



# Sports Newsletter

## Spring 2019

We had another term of brilliant sporting success at Milton Mount!



### Boys Football

The start of the term saw the Crawley football leagues come to an end. The boys went into the final set of games top of the league with 11 wins and only 1 defeat. Another 3 wins and a draw saw them finish top to reach the semi finals where they would meet Bewbush. The boys put in a terrific performance to win 4-1 and set up a final vs Maidenbower whom they beat in the Crawley cup final back in October. However on this occasion there was no repeat and the boys lost the final 2-0 to become runners up.

Leading up to the Easter break the boys took part in the FiT Cup. Again Milton Mount topped the group after some fantastic wins vs Seymour, Hilltop and St Andrews. Next up was The Oaks in the semi final where we went on to win 1-0. Once again we were paired with Maidenbower in the final. In an end-to-end game where Milton Mount played brilliantly we unfortunately couldn't get past the Maidenbower goalkeeper. With only a couple of minutes left to play Maidenbower scored to win 1-0. A very unlucky result. However the boys can be proud of all their efforts over the year; Crawley Cup winners, Crawley League and FiT Cup runners up. Well done to Josh, Max, Wiktor, Louis, Joseph, Leo, Jack, Ashton, Tom, Todd and Callum.



### Girls Football

The girls also ended their league in the top spot. This set up, by a semi final vs Gossops Green. The game was extremely close ending 0-0 and would be decided by penalties. Unfortunately we lost the shoot out on this occasion. The girls did however go on to win the 3<sup>rd</sup> place game vs Langley Green with a convincing 3-0 win.

Next up was the FiT Cup. Milton Mount were drawn in a group with St Margret's, Seymour, St Francis and Maidenbower. The girls finished second and qualified for the semi finals vs Gossops Green. Having been beaten in a final and a semi final by Gossops Green already this school year the girls were not going to let it happen for a third time. The game was extremely close and again went to penalties. The girls held their nerve with some excellent spot kicks which put us through to the final to play Maidenbower. The final was dominated by Milton Mount and we went ahead thanks to a neat finish from Jasmin. With just a couple of minutes to go when it looked like we were on course to be tournament winners Maidenbower scored a late goal and took the game into extra time. Extra time was very nervy and there were lots of tired legs. The game looked all set for another penalty shoot out but Jasmin had other ideas with a mazy run and brilliant finish to win the cup for Milton Mount! Well done to all : Isabel, Phoebe, Deryn, Ava, Lily-Jane, Jorja, Jolie, Chloe, Jasmin and Leah.

## Sports Hall Athletics

In February there was the indoor sports hall athletics competition. Consisting of several events including relay races, javelin, speed bounce, long jump, vertical jump and chest push, children would compete against 14 other local schools.

Due to a year 6 residential trip Milton Mount were forced to enter a team consisting purely of year 5 and 4 pupils. Against all odds and despite the age difference the team did brilliantly to finish 2<sup>nd</sup> overall. Well done to all involved : Tom, Callum, Joseph, Billy, Seb, Jack, Rishi, Harrison, Jack, Gracie Avive, Aaithika, Hannah, Jasmin, Freya, Lily, Holly and Olivia.

## Netball



This was the first netball tournament for everyone in the team so we turned up not knowing what to expect. Milton Mount were drawn in a pool with Langley Green, Gossops Green, Seymour, Northgate and St Francis. The team did brilliantly winning every pool game comfortably to reach a semi final vs Maidenbower. Milton Mount won 3-2 after extra time. We would then face a final vs Gossops Green who we had already beaten 4-1 in the pool games. Unfortunately this wouldn't be so easy and finished 1-1 in normal time. Despite numerous chances to win we couldn't quite find a winning goal and our shooting was not quite up to the high standard displayed throughout the tournament. Gossops Green took their chance and went on to win 2-1. The team however can be very proud to be 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in Crawley. Well done Subhaan, Ashton, Tom, Lily, Chloe, Jorja and Ava.

## Indoor Cricket



The first boys cricket tournament of the year took place at the K2 with several schools from Crawley competing. Milton Mount had four games vs , Bewbush, Langley Green, North Gate and Our Lady Queen Of Heaven. The boys played brilliantly, and mostly down to some terrific bowling won all four games to win the competition. They will now go on to represent Crawley this week in the county finals. Some excellent performances from all. Subhaan, Josh, Billy, Louis, Mohid and Jack.

## Cross Country



The first cross country event was the Hazelwick event in which we entered three teams with pupils competing from year 1 all the way up to year 6. The key stage 2 team finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> and the key stage 1 team doing really well. Notable performances from Alice, Avive and Ashton who all won their respective races and Kirsten who came runner up. Well done to all who competed. Key Stage 2 team: Alice, Kirsten, Jolie, Ava, Harmony, Hannah, Jasmin, Ashton, William, Tom, Louis C, Jack D, Seb, Jack W, Corey, Jude, Evan, Callie, Avive, Gracie, Megan and Francesca. Key Stage 1 team: Lyra, Emma, Lucy, Violet, Isabelle, Emma, Ellie, James, Jack, Jackson, Zac, Joseph, Aaron and Charlie.

Last week our best cross country runners went on to represent Crawley at the Sussex games. On a tough course and against the best runners in the county, all the Milton Mount representatives did Crawley proud. Excellent performances in particular from Ashton who came 20<sup>th</sup> and Kirsten 33<sup>rd</sup> in the county. However Alice did incredibly well to win the race and become the county champion. An absolutely brilliant achievement and well deserved.

Also well done to Callie, William, Jack, Louis and Callum.



### Gymnastics

After lots of practice back at school we entered two teams into the Crawley gymnastics competition. Teams would have to perform two floor routines and then the vault. First up was the B team in the festival event. The whole team performed brilliantly and were the overall winners. Well done Scarlett, Emily, Ayden, Pippa, Max, James, Ellen, Wiktor and Scarlett. This was also matched by the A team who were overall winners and will now represent Crawley at the school games. A fantastic achievement by all. Gracie, Oisin, Adam, Ava, Charlie B, Ellen, Isabel and Deryn



### Basketball

The final event of the term was the Year 4 basketball finals held at Holy Trinity. Both the boys and girls team had qualified for the event. The boy came into the tournament unbeaten, having stormed through qualifying and this carried on as they won their first 5 games comfortably. This set up a winner takes all match vs the also unbeaten, St Margret's. In a hard fought game Milton Mount weren't quite strong enough and ended up a fantastic 2<sup>nd</sup> overall from 18 schools.

After a tough first game vs Maidenbower the girls quickly recovered to put in some great performances. Notching up 2 wins and 4 defeats. This meant they finished 4<sup>th</sup> overall in Crawley. Another great achievement.

Well done to all involved. Harry, Jack, Evan, Jude, Joseph, Seb, Gracie, Callie, Avive, Aathika, Anita and Viginte.