



The sun is shining edition!!!

Don't forget to get the children to move, walk, jog, run and play games during the holidays. Don't allow them to just sit in front of the tv or on games consoles!



Friday 19th July 2019

Fly me to Beckford

A Sports Newsletter for Beckford Primary School

Camden Year 5/6 Cricket competition



These girls can play cricket!!!

Amazing cricket this half term from both cricket teams at the Camden tournament in Regents Park on Wednesday 12th June. The boys finished a very creditable 6th after a few problems running each other out!!! The girls who had been inspired through doing some work with Sam Pimm (Middlesex cricket) earlier in the year and regular attendance at after School practice finished an amazing 3rd. It was a great all round team performance with Asia Leading the way with her amazing batting.

***News from the sporting field, this girl
can score penalties!!!***



It was great to hear that Lola in year 6 scored the winning penalty at Nike Takeover Tournament at Hackney Marshes on Sunday 16th June whilst playing for Hampstead FC. Lola has been a real driving force behind the success of the girls teams at Beckford over the past few years. We hope she continues to play and progress as she moves into her life at Secondary school.

Key stage 1 & 2 sports award



Farah

Farah has epitomised what we expect to see from children at Beckford in PE & Sport. She has been determined to improve in a range of activities and always shown respect to the opposition and the referee/umpire. We hope she continues to enjoy sport at Secondary School and maybe joins a local basketball or netball club to develop her talents further.



Samuel

Samuel has demonstrated brilliant progress throughout this year due to watching demonstrations and listening carefully. He always works hard even when the work is challenging and never gives up. Well done Samuel.



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NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORT WEEK 2019

For the first time this year we took part in National School Sports week (24-28th June). The aim was to get as many children as possible involved in sports activities. We are very grateful to Arsenal, Middlesex Cricket, Camden active schools and Camden Schools sports association who offered great support and activities during the week. The children were fantastic throughout the week with great effort and behaviour in all the activities. Our sports week extended into Monday 1st July when year 3-6 took part in our annual sports day at Parliament Hill track meaning all children from years 1-6 had been involved in a special sports event. Hopefully the next few pages will give you a flavour of our very busy sports week at Beckford.



Monday 24th June year 5/6 Middlesex cricket

The week started with all year 5/6 children taking part in Middlesex moves cricket programme on Monday 24th June. The children took part in a carousel of activities developing their fundamental cricket skills. The 6 coaches from Middlesex were enthusiastic and passionate about the children developing their skills which made for a great day of cricket. Let's hope a few more will be inspired to getting involved in playing at school and outside in local clubs.



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Middlesex moves cricket



Chance to shine
BRINGING CRICKET TO STATE SCHOOLS



Year 4 multi sports morning



Sorry, the original photographs were deleted accidentally by a teacher in year 4! So we staged a couple for the newsletter!!!



Thanks to Camden sports team for arranging a multi sports event on Tuesday 25th June for a select group of our year 4 children to attend. The children had a great morning playing various sports and all came back with smiles on their faces.

Arsenal football lessons!!



Thanks to Arsenal for supporting our School sports week and delivering such exciting lessons to year 2/3 where the children played various games and thought about the best way to play and be successful. Despite their excitement the children listened very carefully and demonstrated excellent work and behaviour throughout all sessions.



Year 1 dodgeball morning



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To celebrate School sports week the children in year 1 took part in a special dodgeball lesson. It was amazing to see how quickly the children learnt a basic set of rules and of course how eager they were to throw things at each other!!!! A few staff who ventured from classrooms or across the hall had to run for cover or be subjected to the rapid dodgeball throwing of a very passionate group of year 1 children. Well done year 1 and all the staff who survived their journey across the hall!



London Youth games Tennis finals



Due to the late withdrawal of another team representing Camden in the LYG tennis finals Beckford were offered their place as we were runners up. Unfortunately we were without Milo on this occasion who was visiting his new Secondary School. Rayyan stepped up to take the number one slot with Omar (not in the photo!) from Year 5 stepping in to cover the vacant players position. Alongside Farah and Amira the children worked tirelessly against some very tough opposition. Whilst we couldn't quite match the performance from last year the children were all very resilient in their play and of course got a lovely blue Camden team t-shirt. Well done all and thanks to Ms Parsons who made the long journey to Redbridge sports centre in East London with the team.



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Camden year 5-6 athletics championship



On Tuesday 18th June we attended Camden year 5-6 athletics championships at Parliament Hill track. The children were asked to try and be focussed and match their personal best performance in all the events they were competing in. I was really happy with the effort I could see from all the children and a special mention must go to the year 5 boys who with a small team managed to cover all the events so that Beckford didn't miss any events and points for not competing. We finished 5th out of the 21 teams and some of our stand out performance can be seen below.

Asia - 3rd in year 6 vortex throw with 23m

Gaspard - 2nd in standing long jump with 2.08m, 1st in standing triple jump with 6.08m and 3rd in 80m with 12.1!

Mia - 1st in year 6 triple jump with 4.98m

Jae'von 2nd in 400m with 70.6

Erza - 2nd in year 5 standing long jump with 1.88m

Year 6 relay team 1st! Gaspard, Lola, Laci & Jae'von, WOW!!!

Camden year 3-4 Quadkids athletics



On Friday 28th June our year 3-4 children attended the Camden quadkids athletics competition at Parliament Hill track. The event involves each child competing in the 50m, 400m, vortex throw and standing long jump. The children score points in each event for their performance which is added together to give them an overall score. the most important focus for us is for Beckford children to be exposed to these events and try to achieve their personal best performance. It was lovely to see so many of them perform so well and achieve personal bests or close to them. A special mention must go to Sarah from year 4 who was 10th overall, Jason from year 4 who was 9th overall and Karam From year 3 who finished 2nd overall out of hundreds of children taking part! Amazing performance!!! Well done to everyone who took part. Nearly forgot! We won both the year 3 & 4 mixed relay races!!

Year 3-6 Sports Day



On Monday 1st July we made our annual trek to Parliament Hill for Beckford Sports day. The children completed 6 different events requiring them to demonstrate a range of skills in running, jumping and throwing. As usual the egg & spoon was so hotly contested that we nearly had a few boiled eggs as well as scrambled!!! Each class was split into 3 groups and then competed against the other classes in their year groups at a level that challenged them to achieve their very best performance. It was wonderful to see so many children supporting each other and determined to achieve their personal best performance whilst competing against others. I know they will be grateful to all their staff leaders for the day who worked tirelessly to get them around all the events with plenty of chance to compete. Thank you to all the parents who managed to watch the event and support all the children.

Year 1-2 sports day



On Tuesday 16th July it was the turn of Years 1 & 2 to show the staff and parents how wonderful they were at taking part in a range of sports activities. I'm always amazed at how well the children perform with so many adults watching them and cheering them on. Thank you to all the staff who worked so hard to get the kids around all their events and keep smiles on faces. I would also like to thank all the parents who managed to attend and support all the children.

Year 1-2 Sports Day

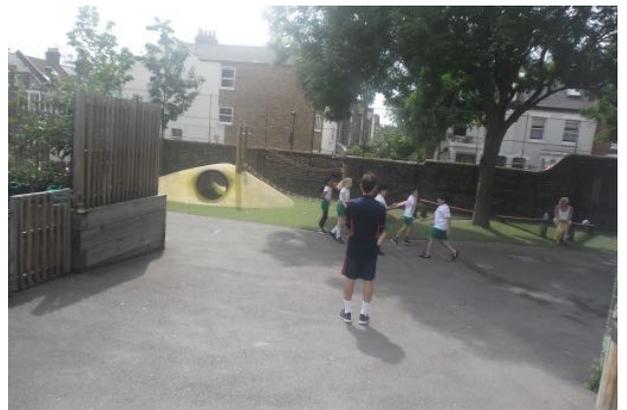


Nursery and reception sports day



On Thursday 4th July the Reception and Nursery children demonstrated some wonderful multi skills during another sunny sports day. Cheered on by enthusiastic staff and parents the children did their best in all the events. They earned lots of stickers for their efforts and for good looking, listening and sitting. I hope parents will continue to keep their children active over the summer so that they continue their wonderful physical progress and amaze us all on their return in September.

Arsenal Year 5 citizenship/football morning



Year 5 were very lucky to be offered the chance to take part in the Arsenal citizenship morning on Wednesday 17th July. The children started the morning working in the classroom for an hour working on how to be a good citizen through football followed by an hour of football where they tried to implement their ideas from the classroom. The children were mature in their responses and really thought carefully about how they could include each other in games and make everyone enjoy playing. Well done to all the children and a big thanks to Arsenal for delivering such great sessions for the children.



Intra class sports competitions

The figures below show the percentage of children who have been offered at least one opportunity to participate in inter School sport for Beckford. I had hoped to give the remaining year 3 children an opportunity to take part this week but unfortunately the other two teams due to compete in an athletics competition pulled out very late the day before. I have a list of the children who missed out and will try to get you involved as early as possible in year 4.

Year 6 = 100%



Year 4 = 93%

Year 3 = 80%

Year 5 = 100%



Intra class Champions 2018-19

We have recently finished table tennis with year 3 and it's all to play for as we enter the final stretch of competitions. There are lots of points available for great conduct which could lead to a big change in the overall positions at the end of term. With football remaining it could be an interesting finish to the inaugural Beckford intra class sports competitions.

And the winners are??

Year 3
Mersey 824
Trent 806
Thames 767

Mersey!!



Year 4
Seine 684
Rhine 640
Danube 621

Seine!!



Year 5
Ganges 827
Yangtze 768
Mississippi 764

Ganges!!



Year 6
Congo 673
Amazon 622
Nile 600

Congo!!



Sports fixtures

The Camden School Sports Association are finalising the list of events for next year and will publish a calendar of events for the start of September.

Thank you for supporting your child's participation this year. I hope that we will continue our high level of participation next year and even add a few more events!

Please remind your son/daughter that to be selected to attend a sports event they need to follow the golden rules and bring their PE kit to all lessons.

Mr Purcell

