



Halling's Spectacular Sports Newsletter: Term 1 2024-2025



Welcome to our first edition of our amazing newsletter, full of exciting information about things that go on here at Halling. First, we'd like to introduce ourselves as Halling Sports Newsletter writers. We promise to keep you updated on our incredible sports information such as sports day, tournaments and our Halling House Cup competitions.

This term has seen some exciting sporting activities already like hockey and netball. So far, we've had Scholey winning the Halling House Cup by competing in a Christmas Card Design Competition. We saw lots of really wonderful designs from all of the houses. Results day was tense and nail-bitingly close between Gundolph and Scholey, with Scholey pipping it in the end.

Please read further on and you'll see for yourselves what we've been up to. Remember, keep your eyes peeled for what's to come. You'll be intrigued and hooked by the very first paragraph on every newsletter we write!

Appreciatively,

Poppy, Naomi, Josh, Jessica and Emilian



The first Halling House Cup event of the year was the Christmas Card Design. In EYFS, Year 1 and Year 2 the winning house was Gundolph. In Year 3 Harris won. In Year 4 and Year 5 Scholey won and in Year 6 Lambarde won. It all came down to the staff entries and Scholey won that. When the points were all added together the winning house was Scholey.



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. As it is getting colder, we can wear our tracksuits and outdoor clothing but they must still be part of the school uniform rules. We enjoy wearing our house colours for PE and want to keep it this way so can we please not wear clothing of unusual colours and with messages and slogans on them.

Extra-Curricular Terms 1 and 2

Halling has a variety of clubs running at lunch time such as Football, Y6 Choir, TTRS, Glee Club, Cross Country and Lego. We also have a Young Voices club that runs after school. Before school, we do Boosters for Year 4 and Year 6 classes, helping children boost their confidence and skills in maths, SPAG and reading. These run from 8:15-8:45am on Mondays, Tuesday, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

At Halling we have 4 houses: Scholey, Lambarde, Gundolph and Harris. These four houses compete to win the Halling House Cup which is won by competing in different tournaments at school. Some are sporty and some are non-sporty activities. Here at Halling we love tournaments like Netball, Football, Hockey, Korfbal and Dodgeball. We get to compete in these with other schools in our Trust: Aletheia Academies Trust (AAT).



Congratulations...

Congratulations to one of our pupils who has been on a fantastic journey with his goalkeeping. After winning a Goalkeeper Wars competition in the summer, one of our pupils has now been signed to the Gillingham Football Club Advanced Academy for U9s.

Huge congratulations!

If your child achieves success in sport outside of school, please email the office, FAO: Mr Harrison, with a photo and some information and we will try to include it in further issues.



AAT Netball



On Thursday 26th September, 9 teams from the Aletheia Academies Trust took part in the Netball Tournament. The teams were split into 3 groups - Group A, Group B and Group C. Halling were in Group A with Cliffe Woods and Stone St Mary's.

The first match we played was against Cliffe Woods. It was very close and we kept on shooting but the ball just wouldn't go in! The match ended with a score of 1-0 to Cliffe Woods.

The second match was our best game of the day. We played against Stone St Mary's and we finished with a score of 5-0! The points were added up and we found out that Cliffe Woods had come first. That meant that they were going into the play-offs for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We finished 2nd in our group which meant we were in the play offs for 4th, 5th and 6th place.

In the first match we managed to score right at the very start so we were winning. We had a good team of defenders so we kept them away for most of the game. Unfortunately, just as the whistle blew, they got one in and the match finished 1-1.

Our second game was a bit easier and we managed to win 2-0. We knew we had a good chance in the positions with a draw and a win. It all came down to points. We heard the names of the schools being called out - 9th, 8th, 7th, and 6th. If the next school called out wasn't us we would be 4th and, it was another school! We had finished in 4th place and we were almost undefeated.

Well done everyone - superb team effort.

House Captains: 2024 - 2025

Harris



Scholey



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Lambarde

Gundolph



MYG Hockey



The Mini Youth Games Hockey tournament took place at Holcombe Hockey Club on the 16th October. We placed a respectable 12th out of 20 schools. We had some disallowed goals and were playing against some schools with hockey players as well, but we kept on going. Despite one of our teammates getting injured in a physical game against Woodlands, we showed our resilience and we put the negatives to one side and looked at the positives and advantages we could take.

After our first game, Mr Harrison gave us a pep talk and we began to really improve. We won a game 3-0, another 1-0, had some close losses and drew a few games.

At the end of the ceremony, the team that won overall had only conceded 2 goals all day and one of those was against us in a narrow 2-1 defeat. It was an exhausting day but we are really proud of ourselves.



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UPCOMING

In Term 2, the Halling House Cup events will be:

Spelling Bee Basketball Football

Halling Primary School will be competing in the MYG Badminton and MYG Basketball in Term 2.