



Greenshaw sports

OCTOBER 2011

GAMES MORNING

Coming up in November:

3rd November - Cross Country Championships

9th November - Dance trip to see 'Some Like It Hip Hop'

16th November – Gifted and Talented Climbing (KS4)

23rd November - Primary Climbing Festival

28th November - Gifted and Talented Mental Attitudes



On Tuesday 5th October the PE department hosted their second Games Morning for years 7 and 8. Pupils competed for their houses in football, netball, rugby, table tennis, dance, basketball and handball.

All pupils showed excellent effort and contribution, wanting their houses to win. They all eagerly waited until the end of the day for the scores to be counted and winners to be announced. The winners were as follows: Year 7, first place went to Red, with Yellow House second, Green House third and Blue House in fourth place. In Year 8, first place went to Yellow, closely followed by Red, Green took third place with Blue taking fourth.

NARROW DEFEAT FOR YEAR 9 BASKETBALL

The Greenshaw Year 9 basketball team battled hard, but narrowly lost their first league game of the season 40-32 against Harris Academy, Merton.

The team played out of their skin, scoring layups and set shots like never before. A very positive start to the season from all of the boys - particular mention must go to Reece, Fabien and Reis who contributed positively to the score.

YEAR 10 HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

The Year 10 handball team won one of their four matches in the recent tournament at Carshalton Boys. The boys played well with an under strength team against a very strong Harris Academy, East Dulwich.

The Harris Academy, who are National Champions in this age group, fielded two teams, defeating Greenshaw 7-0 and 6-0. The team played well against the two Carshalton teams, beating one and narrowly losing against the others.

Swimming Gala

The Annual Swimming Gala was held on the 20th October at Cheam Leisure Centre. Swimmers from all four houses in Years 7 and 8 competed in various races to help win the title for their house. The competition this year was very strong, with house teams having to select their jokers very carefully in order to achieve double points.

The overall results saw the title taken from a disappointed Red House and awarded to a very proud and deserving Yellow House team. Green House came second, with Blue House fourth and a surprising fourth place for Red House.



YEAR 10 FOOTBALL

The Year 10 football team recently entered the Power League. They did extremely well getting to the final, not losing any games in the group stages. They defeated Cheam and Wilson's in their group and drew with Stanley Park and Glenthorne. They finished joint top of the group and played Glenthorne in the final. Unfortunately, due to some luck favouring Glenthorne, they finished the game losing 2-0.

U15 GIRLS THROUGH TO THE NEXT ROUND OF THE NATIONAL CUP

The girls' U15 football team are through to the third round of the national cup after beating Ashcroft Technology College 4-2 at Beddington Park. Goals were scored by Rhea, Chloe, Megan and CJ.

YEAR 8 FOOTBALL

The Year 8 football team started their County Cup campaign in style with a 9-2 win over Ashcombe High School.

Having conceded two early goals, the boys fought back through a penalty.

With the wind behind them in the second half, Jack had little to do except save a last minute penalty! Goal line technology was required to decide if Dan or Gaddiel scored - who knows?!

APPLICATIONS TO BE A PART OF THE NEW SPORTS COUNCIL ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE PE OFFICE. APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON THE 17TH NOVEMBER.

YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

After a great start to the league season, Greenshaw narrowly lost out 3-2 to Carshalton Boys Sports College in a strongly contested game. Greenshaw conceded early on and took a while to get going. However, a goal before half time restored some self-belief and Greenshaw came out fighting in the second half. However, it wasn't to be and the team beaten by a narrow margin.



YEAR 9B TEAM LOSE FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON

The Year 9 B team took on the mighty Carshalton Boys Sports College B team. With a good, solid start, they played some fancy Brazilian-style football. However, the pressure soon took its toll and Greenshaw lost 5-0. Mr Carter, team coach commented that it was "a fantastic game played by all involved".

TWO MORE WINS FOR THE YEAR 10 FOOTBALL TEAM!

The Year 10 football team continue their winning streak with two more wins against Carshalton Boys (5-0) and St Matthews Academy (5-4 on penalties).

The boys struggled for the first half of the Carshalton Boys' game - the score was 1-0 at half time on what was an extraordinarily hot day! In the second half, the Greenshaw Year 10 team's possession and flowing football proved too much for Carshalton Boys and ended in a convincing win for Greenshaw. The goals were scored by George, Sam and Charlie (2). The Man of the Match was shared jointly between George and Joe, who both worked extremely hard.

The second game against St Matthews Academy was a tougher game. They travelled a long way, and played in difficult conditions. Possession initially seemed to be favouring our boys as Charlie scored an early goal. They then came out for the second half playing into a hurricane! On top form, Charlie scored two more goals to complete his hat trick, with St Matthews also scoring one. St Matthews scored a further two goals, which took the game to penalties. All our players confidently stepped up to score their penalties, with St Matthews blasting one over the bar.

U13 TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Four Greenshaw students from Year 8 held their own at a fiercely competitive table tennis tournament at John Fisher School. The eventual tournament winners were the team from Stanley Park School.

