

# Woodside Primary Academy



## Competitions and Fixtures: 2014-15

### KS1 Borough Cross-Country: 19th October

Huge congratulations to the year 2 children who competed in the Borough wide cross-country competition on Thursday, which 21 schools attended.

They ran the half a mile muddy course in the wind and rain without stopping or complaining. I am delighted to say that both our boys and girls teams brought bronze medals back to school. A special mention must go to Kcasper who individually came 3<sup>rd</sup> out of over 100 boys competing and to Skye who came sixth in her race.



### Year 6 Borough Sportshall Athletics: 26th November

Congratulations to the year 6 children who competed in the Borough wide Sports Hall Athletics competition on Wednesday.

They took part in track and field events and were a real credit to the school, finishing in 8<sup>th</sup> place out of 28 schools. A particular mention must go to the boys, their fantastic team effort put them in second place out of the 28 boys teams.

A huge thank-you to our parents, Mr & Mrs Benyoucef for helping out with the trip.



**Netball Fixture against Henry Maynard School: 21<sup>st</sup> Januray**

Well done to our year 6 netball team who took on Henry Maynard school in a friendly netball match this week. The final score was 8 goals to Woodside and 5 to Henry Maynard. Ms DeBiase said it was a great pleasure to watch every single player improve over the course of the match.

**Year 2 Borough Tri-Golf WINNERS: 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

Our year 2 Tri-Golf team took part in the Waltham Forest Tri- Golf competition on Thursday. They had a fantastic day out learning new skills, competing against other schools & all their hard work culminated in being presented with **Gold Medals**. Congratulations! Woodside is very, very proud of you.





### **Year 6 Tag Rugby Fixtures V George Mitchell: 29<sup>th</sup> January**

This week, in preparation for the Borough Tag tournament next week, Woodside took on George Mitchell in a friendly fixture. Both schools thoroughly enjoyed the experience and Woodside's hard work was rewarded with a win.



### **Yr5/6 Borough Tag Rugby: 4<sup>th</sup> February**

This week Woodside ventured to Peter May sports ground to compete in the annual Waltham Forest school Tag Rugby competition. Woodside dominated the group stages, scoring 15 tries in just 4 games, however we missed out on a semi-final spot by 1 try but did finish the tournament in a fantastic 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 36 schools.



### **Yr5/6 Borough Hockey: 12<sup>th</sup> February**

The Yr5/6 Hockey Squad had a fantastic day out competing at the Olympic Park in the Borough Hockey Competition. They spent the morning being shown how to dribble, pass & shoot by Waltham Forest Hockey Club coaches. They were then able to show off their improved hockey skills in matches against other schools. After 5 wins, 2 draws & 1 lose we were placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 39 teams.



### **Yr5/6 Borough Netball: 25<sup>th</sup> February**

On Wednesday our Netball squad competed in the Borough Netball Competition. This is the first time we have competed in Netball & after 2 loses the team improved enough to secure a draw & 2 wins to be placed 9<sup>th</sup> out of 28 teams. Well done!





### **Yr5/6 Borough Cricket: WINNERS: 26<sup>th</sup> February**

On Thursday our Cricket squad successfully retained their title of Waltham Forest Cricket Champions. They have now been invited to take part in the North London Finals. Congratulations we are very proud of you.



### **Friendly Tag Rugby Fixture against Hillyfield: 27<sup>th</sup> February**

Our new sports initiative was launched this week. On Friday afternoons we will be joining up with Hillyfield Academy to take part in a joint training session & match. The year 5s were in action first, developing their Tag-Rugby skills and thoroughly enjoying the experience. Next week it will be the turn of our year 4s.

### **Year 5/6 Borough Basketball: 5th March**

Congratulations to our basketball squad took part in the Waltham Forest Basketball Competition on Thursday. All our teams improved through their pool game and our A team topped their pool to progress to the Quarter Finals against Greenleaf.

With 6 out of the 10 squad members in year 5 the future of basketball at Woodside looks bright. Ms DeBiase said she was very proud of all our pupils, their commitment, work rate and attitude.



#### **Year 4 Tag Rugby Fixture V Hillyfield Academy: 6<sup>th</sup> March**

On Friday our year 4 Tag team, 4S: Kyelann, Raquel, Precilla, Esther, Shana, Paris, 4B: Stephanie, Krichelle, Andrius, 4H: Flora, Nassim visited Hillyfield Primary Academy to take part in a joint training session followed by a match.

#### **Year 5/6 North London Cricket Finals: 10<sup>th</sup> March**

Congratulations to our year 5 & 6 Cricket Team, who are off to Lords Cricket Ground to play in the Capital Cup London Cricket Finals on March 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be representing North London after winning two regional finals. Well done, Woodside is very proud of you.



### **Year 2 Borough Gymnastics: 12<sup>th</sup> March**

Congratulations to our Year 2 Gym who represented the school on Thursday at the Borough Gymnastics competition. They competed in three disciplines, Floor routine, Vault and Body management and where able to show off the skills that they had learnt from regularly attending our lunchtime Gym Club. They had a fantastic day out of school summed up by Israel's comment, "this is the best day of my life"



### **Year 3 Borough Gymnastics: 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Congratulations to our year 3 Gymnastics team who competed in the Waltham Forest Gymnastics competition.

They took part in three disciplines: Body Management, Vault and Floor Routine, displaying the skills they had learnt during club sessions with our gymnastics coach Steven Holmes.





### **Year 5/6 London Cricket Finals at Lords: 26<sup>th</sup> March**

After winning two regional competitions our Cricket Squad went off to the fabulous Lord's Cricket Stadium on Thursday. They competed against other schools who had won their regional competitions in a 'Best of the Best' Tournament. After some fantastic, nail biting games, we narrowly missed out on a semi-final spot. A special mention must go to Ashir in 2S who made his debut & took 3 wickets, bowling against year 6 pupils. Well done Woodside cricketers, we look forward to the summer competitions.



### **Orion Harriers Invitational Athletics Competition: 27<sup>th</sup> March**

13 year 4 and 5 pupils competed in an athletics competition on Friday evening up at the Lee Valley Stadium. The event was organised by Jane, our athletics coach as she is also the Orion Harriers Senior coach. It was an amazing evening of athletics with our pupils performing brilliantly and it was great to see our parents at the event & supporting. Three pupils performed particularly well, finishing in 1st, 2nd and 1st!





### Year 2 Borough Football: 30<sup>th</sup> March

Congratulations to our year 2 boys & girls football teams who competed in the Borough football festival on Monday. Over 20 schools were represented & our boys after winning 4 games & scoring 15 goals, finished in **1st place** & our girls after winning 2 games & drawing 1 finished in 4th. A brilliant result, Woodside is very proud of you.



### Year 5 Tag Fixture V George Mitchell: 2<sup>nd</sup> April

Our year 5 Tag Rugby squad took part in a joint training session with George Mitchell Primary on Thursday, which was followed by a friendly fixture.



**Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics: 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

20 year 3 & 4 pupils competed against Chapel End Primary in an Indoor Athletics competition on Thursday. They had a fantastic time taking part in sprints and relays. We had 3 winning teams year 3 boys, year 3 girls and year 4 girls.





# Summer Term

## Orion Harriers Pentathlon - Sunday 12th April

Our Year 4 & 5 Athletics team have been in action again competing in The Orion Harriers Pentathlon at the Pool & Track last Sunday. Congratulations to Dante who came 1st in the boys competition and to Krichelle 1st, Mia 3rd and Stephanie 4th in the girls.

Ms DeBiase would like to thank parents for their continued support in taking children to these events.



## Year 3 London Finals Gymnastics: 23<sup>rd</sup> April

Congratulations to our year 3 Gymnastics team who competed in the Waltham Forest Gymnastics Finals after getting through the regional rounds last term. Their final placing is a brilliant 5th out of 96 teams.



### **Year 4 Tennis V Hillyfield at Olympic Park: 24<sup>th</sup> April**

16 year 4 pupils had an amazing time at the Olympic Tennis Centre on Friday afternoon. They benefitted from a joint training session with Hillyfield Academy led by a professional tennis coach. This was followed by some friendly matches. Ms DeBiase commented that "it was great to see the children improving their tennis skills". We wish the squad luck for the Borough Competition on the 6th May.



### **Year 3 Crickey V Hillyfield: 1<sup>st</sup> May**

Hillyfield paid us a visit on Friday to take part in a yr3 Cricket fixture. This was a great opportunity for our yr3 cricket squad to try out their newly acquired skills. Harjit (Cricket coach) has been working with the children since Christmas and said he was really proud of how well his team performed and transferred their skills from the training pitch to the competition pitch.





### **Year 4 Borough Tennis: 6<sup>th</sup> May**

Congratulations to Andrius, Bismah, Paris & Shana who have got through to the Waltham Forest Tennis Finals.

### **Year 1 & 2 Athletics V Hillyfield: 8<sup>th</sup> May**

In preparation for the borough Athletics competition on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May our year 1 & 2 Athletics squad met up with Hillyfield Academy for a joint practise session at The Pool & Track. It was great opportunity for our athletics to get use to the venue and have a go at the 4 events: 300m distance jog, 50m sprint, mini vortex throw & standing long jump. Ms DeBiase said she has high hopes that our very talented athletes will do well on the 20<sup>th</sup>.



### **Year 3 & 4 Athletics V Hillyfield: 15<sup>th</sup> May**

In preparation for the borough Athletics competition on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June our year 3 & 4 Athletics squad met up with Hillyfield Academy for a joint practise session at The Pool & Track. It was great opportunity for our athletes to get use to the venue and have a go at the 4 events: 400m distance jog, 60m sprint, vortex javelin throw & standing long jump.

Ms DeBiase would like to thank the parents who helped out on this trip & on the year 1 & 2 athletics trip last week.



### **Year 1 & 2 Borough Athletics: 20<sup>th</sup> May**

Congratulations to our athletics team who represented Woodside at the Waltham Forest Athletic Championships at the Pool & Track on Wednesday.

They competed in the 300m distance race, 60metre sprint, mini vortex throw and standing long-jump. Their excellent performances resulted in **Gold Medals** for both teams.

Ms DeBiase would like to thank Meriem, Shaqari, Marouan & Jacob's mothers for being a huge help, we could not have taken part without their support.



### **Cricket Fixture V George Tomlinson: 20<sup>th</sup> May**

In preparation for the Borough Competition our Cricket team played against George Tomlinson school this week. Mr Harjit's side performed brilliantly to win comfortably.

### **Year 3,4,5 & 6 Borough Athletics: 4<sup>th</sup> June**

32 children from year 3,4,5 & 6 took part in the Waltham Forest Athletics Championships on Thursday at the Pool & track. They took part in 4 disciplines, long distance run, sprint, long jump & javelin throw. The children were a credit to the school perfectly behaved and giving 100% in all the events, resulting in **Gold medals for the year 3 team & Silver medals for the year 4 team.**



Ms DeBiase would like to thank the fantastic parents who helped out on this trip, Vasti's Mum & dad, Mia's mum, Krichelle's mum, Adeyinka's mum & Kyelann's mum. The trip could not have taken place without their help.



#### **Year 5/6 Borough Boys Cricket: 10<sup>th</sup> June**

Our Cricket team was in action at Leyton County Cricket Ground on Wednesday. After winning all of their Pool games they progressed to the quarter finals against Hillyfield and narrowly missed out on a semi-final position.

Special mention must go to Ayaaz in 3W who played brilliantly holding his own against year 5 & 6 boys. Mr Harjit commented "he is a real star for the future, I am very proud of him and the whole squad"

#### **Year 4 Football V Hillyfield: 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Last Friday saw the first outing for our year 4 Football squad. They travelled to Hillyfield Academy to take part in a joint training session, followed by a friendly match. Well done to Shana, Flora, Precilla, Jalice, Maria, Ashuna, Stephanie & Mia.

#### **Year 2 Borough Beat The Ball: 17<sup>th</sup> June**



Congratulations to the 16 Year 1 & 2 children who represented Woodside on Wednesday at the Borough Beat The Ball Competition. Beat The Ball is a simplified version of Rounders involving batting, fielding, catching and throwing. The year 1 & 2s played really well to accumulate 94 points & earn 4th place out of 21 schools. Thank-you to the parents who helped out Meriem's mum, Aaliyah's mum & Marouan's mum.

#### **Year 4 Borough Football: 18<sup>th</sup> June**

On Thursday we travelled to Chingford Goals to compete in a football competition, up against 32 other schools. We played very well as a team, working together to earn 3rd and 4th in our groups. Mr Jordon adds 'well done to all those who took part today, I am looking forward to the next one'





Year 2 & 4 Borough Value Games: 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> June



60 children from years 2 and 4 represented the school at the Waltham Forest Value Games this week. This was an opportunity for pupils to take part and compete in a number of different sports, such as archery, handball, cricket, tag-rugby, boxing, hockey and athletics. The children had a fantastic time summed up by some of their comments.

"This was the best day of my life"

"Can we do this every week?"

"I love running around"



### Cricket fixture V Longshore Primary

Longshore Primary School paid us a visit on Thursday to play a cricket match. Woodside fielded a mixed team from years 2, 5 & 6. They batted and fielded extremely well to win the match.





**Change4 Life Festival: 9<sup>th</sup> July**



Last Friday the year 2 Change4Life Club members travelled to Rushcroft Secondary School to take part in the end of club Festival. They were able to showcase the activities they had been working on, dig for potatoes & plant sunflower seeds in the garden, make fruit kebabs and smoothies and take part in a fitness workshop.