

Sport at Halton

We are very excited to share our new sports newsletter, where you will find information on all extra-curricular clubs, updates on league fixtures, results, match reports, inter-house competitions and all things sport related happening here at Halton.

We would love to share any sporting achievements from outside of school too! Maybe your football team won their match at the weekend, you may have received a certificate at swimming, a rosette at horse-riding, got voted star of the week at rugby training, anything at all, we would love to share your achievements. Please let Mrs Bateman or your houses sports captain know so she can add your name to the achievements page!

Sports Captains

Our yr6 sports captains have been chosen and we are very pleased to announce that the following children will be representing their houses for this academic year.

Burnham

Bradley
Kayla

Francis

Ben M
Hayden

Scrimshaw

Ebony
Sproul

Williams

Ibrahim
Finley

The sports captains provide a vital voice for the students by choosing the sports and activities available at lunchtime, helping to organise our inter-house competitions, the sports newsletter, and many other opportunities to lead various sporting activities across the year.

Leagues

Football

Halton football team were runners up in their league last year, but I know this year Miss Lambie will be aiming for that top spot! The boys have had a really positive start to their season and with 2 games left to play they are still very much in it to win it. Also, we must say a huge thank you to Chiltern View who are sponsoring the team this year. Results so far are:

Halton 0 vs 0 Weston Turville

Halton 0 vs 2 Stone

Halton 4 vs 2 Stoke Mandeville

Netball

Halton netball team have enjoyed lots of success over the years and we are sure this year will be no different. Our team of year 5's have represented Halton brilliantly and have shown excellent determination and sportsmanship playing against the yr6 teams in the league. We would also like to

say a huge thank you to Ricky Farr, Farr&Purseley who is very kindly sponsoring the netball team this year. Results so far are:

Halton 1 vs 3 Turnfurlong

Halton 4 vs 4 William Harding

Supporters are always welcome at matches so if you fancy coming to cheer on our teams at any of our home fixtures please do!

GO HALTON!

Extra – Curricular Clubs

Here at Halton, we are very lucky to be able to access a wide range of clubs provided by external coaches and school staff. Here's what has been happening at just some of our clubs during the Autumn term.

Gymnastics

At gymnastics club we follow the British Gymnastics 'Rise' medal scheme coached by Mrs. Bateman, who is a qualified gymnastics coach. The children from KS1 gymnastics club have been working towards their core skills 1 medal this term, they have learnt lots of new gymnastics skills already including jumps, rolls, balances and even walk-overs. We don't just work on our core skills at gym club though we also play lots of fun gymnastics games and enjoy time to explore the equipment in our own way.

Football yr1/2

The weather has not been kind to the footballers, the rain seems to wait for us every Friday after school, but the children have showed some true Halton spirit, playing in the rain with smiles on their faces. The children have learnt lots of skills, played fun games and their favourite part of the session is always playing a match at the end of training. Some excellent goals have been scored and fantastic goalkeeping skills have been demonstrated. Justine has been very impressed with their progression over the term.

BML Bootcamp

For any adults that have done any type of bootcamp, then you will know what the concept is, but for kids we do things a little differently. For the last few weeks we have taken part in circuits sessions, mini assault courses and plenty of running jumping, crawling and bouncing around, but, we also play lots of games to make the sessions fun and engaging. At the end of the sessions, they are then given a few minutes to do whatever activity they want to do as long as it's active, this sometimes involves running a round with a football, to having cart wheel competitions to designing our own circuits, we

do this at the end as it allows them to become less hyped up and more relaxed for home time (well that's our aim anyway)!

What I have found amazing about teaching this group, is just how many exercises they already know, truly great to see 😊

Emma BML

Netball yr3/4

Netball club was extremely popular during the 1st half of term. The children from yr3 and 4 have been working on their basic netball skills, playing some fun netball games and even had a go at some match play. It looks like we will have a very strong league team when they reach yr5/6 !

BML Football and Fitness

These sessions are split 50/50, we have 2 coaches in this session, one that is a qualified fitness expert and the other a qualified kids FA football coach, this way the group gets the best of both worlds. Again, we try to keep the sessions fun, while also making sure we keep them motivated and moving. We split the group into year groups with one group working on fitness while the other works on skills and rotate them through the session. We finish these sessions with a mini match at the end which is always good fun 😊

This year we have an active year 5 group, with some football skilled up year 6's, so it's a lovely mix to teach.

Emma BML

Basketball

Our brand-new portable basketball hoops have been put to good use in our extremely popular lunchtime basketball club. The children have enjoyed it so much some have actually joined a basketball club outside of school!

Lunch clubs

Children from every year group have been able to access our multiskills lunch club when it is their day 'up top' as its fondly known in school. This term we have played football, hockey, tennis, made obstacle courses, and even invented our own games. We are lucky enough to have some lovely new playground equipment that the children have really enjoyed using. French skipping has been a firm favourite with many. Next term we will have our playground leaders and sports captains on hand to make sure the sports requested by the children are available, and to teach us some fun new playground games.

Inter house

During the last week of each term every class will take part in a fun inter-house competition during their lunchtime multiskills time. The sports captains will pick the interhouse focus for each term with the points being added up over the year. There will be lots of other inter-house competitions throughout the year too with healthy week and sports day to name a few.. The house with the most points at the end of the year will be crowned inter-house champions!!

All children showed fantastic sportsmanship and earnt lots of extra 'sportsmanship bonus points' for their houses during interhouse week this term. The leader board as it stands is:

1st **Burnham** – 367

2nd **Francis** - 359

3rd **Williams** - 334

4th **Scrimshaw** – 328

Pupil Voice

Finding your voice is something we've been focusing on in school so it's really important to know what the children enjoy and what we could improve on.

Here is what the children thought about some of our clubs this term:

Football & Fitness

*'I've liked preactising
my goalkeeping' -
Adam yr6*

Tennis

*I've learnt how to hit the
ball better - Jake Yr2*

Street Dance

*I like the teachers and
the dancing - Nina yr2*

Football Yr1&2

*'I like the beanbag race
and scoring goals' - Amalie*

Netball

*I can shoot really well now and
i love going to other schools to
play matches - Darcey S yr5*

Martial Arts

The best bit about martial arts is that I know how to defend myself if I need to - Ennis Yr4

I've learnt how to do a sideways break fall - Evie yr4

Gymnastics

'Playing on the climbing frames is fun' - Liana yr1

'I've learnt how to do a bridge and go upside down on the ropes' - Ava yr2

An interview with..... Miss Lambie

By Ebony and Bradley yr6

What is your favourite sport?

Football

What is your greatest sporting achievement?

My team being league winners at university

Who is your sporting inspiration?

Kelly Smith

What Sports do you play?

Football

If you could learn a new sport what would it be?

Ice-hockey

Most importantly, who do you think will win the world cup?

I would like Morocco to win but I think it will be France.

(Interview conducted before the semi-finals)

