



Halling's Spectacular Sports Newsletter: Term 2

Welcome to the second edition of the Halling 's Spectacular Sports Newsletter written by our Sports Writing Team - Will, Sophia, Felix and Leo.

Due to illness and the bad weather, our Halling House events have been moved to Term 3 but we did get to do the House Spelling Bee in Year 6.

In this newsletter, we will tell you about future clubs and House events, we will also tell you about some of our students and how well they are doing out of school.

We hope you had a very Merry Christmas and wish you a very Happy New Year, 2024.

Will, Sophia, Felix and Leo.



One of our lovely students here at Halling has made an amazing achievement and has been selected out of 50 children for Royal Ballet! She has been doing ballet since she was two-years old and it has always been her passion. To be selected for Royal Ballet, you need to attend an audition the year before the sessions; after the sessions you wait five months to find out if you have been chosen. In the UK, there are many Royal Ballet hosts and our student attends Royal Ballet School in London. She has said how Royal Ballet is a great opportunity for new friendships and bonds. Well done, you!

Sports Clubs Term 3

In Term 2, Halling Primary School has offered many clubs for our pupils to join. The clubs were been run by many teachers. The Badminton Club was hugely successful with our school being crowned best in Medway!

In summary, our school has had a great selection of clubs.

Our Term 3 clubs are:

- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Film
- Table Tennis
- Reading
- Mindfulness Colouring
- Football
- Multi Skills
- Creative Writing
- Mouse and Keyboard Skills for KS1
- Minecraft
- Running
- Yoga/Mindfulness
- Communications Team

The times of clubs can vary.

Most of the clubs are from 3:20pm to 4:20pm.

**but some of the clubs, such as Reading Club,
are at lunchtime 12:45pm to 1:15pm.**



After the success of the Year 1 and 2 Gymnastic Workshops, we will be offering a 4-week Gymnastics Club to KS1. It will be free for the children, but as spaces are limited please only sign up your child if they are committed to attending all four sessions.

We want to thank all of our teachers for running these clubs for us. Already, we have had 43 clubs available to us and we have not had to pay for a single one!



More Sporting Achievements...



In last term's Halling's Got Talent Christmas Show, an amazing street dance performance won.

What is more remarkable is that she has only been dancing at the Goodman's Dance Academy for one year. In that time, she has also been to a Regional Freestyle Championship where she placed 1st and 3rd in the solos, 4th in the duos and 2nd in the trios. What an amazing achievement!

In December 2023, some students took part in Kent trials for Korfbal at both U11 and U13 level. Congratulations to one of them as she was successful in both! As well as that, she has also been offered a place in the South East regional squad.

Two of her class mates, were also successful in gaining places in the Kent U11 squad. Well done to you all and a big thank you to Mrs Woolmer for introducing the children to the sport, here at Halling.



If your child has been successful in sport outside of school, please send in a photo and some information to the office and we will try to include it in a future edition: office@halling.medway.sch.uk

MYG Basketball



In our recent basketball tournament, we played a total of 8 games, winning 3 out of the 8.

Our first game ended 7-2 to us. Afterwards, we had not such a good run but we then redeemed ourselves by winning the next 2. We kept our heads high throughout the losses, carried on and won the last 2. While we were at the tournament, we met an ex-professional basketball player which was crazy!

We had a fantastic day overall.

This term 20 children in Year 6 took part in a free Bikeability course.

This is to teach children how to ride safely and competently on the roads.



We would like to remind all of our Mums , Dads and carers that we cannot take part in PE lessons if we have our ears pierced and cannot remove the earrings.

We also need to wear the correct PE kit to school.

As it is getting colder, we can wear our grey or black tracksuits and outdoor clothing but they must still be part of the school uniform rules with no slogans or incorrect colours.



MYG Badminton



Some children got to participate in a Mini Youth Games Badminton tournament with 27 other schools in Medway. Altogether, they played a total of 8 games, winning 7 of them.

They played in doubles both having mixed, girls and boys taking part in matches.

They practised non-stop whilst not playing and decided on their strategies.

By only losing one game, they won the tournament and all with smiles on their faces.

Mini Youth Games Badminton Champions - 2023



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UPCOMING

In Term 3, the Halling House Cup events will be:

Spelling Bee and Quiz

Football and Tennis

Halling Primary School will be competing in MYG

Swimming and MYG Table Tennis in Term 3.

Also, we will compete in Aletheia Academies Trust (AAT) Dodgeball Tournament and a KS1 Multi Skills Festival.