

## **Churchfields Juniors Summer Term 2010**

### **Netball**

The school netball team brought their fantastic year to a close at the end of season rally. The team went out and enjoyed the occasion only to just miss out on reaching the semi-finals. Well done to all the girls and to Mrs Pain for her role as assistant coach throughout the season.

### **Running**

Our super long-distance runner Loren Alleyne was very excited to be representing the borough at the now world famous Virgin London Mini Marathon. The course was to begin at Old Billingsgate and Loren was to finish in style with royalty on the Mall! Loren thoroughly enjoyed the race, the experience and the in a fantastic 162<sup>nd</sup> place, also placing him 7<sup>th</sup> in Redbridge overall, brilliant! Loren ran three miles and clocked a time of 22 minutes 17 seconds, excellent work Loren, we are all proud of you.

### **The Redbridge Mini Games**

After months of training extremely hard to retain the trophy, the day had arrived, the Redbridge Mini Games. Churchfields were extremely proud to be entering teams of keen, excitable and enthusiastic athletes into all nine events.

Throughout the day the children gave their chosen sports absolutely everything; dedication, commitment, courage and respect to all other competitors as well as their own team mates, good displays of sportsmanship all round.

On completion of the group stages the boys and girls had all qualified for quarter finals in all sports, fantastic!

As the events drew to a close, the final overall placings were given to the compere. The tension in the camp was almost too much to bear, as sixty nine boys and girls, parents and staff were waiting to hear the result ... Churchfields were crowned winners of the Redbridge Mini Games for the second successive year, congratulations everybody we are all so proud and happy for you and hope you enjoyed the special day.

Results:

Athletics 4<sup>th</sup>

Basketball 6<sup>th</sup>

Boccia 1<sup>st</sup>

Football 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gymnastics 1<sup>st</sup>

Hockey 3<sup>rd</sup>

Netball 5<sup>th</sup>

Rugby 5<sup>th</sup>

Tennis 3<sup>rd</sup>

## **Tag Rugby**

The Churchfields tag rugby team gave a truly tantalising performance at the Caterham Partnership Tag Rugby Festival. The squad one all of their first matches storming into the semi-final as group winners, and then onto the final. With the team demonstrating just how the game really should be played there were many twists, turns, tumbles and tries, but no tears at the end as we were crowned winners of the trophy! Congratulations to our victorious winners.

Team:

Jess Archard  
Soleh Ciffonelli  
Sam Dalby  
Harrison Eva  
Anna Glenn  
Eleanor Hayes  
Kieron Hayes  
Ezgi Kucuk  
Ewan Risby  
Jacob Sellek

## **Cricket**

The school cricket team were invited to participate in the Redbridge Schools Cricket Festival organised and hosted by Wanstead and Snaresbrook Cricket Club.

The requirement was to win two group matches in order to play in the final, and we did just that!

The final was against Oakdale who fielded a strong experienced team.

Nothing was going to faze our boys as we hit many boundaries, fielded with precision and collected many wickets, to win the match convincingly.

Congratulations boys on adding yet another trophy to the collection.

The school cricket team were extremely proud to represent the borough for the second year running at the Essex County Cup Final.

We were to play three group matches at the prestigious Billericay Cricket Club.

The boys were denied a first game victory, losing by just one run, agonising!

Churchfields again were unlucky in their second game, in the third though they played with much more style, passion and conviction.

Congratulations boys for reaching the final, we are all very proud of you.

Churchfields Junior School were lucky enough to field two talented teams at the Redbridge Kwik Cricket Festival.

All twenty boys batted, bowled and fielded superbly throughout the day, taking many wickets and smashing countless fours and sixes. Both teams were placed in separate groups and finished their campaigns on an unbeaten run.

The scores were to be announced, the team with the highest amount of runs scored were to have the honour of competing in the Essex County Cup Final!

Churchfields B finished in a fantastic 3<sup>rd</sup> place receiving bronze medals.

Churchfields A were crowned winners of the competition, bringing a rather handsome cup back to our ever expanding cabinet. Well done to all of you for another excellent achievement!

## **Dance**

Our very own twinkle toes Lauran Taylor-Griffin has successfully danced her way with poise and elegance into the Chelmsford Ballet Company, another brilliant achievement!

## **Netball**

Congratulations to Jessica Archard and Anna Glenn for being selected to represent the borough in netball for the next year. This is a fantastic achievement girls and we wish you all the best!

## **Football**

The year 5 seven-a-side football team cruised comfortably into the Redbridge 7-a-side Final with a majestic display against Oakdale. Having the luxury of switching our gifted players, the boys put on a fine performance showing how versatile they all are.  
Churchfields 9-1 Oakdale.

Churchfields Junior School took two teams to Woodbridge for their World Cup fun day. With much talent and skill displayed by both teams, the A team reaches the final. The full time score stood at one a piece, there was only one way to decide who were to be the winners – penalties. The boys took their spot kicks with confidence and dignity as it went to sudden death. Unfortunately our boys just missed out, well done to all of you who played throughout the morning.

## **Gymnastics**

Fresh from victory at the Redbridge Mini Games, our gymnastics team were now representing the borough at the East London Gymnastics Finals. The stage was set with fantastic facilities at the arena in Beckton. Our team were required to perform routines in three disciplines, vault, body management and floor. All the girls put in fantastic performances. Well done to all of the girls, in particular Poppy Bradley 1<sup>st</sup> in vault, Isabel Greenidge 3<sup>rd</sup> in vault, Amy Steinberg and Daisy Bickersteth joint 2<sup>nd</sup> in body management.

Team:

Niamh Bentley  
Daisy Bickersteth  
Poppy Bradley  
Isabel Greenidge  
Scarlet House  
Daisy Huddleston  
Olivia Mead-Hughes  
Amy Steinberg

## **London Mini Games**

Children from Churchfields Junior School have trained extremely hard and earned themselves the honour of representing the borough at the London Mini Games at Crystal Palace. This prestigious event drew the most talented pupils from the whole of London together to compete in a huge variety of different sports and events. The event was opened by an Olympic athlete and Boris Johnson. Churchfields children participated in netball – Eleanor Hayes, swimming - Jacob Sellek, indoor athletics – Ola Ogunade, hockey – Fred Marshall and Gymnastics – Niamh Bentley, Poppy Bradley, Daisy Bickersteth, Isabel Greenidge, Jack Johnson-Kelly and Charlie Winward. Well done to all of you on your tremendous achievement!