

Ickford News

Sports Day always uncovers some new, talented athletes and this year was no exception. Anyone who remembers the prowess of Mrs Wooten in the Mum's sprints of bygone days must be contemplating another era of one-woman dominance having watched Mrs Landragan rip up the form book and leave the rest of the field in her wake. There will also be a few Dads wondering whether they should have eaten their Weetabix, when Mr Peck flew across the finish line seemingly without breaking a sweat. Next year, I might open a trackside bookie as a way of raising some funds!

On the other hand, perhaps we should just forget the running and open a restaurant. Messrs Reeve and Younis (you know the two handsome ones) raised £1,363 from food and drink sales on the day and have donated this to the school. This is an exceptionally generous donation considering all of their expenses and the hard work that went into producing some outstanding food.

The sports day was also sponsored by Mrs Kerry the force behind, The Enable Movement offering tailored physiotherapy either in your own home or at her new premises, The Haven, in Long Crendon. Lisa's sponsorship helps to pay for the medals and the engraving so we are very grateful to her.

I am also very grateful to Mr and Mrs Preston for their kindness not only in hiring the track for us but also the help they give in setting things up and teaming up with Mrs Ellis and the chefs to serve up food. If you can get a chance to see Mrs Preston and her son Henry on <https://www.channel4.com/news/new-tech-helps-prevent-children-from-sudden-cardiac-death> then you will understand why the Preston's commitment to our Sports Day is even more special.

It always helps when the sun shines on Sports Day but it does have to be managed and I can't heap enough praise on the staff team here at Ickford for their hard work throughout the day. The gazebo set up drew the air through like a wind tunnel and gave some decent shade and, judging by the number of toilet visits, the children were all well hydrated. The staff, supplemented by some past pupils, were brilliant all day and they ensured that everything went smoothly and to plan.

We have had our last Celebration Assembly of the year and it was great to see so many parents and relatives in attendance. It has been a successful year and the children have achieved a great deal. Nevertheless, we have two days left of the term to keep learning and to keep moving forwards and a big production to watch on Monday evening. On Tuesday we will say goodbye to the Year 6 and wish them luck next year so, one more newsletter next week and then you get to have a break from me!

Have a good weekend.

Mr Ronane

Awards this Week

French Award

Elsie Thomas, Elizabeth Landragan, Matilda Ousley, Ella Aben, Molly Harding, Jackson Marriott

Latin Award

Emily Aspden

German Award

Oliver Jolliffe, Eliza Gapper

Music Award

Harry Jolliffe, Oliver Evely, Izzy Saunders, Elin Roberts, Poppie Klein

PE Award

Hakan Konak, Willa Goode, Oliver Aspden, Charlie Kendall, Beatrice Johnson, Anabel Stevens, James Harris

Head Teacher's Award

Freya Jones, Jaydon Magennis, Annabel Neal, Anabel Stevens, Evie Evans

Achievement Awards

Class 4 Beatrice Beckett

Class 3 Melek Younis, Edward Nicholls

Class 2 Lacey McClurg, Oliver Evely, Sophie Potter

Class 1 Alex Nicholls, Drew Wyse, Matilda Atkins

Sports Colours

Year 6 Eliza Gapper, Iyla Hitchcock, Emily Aspden, Stella Stanfield

Year 5 Harry Middleton, Harry Weedon, Bea Beckett, Zak Flood, Jack Turner

Year 4 Timothy Issit, William Barber, Anabel Stevens, Bryony Ellis

Year 3 Ronin Reeve, Izzy Saunders, Babs Smith, Luke Dungey

Year 2 Oliver Atkins, Vika Hardy, William Jones, Oliver Evely

Year 1 Finlay Bennet, Joey Hawkins, Lacey McClurg, Harry Jolliffe

House Competitions 2023 -2024

Netball – Yellow

Tag Rugby – Yellow

Badminton – Yellow

Cross Country – Red

Infant Multi Skills – Green

Football – Green

Tug of War – Green

Athletics - Yellow

Leadership – Blue House: Stella Stanfield, Iyla Hitchcock

Congratulations to Yellow House

House Cup Winners 2024!

Key Dates

Monday 22 nd July	Afternoon Class 4/5 play (2pm)
Monday 22 nd July	Evening Class 4/5 play (7pm)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Leavers Assembly (11am)
Tuesday 23 rd July	Last Day of Term

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