



# Halling's Spectacular Sports Newsletter T4



Welcome to the fourth edition of Halling's Spectacular Sports Newsletter. This term we have had a number of sports tournaments and also completed the Halling House Cup Spelling Bee. Now the weather is improving we will be catching up on the House Cup events that we have missed out on. As a date for your diary, please remember that our Sports Day will be on Tuesday 3rd June. All classes will be practising their athletics skills in PE during Term 5 in preparation for this.



Outside of school we have continued to see children from Halling excel in a number of different sports. These three girls, all achieved highly commended in Bronze in not just one dance type, but three! Ballet, Tap and Freestyle. If your child (ren) enjoys success out of school, please let us know and send a photo to the office. We will try to include it in our newsletter.

## Out of School Successes

Two of our boys took part in a Junior Karate Competition finishing up in 2nd and 3rd place! It is great to see that even though they competed against each other, they were still smiling and friends at the end.

In the Kent Championships, another of our pupils performed amazingly in the Floor and Vault events for gymnastics and finished in 2nd place!

Finally, one of our youngest pupils at Halling, competed in Ireland at Irish Dancing and won numerous 2nd and 3rd place trophies with a 1st place coming in the B Trophy Reel!

Well done to all of our children, this is great to see.





# AAT Basketball



After winning the Basketball tournament last year and winning the MYG Basketball this year, the pressure was on at the AAT Basketball Festival. We got off to a strong start with a 2-0 win and then drew 1-1 with St Botolphs. We won 3-2 in our 3rd game and finished our group with another win. It came down to points scored and with a better difference than ourselves, St Botolphs went through to the final and won. We were in the 3rd and 4th play off and with a great all round performance, we won against St Georges to finish in 3rd place!

In the Halling House Spelling Bee, Scholey were victorious again. Harris were closely behind in 2nd place with Gundolph in 3rd and Lambarde in 4th.



We would like to remind all of our mums and 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. If it is 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. Thank you.

## AAT Tag Rugby



Mr Harrison took a squad of Year 5 and Year 6 pupils to St Georges for the AAT Tag Rugby. We won our first game 3-2 and our second game 5-0. Then we were beaten by the eventual winners, Cliffe Woods. In the 3rd and 4th place match we won 4-2 to finish 3rd overall. Out of the 10 players in our team, 9 of us scored tries!



After 4 events in the Aletheia Academies Trust sports competitions this year, we currently sit top with two events remaining:

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby— 3rd

Year 5/6 Netball— 4th

Year 3/4 Dodgeball—9th

Year 5/6 Basketball—3rd

Year 3/4 Football— (Term 5)

Year 5/6 Athletics—(Term 6)



## MYG Cross Country



Miss Donovan took a group of children to Medway Park for the 2nd Cross Country event this year. We had some fantastic results in Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 with both the boys and girls. With a number of top 10 and top 5 finishes, all the children were still wearing huge smiles at the end of the day!



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### UPCOMING

In Term 5, the Halling House Cup events will be:

TTRS, Cross Country and Art Competition

Halling Primary School will be competing in MYG Netball, Tag Rugby as well as AAT Football in Term 5.