



## The chick chick chick chick chicken edition!!!

Don't forget to get the children to move, walk, jog, run and play games during the Easter break. Don't allow them to just sit in front of the tv or on games consoles!



Thursday 4th April 2019

# Fly me to Beckford

A Sports Newsletter for  
Beckford Primary School

## Camden year 3-4 girls football festival

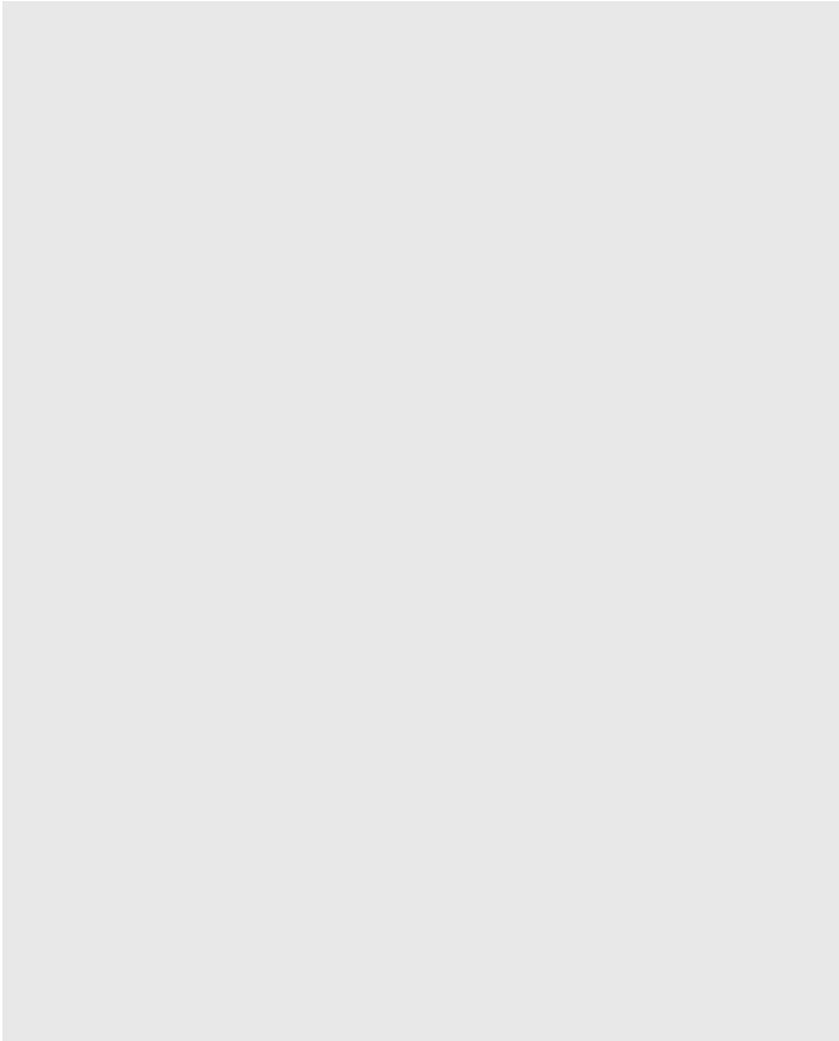


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GAMES

On Tuesday 5th March the year 3/4 girls attended the inaugural Camden football festival at Talacre Sports centre. They were coached by lots of young female coaches who taught them a few new skills before they had some friendly games against other schools. The girls have been attending after school club on Monday's and are really beginning to demonstrate an improvement in their individual skills. I hope they keep up the good work so they can continue to develop and represent Beckford in more events.

# *Player profiles wanted!!!!*

## *I play???*



How long have you played .....?  
2 years

Who is your favourite sportsman/woman?

What's the highlight of your time playing so far?

What's your favourite healthy food?

What's your favourite healthy drink?

*If you play sport and train at a club outside of school please send a picture to the office for the attention of Mr Purcell with a brief description of your participation and answer the questions above. I can't guarantee that I'll be able to include you all but I'll try!!*

# Camden key steps gymnastics



On Tuesday 12th March Beckford competed in the Camden key steps gymnastics competition for the second time. The children had been attending training every Thursday since Christmas to learn body management exercises and floor routines. As always we were blessed with the number of girls interested in training but not enough boys. I continue to see some real progress and performance in boys gymnastics at Beckford and I'm hopeful that over time we will get a few more interested in attending training and competing for Beckford. The boys who have attended and competed were amazing in their determination to produce a good routine. The year 3/4 team finished 7th whilst the year 5/6 team finished 10th but were one boy short of a full team. Well done to Rosie, Danielle, Erza, Kaity, Rose Arianna, Omar, Jason and Mazin for such excellent effort.



# Arsenal boys football tournament



On Thursday 28th February it was the boys turn to attend the Arsenal football tournament at Market Road. We had a tough start to the competition against some very good teams losing the first two games before drawing one and winning our final game. This wasn't enough to qualify us into the next round of the trophy competition but gave us an opportunity to play further games in the plate competition. The standard in the plate competition gave the boys more opportunity to score and they were undefeated in 6 games which was a terrific way to finish the day after such a tough start. A big thanks to Arsenal who have continued to invite us to their tournaments each year.



**Premier  
League**



# Camden sport for all year 5/6 dodgeball

We had another terrific opportunity to attend Camden sport for all dodgeball on Wednesday 6th March and for some of our children this was their first time representing Beckford (Deena, Anthony, Habibah & Mohammed). The children were put into mixed teams with other schools and had a great evening throwing balls at each other and dodging. If dodgeball ever becomes an Olympic sport I think Beckford children will be ready for Team GB! Well done all.



# Camden sport for all year 5/6 football



On Wednesday 13th March the boys played their final sports for all football games of the school year. It was great to see a few more year 5 boys interested in representing Beckford and scoring goals! I was particularly pleased with how they shared the goalkeeping duties evenly and accepted taking turns to be sub. Great work boys, keep it up for next year.

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# Arsenal hub football year 3-4



For the last 3 weeks of this half term we have been attending some invitation football training/games at Arsenal Hub with the community coaching staff. The children have had a great time being able to learn some new skills and the importance of respect when playing. We are very grateful to the Arsenal community programme for the invite and hope to attend a few more in the future.



# Reception PE



This half term we've been working on dodging and chasing games in reception with some various tag and dodgeball type games. The children have been very enthusiastic about chasing each other and me chasing them whenever possible during the lessons!



## Avon class

# Reception PE



## Lilly class



# Year 1 PE

Year 1 have been working on football skills this half term and look to have improved their control when dribbling the ball. They may not be quite ready for a premiership team yet but I hear that Middlesbrough FC may be in need of a few players with silky skills!!!



Please remember to send your child into school on Thursday's with a white t-shirt, green shorts and trainers so they are ready to take part and have fun.

## Severn class

# Year 1 PE

A beautiful photo with them all looking very still. It actually took a number of attempts to stop the balls being dropped, children looking the wrong way, one falling over and two members of staff inadvertently photo bombing the shot!!!!



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## Tyne class

# Year 2 PE

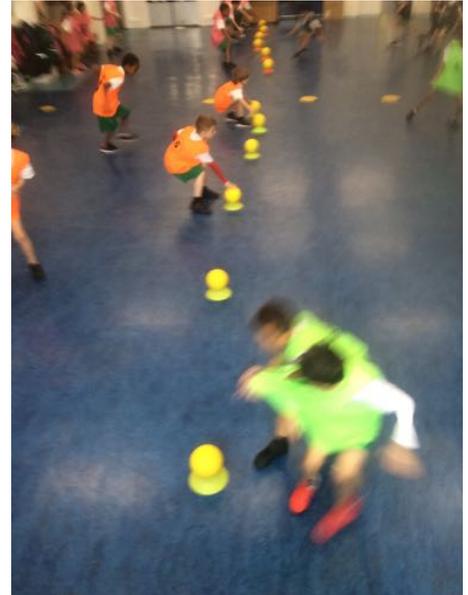


Year 2 have been developing their throwing, catching & retrieving skills through dodgeball in lessons this half term. They have been very enthusiastic when playing with some incredible energy levels displayed for an hour of PE. A special mention must go to Alfie and Samuel who have both got another player out through catching the ball thrown at them. A very difficult skill to achieve for a year 2 pupil. Please remember to send your child into School on Wednesdays with a white t-shirt, green shorts and trainers so that they are ready to take part and have fun.



## Shannon class

# Year 2 PE



## Clyde class



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## *Intra class sports competitions*

The figures below show the percentage of children who have been offered at least one opportunity to participate in inter School sport for Beckford. To receive an invite children need to bring PE kit and follow the golden rules in PE lessons. We still have the summer term to go to try and get as close as possible to 100% for all year groups so watch out for those letters in bags.

*Year 6 = 100%*



*Year 4 = 93%*

*Year 3 = 80%*

*Year 5 = 95%*



# *Intra class competitions 2018-19*

We are just finishing table tennis with year 3 and it's all to play for as we enter the final stretch of competitions. There are lots of points available for great conduct which could lead to a big change in the overall positions at the end of term. With football remaining it could be an interesting finish to the inaugural Beckford intra class sports competitions.

## *Leaders*

Year 3  
Mersey 550  
Thames 560  
Trent 590

### *Trent!!*



Year 4  
Rhine 624  
Danube 600  
Seine 678

### *Seine!!*



Year 5  
Ganges 665  
Mississippi 684  
Yangtze 638

### *Mississippi !!*



Year 6  
Congo 654  
Amazon 590  
Nile 570

### *Congo*





**QuadKids**

# Sprint, run, throw and jump into athletics!

*At Parliament Hill Track*

*Sunday 3rd March, 7th*

*April, 5th May, 2nd & 30th*

*June 2019*

*Registration from 11.30 and  
events 12 to 2*

How fast can you sprint?

How far can you throw?

What's your longest long jump?

Got the stamina to race for two minutes?

This event is run by qualified coaches and is perfect for children aged up to 12. Entry £3 which includes a certificate and refreshments.

No pre-registration necessary, just turn up on the day from half an hour before the event starts. For further details email Brenda Myers [highgateharriersquadkids@gmail.com](mailto:highgateharriersquadkids@gmail.com)



**North London**  
Athletics Network



Highgate Harriers  
[www.highgateharriers.org.uk](http://www.highgateharriers.org.uk)



London Heathside  
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Shaftsbury Barnet Harriers  
[www.sbharrers.co.uk](http://www.sbharrers.co.uk)

 **Middlesex**  
University  
London Sport Institute

# Sports fixtures

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL - CAMDEN YEAR 3/4 MINI TENNIS TOURNAMENT 4-6PM AT PARLIAMENT HILL

FRIDAY 26TH APRIL - CAMDEN SWIMMING GALA 10-12 AT SWISS COTTAGE SWIMMING POOL.

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THURSDAY 2ND MAY - CAMDEN YEAR 5/6 MINI TENNIS TOURNAMENT 4-6PM AT PARLIAMENT HILL.

TUESDAY 7TH OR WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY - CAMDEN YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT QUALIFIERS 3-6PM AT PARLIAMENT HILL

TUESDAY 14TH MAY - CAMDEN YEAR 3/4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT FINALS 3-6PM AT PARLIAMENT HILL

TUESDAY 21ST MAY - CAMDEN TRI GOLF TOURNAMENT 10-1PM AT TALACRE SPORT CENTRE

WEDNESDAY 20TH/27TH MARCH & 3RD APRIL YEAR 3-4 ARSENAL HUB FOOTBALL 3-6PM AT ARSENAL HUB (ISLINGTON)

*This is a provisional list which is subject to change. Selected pupils will receive a letter from Mr Purcell approximately a week before the event.*

*As you can see from the figures earlier in this newsletter we have managed to offer almost all pupils a chance to represent Beckford at least once. Remember, bring your kit to lessons, follow the golden rules and you will get a chance to attend a sports event.*

