

Final Score



PVPS Sports News - They think it's all over...it is now!

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Pirbright Celebrate Sporting Success

The children of Pirbright School have participated in a huge variety of sporting events throughout the Spring Term. They have demonstrated excellent Pirbright Values and have displayed exceptional sportsmanship. The following newsletter is a round up of all of the events!

Year 2 Football Festival

The first competition of the year saw 7 very excited boys from Year 2 attend a Football Festival at Sythwood School.

The boys played 5 matches, finishing top in their league. Sadly, in the quarter finals they narrowly lost 1-0 to Hermitage.

All of the boys should be very proud of themselves, their enthusiasm and positive attitude was an absolute credit to them. They demonstrated their Pirbright Values and had a wonderful afternoon.



Spring Hockey Festival



It was an absolute pleasure for Mrs Gifford and I to accompany the children to the Spring Hockey Festival hosted by Guildford Hockey Club at Charterhouse School on Monday 24th March. The spring sunshine shone down on us and made for a beautiful evening of sport. The children displayed some skilful play with both attackers and defenders working well together. The team improved with each match that they played culminating in Lily scoring a hat trick in the final match along with goals from our other attacking players too!

Everyone played so well and demonstrated great sportsmanship towards each other and the opponents, well done team!

Year 6 Sportshall Athletics

This amazing event involved 30 boys and girls from Year 6. Everybody was extremely excited but nervous with anticipation of what was to come. The sports hall was so loud and the atmosphere was amazing! The children participated in twelve different events including running, jumping, throwing, obstacle and relay races. Everyone was on the edge of their seats when watching all of the events, the children all nearly lost their voices because they were encouraging and cheering each other on so much.

Year 2 Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to the 12 Year 2 boys and girls who represented Pirbright School in the Sportshall Athletics. The children were all a little nervous but soon overcame their nerves and ran, jumped and threw to the very best of their ability.

They were up against stiff competition but represented themselves extremely well, well done!

Year 4 Sportshall Athletics

Miss Currie and Mrs Rocknean had the pleasure of accompanying the Year 4 team to this year's Sportshall athletics event. The 30 children that took part were a credit to Pirbright School demonstrating their Pirbright values beautifully. All of the children were extremely supportive of each other with loads of cheers of encouragement as each person carried out their event.

Year 1 Sportshall Athletics

On Wednesday 12th February ten Year 1 children headed off to the Spectrum in Guildford to compete in the Sportshall athletics event. The children were very excited as well as being nervous and a little apprehensive at the start, they soon overcame their nerves and performed fantastically as a team. All of the children approached the activities and challenges with enthusiasm and determination.

Year 2 My First Steps Training

Congratulations to the 10 boys and girls from Year 2 who completed the 'My First Steps' Leadership Training. This saw our aspiring Sports Leaders in Pirbright School learn through a practical environment what makes a good leader and understand how to make sure everyone is taking part in fair and fun activities including the following:

- Skills & qualities required to be a great leader.
- Team building
- The importance of warm ups
- Getting children into teams fairly
- Delivering a great game using Mr NEDD
- Personal challenges

After the course we received the following feedback from the course deliverer:

"Your children were exceptionally well behaved and was very impressed with their input and enthusiasm to the point I would say one of the best groups I have ever taught!!!"

As you can imagine we are incredibly proud of them!

Inter House Cross Country

This year's Inter House Cross Country competition was filled with as much excitement and drama as ever! We had seen nothing but rain for weeks and it was touch and go as to whether it was going to be safe enough to run the event with the field being so water logged and boggy! However, once again, the sunshine shone down on Pirbright School and we had a glorious afternoon for the event.

The children had spent weeks preparing and had been working on their strength and stamina particularly up the formidable bank!

Firstly, Reception and KS1 lined up at the start, there was so much excitement and enthusiasm they couldn't wait to get going! After a hard-fought race Abigail Smith and Callum McConville took the winners' spots.

Years 3 & 4 went next and we saw some gutsy efforts from all of the boys and girls with victory for Alexander Stephen and Zoe Hague.

Years 5 & 6 finally headed for the start line, nervous anticipation was felt by all! All of the children tried their very best but a special mention must go to the winners of their races, Amy-Beth Goodship and Nico Dhirani-Arcos. All of the runners accumulated points for their House Team and the children should be very proud of their perseverance and commitment.

The results were as follows; 1st Aquila, 2nd Phoenix, 3rd Orion, 4th Pegasus and 5th Delphinus.

WASPS CROSS COUNTRY RACES



The 2025 X-Country race season commenced with the Year 5/6 girls' and boys' race. The race was hosted by Hoe Valley School on a wet and muddy course. The girls led the way with an impressive overall win from Amy-Beth. The boys followed on what was now an extremely boggy course, so much so that Thomas even lost his shoe half way round and ran the rest of the race in only one trainer!!

Sadly, the Year 3/4 race had to be postponed but we are hoping to be able to complete this race in the Summer Term.

The final race of the season was the relays event. Such is the depth of incredible runners at Pirbright School we were able to enter 5 Teams into this event. Our highest placing team was 4th place which is extremely impressive! Well done to all of our talented runners we are very proud of you all!

BRITISH SCHOOLS BIATHLON

CHAMPIONSHIPS FINAL

Congratulations to Amy-Beth who represented Pirbright Village Primary School in the British Schools Biathlon championships Final in Bath on Sunday 23rd March. She did exceptionally well and was placed 6th overall in the Girls Year 6 category. We are extremely proud of Amy-Beth and her outstanding achievements in sport.



REGIONAL SCHOOLS JUDO

CHAMPIONSHIPS



On the 19th January Anastasia represented Pirbright Village Primary School at the Southern Area Regional Schools Judo Championships at Woking Leisure Centre. She was a bit nervous as she normally competes in the under 36kg weight class category, but would have to move up and compete in the under 40kg weight class category on the day. In the end her weight difference did not matter as her strength, skill and determination was too much for her opponents. She had four fights overall, winning them all in style to win 1st place and add another gold medal to add to her collection. She will next be competing in February in Belgium at the Izgem Open Under 15s Judo Tournament, before representing Pirbright Village Primary School again in March at the English Institute of Sport in Sheffield for the British Schools Judo Championships. We all wish Anastasia the very best of luck, we are very proud of you!

Europace International

Mukki participated in the Europace International Benjamin Basketball competition in France in March 2025. He competed against teams from Estonia, France, Morocco, Spain, Italy, Belgium, and Ireland in the U13 category. England finished third in their group. Mukki, being the youngest, had the privilege of being the captain of his team and was awarded the MVP trophy at the end. It was a wonderful experience and a great opportunity for him. Congratulations Mukki you are a star!



WASPs Rugby



On an extremely warm March afternoon Pirbright's Rugby Team prepared for the Tournament ahead. The team was Captained by Mukki who demonstrated great leadership skills in assisting and supporting his team to play at their very best. Pirbright played 3 games in total, they won their first two games and were going from strength to strength however their hardest game of the day was yet to come. They faced Horsell in what was the 1st / 2nd place decider. Despite playing their hearts out they didn't win this game and came 2nd overall in the Tournament. The boys and girls should be extremely proud of themselves and their performance.

Netball Festival



It was an absolute pleasure to accompany 6 girls from Year 4 to the Netball Festival. They were all extremely excited and the car journey to the event was apparently very loud! The girls participated in a number of small games and activities that worked on Netball skills and drills. The afternoon then concluded with a series of small sided games. The girls worked extremely hard and they certainly improved their skill level throughout the course of the afternoon. The girls all threw themselves into the activities whole heartedly, they displayed impeccable Pirbright values, they should be very proud of themselves.

MISS QUATRO 2025

Madison competed in her first competitive gymnastics competition at the weekend, Miss Quatro 2025 where she competed against a lot of leading clubs. Madison won overall for her age group! Coming in first position on Beam, Bar, Floor and Range & Conditioning, and second place on vault. Her team won overall team too! She was very determined and work very hard to prepare. Congratulations Madison we are all very proud of you!



SURREY SCHOOLBOY TRIALS VICE CHAMPION AWARDS

Zach recently collected his Surrey Schoolboy Trials Vice Champion awards in two different championships. They were held over 6 months, 6 events in mud, rain, and also nice weather! We are very proud of how brave and resilient he is, which the sport requires to do well. Zach will compete in select rounds if the British Championship this year as well as county championships.



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