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SPORTS REPORT

30 June 2023

Y5 and Y6 Quad Kids Athletics, Gurnard Primary School, Monday 26 June

Team:

Y5: Edinburgh, Huxley

Y6: Indi, Cameron, Alicia, Lexie, Violet, Sam

Results:

Team:

8th out of 20 schools

Individual:

1st place individual girls (Alicia)

3rd place individual overall (Alicia)

Report:

On Monday, this team of 8 travelled to Gurnard Primary School for the Island Primary Schools U11 Quad Kids Athletics Competition. For this event, teams consist of four boys and four girls, and they all compete in four different athletic disciplines: 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex howler throw, and standing long jump. Each individual scores points starting at a minimum of 10 and reaching a maximum of 100, therefore the quicker the time or the longer the jump or throw, the higher the points scored. Alongside the team event, there is also an opportunity for individual competition and to place separately from the team event.

On the first rotation, Priory got off to a brilliant start with Alicia and Sam throwing 29.5m and 22.6m respectively. Indi and Cameron ran solid 600m races in 2.35 and 2.40 minutes, and Lexie jumped 1.74m in the standing long jump. Violet posted a great 75m sprint time of 14.4 seconds. The points scored in this rotation ranged from 26-59 out of 100, so we were off to a good start.

Pupils then moved around to compete in the next discipline. Sam and Alicia once again gave everything they had and completed the 600m run in 2.34 and 2.10 minutes. Indi jumped a fantastic 1.93m in the standing long jump, while Huxley achieved a throw of 16m. Lexie put in a good time of 15 seconds in the 75m sprint, and for this rotation points ranged from 25-60 out of 100.

Moving on, Edinburgh and Lexie achieved some good distances on their throws of 14.5m and 15.6m, and Indi once again stood out, posting a 75m sprint time of 14.2 seconds. Alicia jumped an outstanding 1.99m in the standing long jump and Huxley really pushed himself on the 600m run, achieving a good time of 2.42 minutes. Points for this rotation ranged from 10-59 out of 100.

On the last rotation, we saw some more amazing performances. Lexie, who was anxious about running the 600m, ran a brilliant time of 2.37 minutes and still had energy left in the tank. Violet jumped a solid 1.64m in the standing long jump and Cameron produced an excellent throw of 23.2m. Showing no signs of slowing down, Alicia then posted a superb time of 13.6 seconds in the 75m sprint.

Overall, Priory scored a fantastic 1023 points and achieved 8th place out of 20 schools, which is an achievement the whole team should be very proud of. They all pushed themselves in their weaker areas and put in strong performances when it counted in the events they were most confident in.

As detailed in the report, it is evident that Alicia pretty much dominated across all four events. Last year, she achieved the individual girls' bronze medal, but a faster, stronger, and more mature athlete this year, Alicia was able to upgrade to gold! This could not be more deserved as her work rate is always 100% and she does



not settle for being second best. Incredibly, having received the overall standings, Alicia placed 3rd out of all girls and boys in the competition – there were approximately 160 pupils competing. This is an exceptional result and evidence of what a talented athlete she is. While Alicia's individual performance was outstanding, there were also other members of the team who managed to place extremely well. Indi had a brilliant competition and placed 14th out of 80 girls, with Lexie not so far behind, placing 18th. Sam was our highest placed boy achieving 47th out of 80.

All the pupils should be really pleased with the performance they put in at this competition and for the Year 6 pupils, it is great preparation for S1 athletics. Well done to the whole team!

EB



S1 and S2 Girls' Rounders Tournament, Cowes Enterprise College, Tuesday 27 June

Team:

S1: Millie, Melaina, Amber, Lilly, Eliza, Yasmine

S2: Henry, Austin H (C), Brogan, Daisy, Jess,

Result: 3rd out of 6 teams

Report:

Our S1/S2 Rounders team played against 5 other schools at Cowes Enterprise College on Tuesday.

In the first game we played against Cowes, batting first. We made some good bats but need to work a little more on our positional play. Cowes batted second and scored 4 rounders. Although they scored, our fielding and communication were very strong, with much to build on for the future.

We then played Medina who fielded first. We scored 3 rounders with several great bats from the team. Again, our fielding was the strong point and we managed to stump most of the opposition out. Brogan caught a ball far out and Millie stumped players out on First Base. The game ended 5-3 to Medina.

Finally, we came up against CTK. The team were confident going in and it showed in the game. They batted first and came away with a strong 8 rounders, with great batting technique from Henry, Brogan, Jess, Daisy and many others. We then took to the field to defend our score. We were confident going in: Lilly had bowled all games and continued her great bowling in this game, Austin performed well as backstop fielding the ball to Henry on Second Base, and Millie held down First Base before getting injured and handing over to Melaina. The team worked really well together and came away with an 8-2 win.



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Due to the time, we were only able to play 3 games, scores were tallied up and Priory came 3rd. A great tournament and the team should be very proud of their achievement.

LM



S1 and S2 Boys' Cricket Match (vs Cowes Enterprise College), Northwood Cricket Club, Wed 28 June

Team:

S1: Toby

S2: Austin, Raymond, Henry, Brogan, Toby (Captain), Hussnain, Victor

Result: Winners, Priory 87 runs to 86

Report: A return to Northwood Cricket Ground, with the S2 team plus Toby Stickley stepping up. Cowes were slightly late in arriving, so we skipped the toss and Cowes asked Captain Toby Morgan to choose bat or bowl. Toby opted to bowl first and set his fielding team. We were playing 12 overs today, which required 4 bowlers to bowl 3 overs each. Toby M, Austin, Brogan and Henry are our most practiced bowlers with Hussnain stepping into the role of wicket keeper. This is the first time this team has played together on a full-size cricket ground, but they have managed to practice most aspects of the game in training. Captain Toby is a very experienced player outside of school, so he was first up to bowl. His first ball set the tone as it flew down the wicket towards the batter, a wild swing and a miss, and the ball continued to Hussnain. This was Hussnain's first experience of a full pace ball on a decent cricket strip, and he was a bit shocked at the pace of the ball coming off the bounce! On our field the bounce has the reverse effect of slowing the ball down. More fast balls followed and Hussnain and all the fielders worked well to keep the run rate low. With a little more game practice Hussnain will be a great wicket keeper. Austin bowled next and he displayed great skill too. The communication in the field was first rate from Priory, with encouragement directed at all team members. Cowes batters were being very defensive, taking very few hits and even fewer runs. Overs followed from Brogan and Henry, and Cowes remained under pressure to score runs. The team is really coming together and with more game time against strong opposition they will refine their bowling and batting skills. Heading into the 11th over Austin found the stumps, beautifully taking out the defensive batter. At the end of the 12th over, Cowes set a score of 86.
Priory into Bat.



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First up to bat was the pairing of Toby M and Brogan. A great start to our bowling from these boys, scoring off every ball. Singles and doubles from both and some well-timed 4s from Toby. A nice strike from Brogan sent the ball directly to a fielder off the bounce and the Cowes player threw a perfect ball straight to the bowler's stumps. But with a shake of the umpire's head, Brogan stayed in by a whisker. Toby hit 25 runs and retired (as per the rules), and we were 44 off 6 overs. Austin to the wicket next and the combination of Austin and Brogan continued to take singles and doubles. Some 4s from Austin took us to 69 off 9 overs. A few wide balls gave us more runs and we headed into the 11th over with 9 runs needed. And then, brief panic as Brogan was bowled out! Did we have enough remaining balls to allow a fresh batter to settle in?! Henry stepped up and the pairing continued to hit singles, heading the final ball of the over. We needed 1 run to win, and a wide ball! Priory wins with 87 for 2 at 11 overs.

This was a great fixture for the S2 team. The communication in the team was top notch, Toby led the team by example and the skills we have practiced all paid dividends. We need a little more match practice, but this team is one to watch.

Mr B



Sports Star Awards:

It has been a busy week with final fixtures in cricket, rounders and athletics. We witnessed stellar performances at all matches but there were two standout stars among our great teams. At the Quad Kids athletics event our **Junior Sports Star** won all her events and finished as the highest scoring girl at the competition. **Alicia Feather** is a great athlete who represents the school with pride and performs week in and week out during PE and Games. Alicia has a very bright sporting future ahead and we are all the more stronger for having her in our teams. The **Senior Sports Star** is our S1/2 cricket team captain, **Toby Morgan**. Toby is a great team leader, leading by example, demonstrating high level skill and composure, and encouraging the whole team in their performance. Another fantastic week for 'team Priory' heading into the final week of the year. Next week we will announce our Sports Star of the Year!