

Churchfields Spring into Action

Swimming

Churchfields took a team of keen, enthusiastic swimmers to Forest Schools fourth annual gala. With twelve schools competing in total, the gala comprised of ten private school, many of which have their own aquatic facilities. All of the swimmers representing the school swam their races with much determination, doing their very best to finish in some very respectable positions.

Well done to all the swimmers involved.

An invitation from Bancrofts saw Churchfields take a team of eight swimmers to their school pool.

With strong opposition from the hosts and Glade, Churchfields took the plunge, dived in and produced some very promising performances.

Well done to our swimmers who finished second overall.

Redbridge Mini Games Swimming Gala

Our school team were ready to face twenty-three other schools at the Redbridge Mini Games Swimming Gala. The boys and girls put in some amazing performances with some race positions decided literally by the last stroke. Well done to the team who all managed to swim a very tiring two lengths of the pool, you never gave up. A special mention must go to Jacob Sellek, who was presented with a gold medal for the achievement of the fastest backstroke swimmer in the whole of Redbridge. Amazing! Churchfields finished in

Team –

Jess Archard	George Birch	Chelsea Brown	Harry Cuthbert
Sam Dalby	Harrison Eva	Callum Fahey	Anna Glenn
Elliana Hamer	Grace James	Phoebe James	Arjun Jobanputra
Shyam Jobanputra	Robyn Mather-Sullivan		Austin Sandi-Edwards
Jacob Sellek	Melissa Varney	Jessica Watkinson	

Netball

Our school netball team's latest encounter against Avon House could be described as quite a nail-biting experience. With the execution of goals going in order of centre pass, there was no time for error, just to keep our nerves intact. Unfortunately, the girls lost the match by just one goal. Without doubt, the Churchfields Player of the Match was Nina Button-Gough, who was extremely dominant in defence, controlling the circle and also for keeping calm throughout this very tense affair. Well done Nina.

Churchfields v St Augustines

Churchfields Netball Team finished their group in third position, a brilliant achievement resulting in them qualifying for the play offs as a higher placed team. Our first game was against St Augustines, to be played in bitterly cold conditions. Both teams managed to keep possession in the first half. After an over-run half time team talk, the players began to create their own much needed court space. Congratulations to Leah May, who was commended for her dodging, spatial awareness and determination in attack. Well done Leah who was voted Churchfields player of the Match. Churchfields 3 – St Augustines 3.

Year 3 Athletics

Woodbridge High School played host to the Year 3 athletics competition against Nightingale, Oakdale and Ray Lodge Schools. Right from the off our three teams were clearly dominant in almost every race, taking victories in the field events. We had success in both the lap and obstacle event. Our super squad walked back to school unaware of the wonderful news that was to be delivered to them the next morning – they won the trophy, taking first, second and fourth positions.

Congratulations to all the athletes;

Abdullah Akbar	Raayan Alahi	Abigail Allen	Sam Bitten
DJ Christoudoulou	Tyler Gardiner	Liam Guymer	Ellis Higson-Farrel
Zacharia Latreche	Ruby James	Lucy Leel	Mia Lilley
Jacob Ling	Grace Marks	Sam McNally	Meghan O'Halloran
Darcy Mather Sullivan	Nicholas Ndu	Ire Olapade	Klara Pert
Lois Reilly	Zahra Sharif	Joe Steed	Tulsi Vaid
Eve Shaw Salmon	Tom Standen	Wesley Thomas	Oscar Wicks
Osean Stewart Garcia	Dyonte Williams		

Year 5 & 6 Athletics Mini Games Qualifiers

Our Year 5 & 6 athletes latest task was to qualify for the Redbridge Mini Games. On arrival at Redbridge Sports Centre we received news that was not particularly great; Churchfields were drawn in the same pool as all our rivals. On what was described as an emotional tense and nail biting morning, our boys and girls gave it their all in both track and field. The results were in, all Churchfields had to do was to qualify in the top six of eleven schools. We did the job by qualifying in a very respectable fourth place. There were tears and triumph at the end. Well done athletics team;

Jess Archard	Poppy Barford	Shazia Begum	Harry Cuthbert
Georgina Gachette	Harrison Eva	Sam Dalby	Lizzie Massingham
Nathan Ndu	Ola Ogunade	Chantal Percy	Dylan Scutt

Year 5 Football Rematch against Oakdale Junior School

On an extremely cold afternoon, the Year 5 football team prepared to do battle with Oakdale. Right from the kick-off, our boys meant business, pushing forwards and creating many goal scoring opportunities. We didn't have to wait long either, as the scoreline was 6 – 1 already at half time. Showing much determination and no signs of fatigue, the boys went on to score three more goals, making the final result Churchfields 9 Oakdale 2. A walk in the park, well done boys;

George Birch	Harry Cuthbert	Sam Dalby	Aodan Downer
Harrison Eva	Louis Hill	Carl Parsons	Dylan Scutt

Ballet

Recently, Lauran Taylor-Griffin competed against 28 other dancers in a National Greek Ballet Competition – the Ruby Ginner Competition. We are extremely proud to announce that Lauran was successful, winning the competition. Brilliant news Lauran, keep up the good work.