup>, Vidhika Chauhan 25<sup>th</sup>, Regan Cufflin 5<sup>th</sup>, Yeva Patel 2<sup>nd</sup>, Colin Jacob 1<sup>st</sup>, Liza Fjodorova 22<sup>nd</sup> and Indika-Mayah Orchard came 18<sup>th</sup>. In year 6 we had Tate Ramsell finishing 5<sup>th</sup>, Nawal Kurdi 24<sup>th</sup>, Fida Aziz 7<sup>th</sup>, Tiana Orchard was 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.

The children demonstrating all the school games values during the day. They kept going even when the torrential rain came. A huge thank you to the parents that came to support and staff who helped with transport.



## Tough start for the Girls in the league.

Written by Yeva, Tiana and Samirah

The girl's team were very excited to start their league campaign after some success in the Danone Cup in September. Our first game of the season was against ARH. They took the early lead with a goal in the bottom corner. We then equalised with a strike from Tiana into the top corner.

Then sadly with the last kick of the game ARH took the lead with a well struck goal and the girl's unfortunately lost 2-1.

The girls then played our local rivals Parks Primary. Yeva had the important job of stopping their star player. An early goal came from the back of the Park's player's head which fell

kindly and she scored passed Vidhika in goal.

The girls then had lots of chances but failed to score and they lost 1-0. The third game was another tough game. Played end to end and Beaumont lodge scored from outside the box and although we had lots of chances we couldn't convert. The game ended 1-0 to Beaumont Lodge. Our final fixture was against Folville.

Yeva had some tough battles in midfield although they managed 2 well taken goals and the result was a 2-0 defeat. Samirah said "In our next games we will learn to spread out and mark players and I'm sure the results will improve."



After 4 matches the girls sit bottom of the table with 4 points. The next round of fixtures will be against Dovelands, Braunstone CPS, ARH and Parks Primary.

World 5K Relay was a hit with our children again!



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Current House Point totals – Belvoir 980 points, Foxtan 740 points, Oakham 890 points and Quorn 700 points. Keep earning points during lessons and the daily mile and hopefully your house will win the cup for the Autumn term!

## Inter house Football proves a hit with the Y5/6 Boys

Written by the Media Team

Over 3 lunchtimes we hosted an inter house football tournament for the Year 5 and 6 boys. The house captains picked their teams and each team would play the other houses.

On the Wednesday Oakham played Quorn. This game resulted in a 3-0 victory for Oakham with Enoch scoring a brace and Tate getting the third goal.

Belvoir also played Foxtan with the game finishing 1-0 to Belvoir with Dillon on the score sheet.

The second day's fixtures were Foxtan verses Quorn

and Belvoir verses Oakham. Foxtan managed to score 3 goals, one for Lathan, Kerebel and Joseph respectively. Quorn fought back with a goal from Colin but it turned out to be a consolation goal.

Oakham against Belvoir was a tight game with Oakham pipping their opposition 2-1 with goals for Enoch and Archie for Oakham and Dillon for Belvoir.

The final day of the tournament placed Foxtan verses

Oakham and Belvoir verses Quorn. Oakham ran out 3-0 victors with goals from Archie and Regan scored 2. Belvoir managed a 2-0 victory over Quorn.

Quorn demonstrated the most character in the tournament and took away the spirit of the games award which awarded Quorn bonus house points.

Quorn finished 4<sup>th</sup> with 3 points, Foxtan 3<sup>rd</sup> with 7 points, Belvoir 2<sup>nd</sup> with 10 points and Oakham winning with 12 points. The golden boot was awarded to Enoch who scored 3 goals in 3 games.

The girls will have their opportunity to play a tournament in the spring term.



Oakham Vs Quorn on the school field

## November Fixtures

### Boccia and NAK Festival

@ Aylestone Leisure Centre  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 9:30 – 14:30

**Leicestershire Rice Bowl** @ Greenfield Primary School  
Friday 1<sup>st</sup> 15:30 – 16:30

**LCSFA Y3/4 Football**  
@ St Margaret's Pastures  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> 16:00-17:30

**LCSFA Y5/6Boys Football**  
@ New College  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 16:00-17:30

**Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics**  
@ Aylestone Leisure Centre  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 14:30

**LCSFA Girls Football**  
@ New College  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 16:00-17:30

**Y5 Football Vs Dovelands**  
@ Stokes Wood Primary School  
Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 15:30-16:30

**Y5/6 Dodgeball**  
@ Aylestone Leisure Centre  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 12:00 – 14:30



## TABLE TENNIS

Both boys and girls teams surpassed expectations and performed brilliantly throughout the tournament.

Written by the Sports Council

8 Stokes Wood children had the opportunity to represent the school at the Leicester City School Games U11 Table Tennis tournament on the 25<sup>th</sup> October at Knighton Park Table tennis club.

Each game was 3 minutes long and every member of the team would play their respective opposite number from the other school. Once the 3 minutes are up the

winner was the person with the most points and whichever school won the most games would win the match. Both the boys and girls were drawn in group A of their respective competitions. We would play Alderman Richard Hallam, Avenue B team, Beaumont Lodge,

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Marriott and Christ the King in the round robin format with the top two from each group progressing to the semifinals in the afternoon.

The campaign started well for the boy's team who beat Christ the King 3-1 with victories for Latham, Spencer and Regan. While the girls drew 2-2 with victories from Bhakti-Priya and Vidhika.

The second game was against ARH, The boys battled well for a 2-2 draw with Latham and Spencer winning their games. The girls performed similarly with a 2-2 draw with wins from Bhakti-Priya and Sukhpreet.

The third game of the round robin tournament came against Avenue B team. The boys tried their best but lost 4-0. The girls had a tough match against Avenue girls B team who also lost 4-0 to a very experienced team.

The next set of games were against Marriott Primary school. The boys managed a clean sweep with all 4 boys winning their games. The girls also played Marriott and lost 3-1 with Bhakti-Priya winning her game.



Spencer keeping his eye on the ball in the semi final

*Girls finished 10<sup>th</sup> and the boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> after semifinal defeat to the eventual winners Avenue.*

The final round robin fixture was against Beaumont Lodge Primary School. The Boys managed to win 3-1 with victories for Latham, Spencer and Regan. The girls played out a 2-2 draw with the victories coming from Vidhika and Liza.

Once the round robin was completed the girls finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the group with 8 points from 5 games. The boys finished 2<sup>nd</sup> with 15 points. This meant that the boys made the semi-final and were drawn against Avenue A.

The semi-final was a tough match and the boys played well and demonstrated the school game values but they lost 4-0. The boys were then set up for a rematch against Avenue B in the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place playoff.

This also ended in a 4-0 defeat and the boys finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall. The girls played in the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place playoff. The girls lost 3-1 with Sukhpreet winning her game. Well done to all the children representing the school.

## Good results for both age groups

Written by Samirah and Yeva

The Y3/4 team finished 4<sup>th</sup> and the Y5/6 team finished 6<sup>th</sup>



Our 20 children who represented the school at the 5K relay

Teams of ten children had to run 5000m between the team. Each child ran 100m shuttles with fast change overs and the fastest time won. The Y3/4 team posted a time of 16:43 which was good enough to place 4<sup>th</sup> out of 17<sup>th</sup>. The winning time was 15:58 from Krishna Avanti.

The Y5/6 team also took part in the event posting a time of 15:27 this was good enough to place them 6<sup>th</sup> out of 17<sup>th</sup> teams with the winning time coming from St Thomas More with an impressive 14:22. Well done to all who took part and thank you to the Leicester City SSPAN for organizing the event!



Don't forget Table Tennis is running every lunchtime. Drop in to the Hall to have a game with your friends!

# Boys Football have a great start to the league!

Two draws and win in the first week of the Leicester City Schools Football League.

The boys started the league season on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at New college, after a month of training and a tough start in the Danone the boys learnt a lot of lessons and put them into practice during the league. Their first game was against ARH, Stokes Wood took the early lead with a well taken goal by Regan, the game became an end to end affair with ARH equalizing with the last kick of the game.

The second fixture was against Woodstock primary. The game was a tight game with a few chances by both teams until Tate broke the deadlock with a well taken shot from outside the box from a short corner into the top corner. The boys were full of energy and played the rest of the game at a great intensity although we were caught pushing too high and as a result got hit on the counter attack and Woodstock equalized and the result once again ended in a 1-1 draw.

The third and final fixture was against Folville. Finally the hard work paid off and they had learnt from their previous mistakes of leading a game and letting it slip. We scored early on with Enoch taking his opportunity well. Folville pushed for the equalizer and even sent their goal keeper up for a corner. Stokes Wood managed to counter attack quickly and Sokratis capitalized putting the ball through the defenders legs on the line to seal the victory and this leaves the boys 3<sup>rd</sup> in the table with 8 points and unbeaten ready for the next league fixture in November where they will play Christ the King and Buswells Lodge.



Boys Football team Back Row L-R Erfan, Callum, Spencer(GK), Sokratis, Shad, Front L-R Colin, Regan, Tate (Capt), Enoch, Zach