



**It's starting to feel like the
North of England edition!!!**



Friday 18th October

Fly me to Beckford

**A Sports Newsletter for
Beckford Primary School**

Year 3 boys 3rd place in Camden Cross Country!!



For the first time ever one of Beckfords Cross Country teams finished in the top 3 at Camden championship. Well done to all the boys from year 3 above. More details and results are inside so please read on.

Beckford ranked 4th in Camden for sport!

Beckford moved up to 4th out of over 30 primary schools in sport for the academic year 2018-19. Camden measure participation and results in sport over the year and with hard work and dedication from all the children in years 3-6 we have made great progress. This wouldn't have been possible without the support of Ms Schafer helping with the after school events and Ms Bell who attended a number of events during the school day with children who were trying to develop and improve their participation. We were also supported by Anthony, Aoyo and Aston who coach sport during lunchtime and have attended a number of sports events with us this year.

Camden Cross Country Championships 2019



Year 3



Year 4



Year 5



Year 6

On Friday 27th September 54 children from Beckford competed in the Camden Cross Country Championships at Parliament Hill Fields. The children were aiming to run without stopping which almost all pupils achieved despite a very large hill which may have looked like a mountain to some of our year 3 pupils! The results this year were our best ever with 5 children finishing in the top 10 and the year 3 boys team finishing 3rd! A special well done must go to Arjuna 2nd, Nagwa 3rd, Huxley 5th, Kai 7th and Raphael 8th who contributed to us having 5 children finish in the top 10 for the first time! Truly amazing running.



Team Beckford

Camden Cross Country Championships 2019



Year 6 results

Danielle 47th
Cadence 79th
Scarlett 91st
Nataly 92nd
Farah 93rd
Yasmin 108th
Hasna 127th

Raphael 8th
Simon 55th
Mahdi 70th
Junayd 81st
Abshir 96th
Leo 99th
Abdi 127th
Adam 131st

Year 5 results

Sarah 25th
Rose 29th
Arianna 45th
Berbiche 53rd
Noor 91st
Sofia 104th
Haneen 111th

Arjuna 2nd
Noah 43rd
Jason 48th
Ricardo 76th
Nico 80th
Ridwanur 142nd

Year 4 results

Nagwa 3rd
Sherine 32nd
Daisy 48th
Zoe 58th
Rhea 64th
Dana 94th
Seren 104th

Hussein 11th
Louie 16th
Jaheem 60th
Karam 63rd
Ishmael 77th
Alfie C 94th
Alfie M 103rd

Year 3 results

Karina 62nd
Ruby 83rd
Beatrice 85th
Lily 94th
Tina 186th

Huxley 5th
Kai 7th
Reece 21st
James 57th
Lucas 62nd
Ben 96th
Samuel 158th

95% of Year 4 pupils have been offered the chance to represent Beckford in at least one inter-school competition this half term!!!



The aim has been to try to get as many Year 4 pupils as possible involved this half term in inter-school Sport. Most competitions have taken place on Wednesday's meaning that some pupils couldn't take part due to doing Sport elsewhere. That's still taking part in Sport so well done! You may also notice a few year 3 pupils in the photographs who were given their first experience of school competitions.

*CSSA
Benchball 1*



*CSSA
Benchball 2*



*CSSA
dodgeball 1*



*CSSA
dodgeball 2*



It's been a great experience for all pupils to take part in the Camden School Sports association events this half term in a very inclusive environment where all abilities are catered for. The children get to mix into teams with children from other schools and work together in games against other mixed teams. There are medals for the top 3 teams, players who put in extra effort being a good team member and for any pupils who manage to remember the names of all the other members of their team! I know the children love the medals but we go to take part and do our best whatever the outcome. I'll only ever be disappointed if anyone doesn't give it a 100% effort. Please make certain this is the message to all your children so that they come back for more and are enthusiastic about representing Beckford.



Year 6 Tag rugby

On Thursday 10th October we took two year 6 Tag Rugby teams to play in the Camden tournament. Team 1 won two games and lost two, whilst team 2 won two games, drew 1 and lost 1. We were narrowly beaten into 4th place on this occasion but all the children really enjoyed playing the game in a bit more space than they are used to. Erza proved to be a bit of a star in team 1 scoring most of their tries through quick dodging and running, whilst Peak demonstrated great vision and quick thinking passing the ball to other players in team 2. Brilliant effort by all, well done.



Year 5/6 CSSA Netball league



Beckford took part in the CSSA netball league for the second time this year and though we found the early games tough going we made great progress throughout the tournament. Having lost all our opening games in the first weeks the children made great progress in after school training and finished their tournament in the final week with 2 wins, 2 draws and 2 losses. I was really pleased with how the improved their passing and movement off the ball to find space alongside some great defending. I hope this will help them when the basketball tournaments are played later in the year.

Inter School competition participation 2019-20

Year 6 = 75%



Year 5 = 27%

Year 4 = 96%

Year 3 = 58%

The above figures represent the number of children offered at least one opportunity to take part in an inter School competition so far this year. As you can see we've had lots of year 4 competitions! As the year progresses I hope that all pupils will be given an opportunity to take part in at least one competition. To get an invite children need to bring their PE kit to lessons, work hard and follow the golden rules.

Please check your children's bags for letters and return them promptly to the office or M Purcell. It's been a bit unfortunate that some children have missed out this half term having missed the deadline to return letters which results in their place being offered to other children. If letters are signed and returned this is a commitment to attend. If your plans change and your child is unable to attend please give Mr Purcell as much notice as possible so that another child can be given an opportunity. We had a number of children fail to show for Cross Country this year and deny other children the chance to take part! I'm sure you'll agree this is not very fair on those children who would love to take one of the places.

Intra-class competitions 2019-20

Year 3-6 have started this years intra class competitions this year with dodgeball. The competitions take place on Thursday's from 12.30-1pm. The aim is for all pupils to take part in an effort to maximise their team scores which go towards winning the shield for their class. Teams all start on 200 points but lose 10 points for any player who does not turn up to compete and can also gain points for excellent behaviour/honesty or lose points for poor behaviour/dishonesty! They also gain 30 points if they win, 20 points for second place and 10 points for 3rd place. The competitions last for 2 weeks for each year group with a maximum score of 260 points possible before bonus points are added. Year 4, 5&6 have just finished two weeks of dodgeball with the results below. Year 3 will start their competitions after half term. Please refer to the PE area on the School website for a full calendar of events.

Amazon take an early lead!!!

Year 6 Dodgeball scores

Amazon 280points

Congo 220 points

Nile 220 points



Mississippi set the pace!!!!

Year 5 Dodgeball scores.

Ganges 260 points

Yangtze 280 points

Mississippi 280 points

Mississippi lead due to earning more bonus points!!



Rhine take control!!!!

Year 4 Dodgeball scores.

Seine 220 points

Rhine 240 points

Danube 230 points



SCHOOL
GAMES

Sports fixtures

WEDNESDAY 30TH OCTOBER - ARSENAL HUB YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL 3.10-6PM AT ARSENAL HUB

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - TARGET SPORTS 9-1PM AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

TUESDAY 5TH NOVEMBER - CSSA YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 3.10-5.30 AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER - ARSENAL HUB YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL 3.10-6PM AT ARSENAL HUB (TBC)

WEDNESDAY 6TH NOVEMBER CAMDEN YEAR 5/6 BOYS SPORTS FOR ALL FOOTBALL AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE 3.10-5.45

WEDNESDAY 12TH NOVEMBER CAMDEN SCHOOL GAMES YEAR 5/6 QUICK STICKS HOCKEY 8.45-1.30PM AT TALACRE SPORT CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER - ARSENAL HUB YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL 3.10-6PM AT ARSENAL HUB (TBC)

WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER CAMDEN YEAR 5/6 GIRLS SPORT FOR ALL FOOTBALL AT TALACRE SPORT CENTRE 3.10-5.45

TUESDAY 19TH NOVEMBER CSSA YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL COMPETITION 9-2.45 AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - CSSA YEAR 5/6 BASKETBALL EXTRA 3.10-6PM AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE (TBC)

WEDNESDAY 20TH NOVEMBER - ARSENAL HUB YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL 3.10-6PM AT ARSENAL HUB (TBC)

Sports fixtures

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - CAMDEN INCLUSIVE BASKETBALL YEAR 4/5/6 9-1PM
AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

TUESDAY 26TH NOVEMBER - CSSA YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 3.10-5.30 AT
TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - CSSA YEAR 3/4 BENCHBALL 3.10-6PM AT
TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 27TH NOVEMBER - ARSENAL HUB YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL 3.10-6PM AT
ARSENAL HUB (TBC)

TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER - CSSA YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 3.10-6PM AT
TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER - CSSA YEAR 3/4 BENCHBALL 3.10-6PM AT TALACRE
SPORTS CENTRE

TUESDAY 10TH DECEMBER - CSSA YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL LEAGUE 3.10-6PM AT
TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER CAMDEN YEAR 5/6 BOYS SPORTS FOR ALL
FOOTBALL AT TALACRE SPORTS CENTRE 3.10-5.45

This is a provisional list which is subject to change. Selected pupils will receive a letter from Mr Purcell approximately a week before the event.