



Harrow School Sports Newsletter

Summer 2011



National School Games

In March, the government announced the introduction of an exciting new nationwide school competition: The School Games.

This will be a unique opportunity to motivate and inspire millions of children across the country to take part in more competitive school sport than ever before.

Aiming to captivate the excitement of London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, there will be a year-round sporting calendar, with around 30 sports available, specifically designed to get children competing at all levels and culminating in local, regional and national events.

Every school will be encouraged to register for the competition which starts in

September 2011 and every child will have the opportunity to take part, whether at an intra-school level (ie. within their own school, against their peers), borough event or national final.

The School Games is an inclusive competition model which will involve all children and young people in competitive sport regardless of their ability, motivation for competing, aspirations, or any physical or learning disabilities.

Students and schools in Harrow will receive more detailed information throughout the summer term, however anyone eager to find out more can visit yourschoolgames.com.

Get Active London Website

An online database with information about hundreds of local sports and activity clubs all over London is now available to browse.

With the capacity to search by area, activity or age range, it offers people of all interests and abilities the chance to find a club close to them.

Simply visit getactivelondon.com

Indoor Cricket League

The Yr6 Indoor Cricket League ran from January to March with schools having to play each other 4 times. The final was a 10 over, 10-a-side match between **Glebe** and **Vaughan** which took place at **Harrow High**. For the very first time, there was a tie and the two schools shared the honour of champions!



We're on the web!

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Dance Showcase



Weald Junior School performed a 'fusion of urban and street dance' at the Dance Showcase at Harrow Arts Centre in March. 24 schools took part and DVD's are available to buy now!

Football: West Lodge Win Cup, St Bernadette's and Roxeth Win Leagues

An action packed cup final saw **West Lodge** come out on top and beat **Grimsdyke** to win the Yr 6 cup.

Having dominated the first half and going in 2 - 1 up at half time, Grimsdyke fought hard but eventually ran out of steam after a spectacular solo effort and a headed goal from a corner gave West Lodge the lead.

In a game that was played with great spirit and outstanding gamesmanship, West Lodge went on to win 5 - 3.

In the boys league competition, **Belmont** finished third after being beaten by eventual winners, **St Bernadette's** in the semi-final. After beating Grimsdyke in the final, they represented the borough at the West London Finals, finishing a very respectable third.

In the girls competition Grimsdyke were again runners up after **Roxeth** beat them 1 - 0 in the final. **St John Fisher** came third.



Korfball introduces pupils to a new sport



On a blustery Friday in April, four primary schools came together to compete at the first Harrow Korfball School Championships.

In the morning round of games **St Joseph's** were the strongest with all four of their teams battling it out in the semi-finals, after teams from **Priestmead, Belmont** and **Marlborough** had been eliminated in previous rounds. St Joseph's (1) eventually beat St Joseph's (4), 2 - 0 in the final.

The afternoon event saw Priestmead beat Marlborough to reach a final against St Joseph's who went on to win 1 - 0 in a tense final.

The Mayor of Harrow, Cllr Asad Omar, presented the winners trophy to the team captain and special certificates to the young leaders from **Hatch End** who helped run and officiate the competition.

Weald Win the Netball

Weald Junior School represented Harrow at the West London Netball finals in March. After finishing 3rd in the borough competition, they performed fantastically well, eventually coming 2nd in the regional competition!

Summer Term Sports Dates

- KS2 Gymnastics - Thurs 26th May
- Yr 5/6 Girls Cricket - Thurs 9th June
- Yr5/6 Boys Cricket - Wed 15th June
- KS2 Borough Sports - Wed 29th June
- KS2 Swimming Gala - Tues 5th July

SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK

27th June - 1st July

Archery Club at Grimsdyke



Pupils at **Grimsdyke School** enjoying their weekly after school archery club

Harrow Disability Panathlon Team Win Again!

The West London area Final of the 2011 Panathlon Challenge competition produced a close contest between the teams from Harrow, Ealing, Brent and Hounslow, but the pedigree of the team from Harrow, London finalists in 2010, ensured that they go through to the big event again this year on 16 June.

The **Whitmore** and **Shaftesbury** pupils didn't have it all their own way, however, as a strong challenge from the other teams

made sure they had to fight every inch of the way to secure that much coveted final spot, where they will compete against 4 other London teams to see who becomes overall Panathlon champions in 2011.

