



Sports Newsletter

Autumn 2018



Boys Football

The first competition of the new term was the Crawley District Cup, with 15 schools from all over Crawley competing. The boys started strongly; winning all of their group games impressively without conceding a goal, mostly thanks to the superb defending by Louis and Wiktor. Next up in the semi final was a much tougher game against Gossops Green. The teams couldn't be separated and the game finished 0-0 and headed to penalties. The Milton Mount boys held their nerve with Todd, Ashton and Tom scoring their penalties to progress to the final. In the final we met Maidenbower who had won all their games without conceding a goal. The boys played their best football of the tournament and won the final with an impressive 3-0 result thanks to goals from Joseph, Tom and Ashton. A fantastic start for the football team!

Due to their success in the district cup, Milton Mount would then go on to represent Crawley in the Sussex finals. The boys had a tough start losing their first game 1-0, however they came back with a fantastic 3-0 victory in their next game. This set up a tense final group game with Ocklynge school with the winners progressing to the semi final. Despite dominating the majority of the game, unfortunately Milton Mount couldn't find a way past the Ocklynge goalkeeper. Ocklynge went on to win the game 1-0 and eventually went on to win the tournament. Despite the defeat, they all performed fantastically against the best schools, in the county.

Next up was the EFL cup hosted by Crawley Town. The qualifying round saw Milton Mount drawn with Gossops Green, Bewbush, The Oaks and St Andrews. The first game saw a shock defeat to Gossops Green, however the boys bounced back to win their remaining group games setting up a final and a chance of revenge vs Gossops Green. The game was particularly close with not many chances for either side, however a late goal from Ashton saw Milton Mount victorious and to progress to the local finals. The regional finals were played in wet and windy conditions; Milton Mount drew their first game 0-0 with Pound Hill, and were then unlucky losers to Holy Trinity to unfortunately go out.

The last football of the term was the start of the Crawley football league. 5 fixtures have so far been played. Milton Mount have won four and drawn one and are currently sat at the top of the table.

Well done to all the team - Josh, Leo, Wiktor, Todd, Ryan, Joseph, Louis, Ashton, Tom, Ollie and Adam.



Girls Football

Like the boys the girls started with the district cup. In the group stage the girls won three and drew one to reach a semi final vs St Margarets. Despite dominating the game the match finished 1-1 and went to penalties. However the pressure didn't get to the girls, winning the shootout to progress to the final vs Gossops Green! In the end Gossops Green were a little too strong for us and ended up winning the final 1-0. The girls can be proud of some excellent performance and in finishing as runners up.

Due to Gossops Green late withdrawal Milton Mount girls were asked at the last minute to be Crawley representative in the county finals. We didn't get off to the best start and lost the opening game 3-0. However the girls didn't let their heads go down and ended up winning the next three games and drawing one with some good goals from Chloe, Ava, Jasmin and Leah. This left one game to play, with a win meaning Milton Mount would progress to the Sussex final. Milton Mount scored an early goal and despite some heroic defending couldn't quite hold on and the game finished 1-1. As a result the girls finished a hugely impressive 3rd overall in the whole county.

Well done to all the girls and look forward to the girls football league starting in the New Year: Isobel, Lilly-Jane, Chloe, Jasmin, Ava, Leah, Jolie, Jorja and Phoebe.



Hockey

The first hockey tournament was the local Hazelwick competition where we entered both A and B teams. Between them they won five out of their six games to progress, with Harmony and Chloe putting in some very impressive performances in helping Milton Mount become overall winners.

As a result, Milton Mount will progress to the Crawley finals. In a sport new to many, the team did fantastically well winning three games and drawing two and became Crawley Hockey Champions! A special mention to Subhaan the outstanding player in the side, not only for his hockey skills but also his sportsmanship. Well done to all involved the team will now go on to represent Crawley in the Sussex finals: Ava, Chloe, Harmony, Alice, Kirsten, Tom D, Tom L, Josh, Wiktor, Amber, Jorja and Subhaan.



Cross Country

30 children represented Milton Mount in the Crawley cross country competition. In a tough race in torrential rain Milton Mount came a close 2nd place in the team event just behind Maidenbower. Notable performances came from Alice (1st) Kirsten (2nd) and Jolie (3rd) making up the top three in the girls race from nearly 100 girls, and to Ashton for his brilliant 2nd place in the boys race. Well done to all those who ran.



Netball

The final year 5/6 competition was the local Netball competition hosted by Hazelwick. Milton Mount entered both an A and B team and played against Three Bridges and Northgate. Both teams did brilliantly with the A team going on to win the competition and qualify for the Crawley finals next month. Congratulations to all involved: Ava, Chloe, Jorja, Subhaan, Ashton, Alice, Harmony, Lilly R, Lilly D, Ollie, Charlie, Tom B, Harry and Kirsten.



Year 4 Basketball

Last week saw the start of the year 4 basketball league. Due to Three Bridges withdrawal Milton Mount took both A and B teams. Everyone did superbly well in what was the first time for many to represent the school. Milton Mount B were the overall boys winners and Milton Mount A the overall girls winners. A special well done to Gracie and Corey for winning players of the tournament. Well done also to Seb, Edric, Jude, Jack, Evan, Harry, Joe, Flo, Callie, Megan, Aathika, Avive, Vyginte and Anita.