



Friday 26th February 2010

Next week:

Tuesday

Yr8 Girls 6-a-side @ CTK

Yr7 Boys ¼ finals Vs Wyvern

Wednesday

Yr8 Girls Cricket @ Ventnor

Yr Boys Football

Friday

Sporting Heroes Mufti Day

Saturday

Yr6 Boys Bristol

BOYS – WHERE ARE YOU?!

We need boys from Year 5 & 6 to join netball training on Tuesday's after school. If successful they could be selected to play in the mixed schools netball tournaments coming up shortly. All the other schools enter with boys in the team – we need to do the same! So come on boys, bring your PE kits on Tuesday and play netball between 3pm – 4pm.

Netball Report – By Summer Wearn & Roxy Walters (Yr7)

On Wednesday 24th February fifteen girls from Year 7 took part in a netball tournament in the pouring rain, hosted by Sandham. The girls that took part were: A Team Summer Wearn, Cathy Skinner, Megan Dixon, Shannon Brown, Lillie Bohn, Sarah Bhatti, Sarah Jane Harbour. B Team Roxy Walters, Rhea Morgan, Kiera Hill, Paige Freemantle, Jackie Scott-Jackson, Tasha Ringer and Carly Ringer. Unfortunately Jade Rand was unable to play as she injured herself in practise.

Everyone played really well and we are very proud of our teams. The results are as follows: Sandham A Team 3rd in Pool A. Sandham B team joint runners-up – winning lovely shiny medals. Well done to the winners of both competitions – Ryde School.

By Summer and Roxy

***** NEWSFLASH *** Golf stars in the making?**

Connor Richards and Jordon Sundborg, both from Year 7, have been selected to play golf for the Hampshire Under13 Squad. This is an excellent achievement and we wish them the best of luck in their forthcoming games.

Good news & bad news for Sandham's Year 8 Netball Team

The Year 8 Netball team have been busy this week, starting off facing Osborne on Tuesday in the league. The good news is that the team, despite being short of two of the squad's players, managed a respectable result of a 12-15 loss (that was the bad news!). Even better than that – they found they faced Ryde School yesterday, again another league match. The tactical switch of Centre player Stephanie Smith to Goal Attack seemed to be working, with Stephanie scoring the opening goal of the match. Sandham retained the lead until 1 minute before the end of the first quarter where Ryde equalized. Ryde outplayed Sandham in the second quarter, managing a 5-2 lead by half-time. Things started to look better for Sandham in the third quarter with Sandham pulling back with goals from Stephanie Smith and Alice Lacey. By the end of the third quarter Sandham had closed the gap to one goal, at 5-6. The final quarter was tense and it really could have gone either way. Unfortunately it went Ryde's way on this occasion and Sandham walked away with a 7-10 defeat. Despite that, spirits were high amongst the Sandham team. They played superbly, especially Emily Linzmaier – what had she eaten before the game to be running and jumping around as much as she did! Now – I ask the same question girls... if you **ALL** came to training would the result have been in our favour?!

Year 8 Squad – Ella Payne, Abbie Howard, Emily Linzmaier, Daneen Skeels, Shannon Roberts, Stephanie Smith (Captain), Mollie Loman, Alice Lacey, Georgia Suggett, Amy Durrant.

Netball Report – By Stephanie Smith (Yr8)

On Tuesday, Sandham's Year 8 Netball team played against Osborne Middle School. The team consisted of 8 players (7 and a sub); Stephanie Smith, Abbie Howard, Emily Linzmaier, Ella Payne, Mollie Loman, Shannon Roberts, Amy Durrant and Georgia Suggett. The game was played in four quarters. During the first quarter it was all looking good – Sandham were winning! That was until Osborne caught up and left the score at 4-4. In the second quarter it started to go pear shaped. Osborne really upped their game and ended up in the lead by 3 points. The third quarter was much the same as the second. It was the final quarter and Sandham's last chance at success! We still had a chance of winning. Unfortunately after a final 10 minutes of hard work Sandham had lost. Overall we were happy with the result as we had done better than last year which shows we are improving!

Also, if you are reading this and are interested in possibly taking part in tournaments or games, come along to netball club on Tuesday's from 3-4pm, all years!!

By Stephanie

Calling all Sporting Heroes

Who is your hero in sport? Would you fancy dressing up as them for a day? Well you are in luck! On **Friday 5th March** all the schools in the Baylink Area are holding a themed Mufti day in order to raise money for **Sport Relief** and **The Baylink Olympics**. To take part please dress up and donate £1. More details in assembly.