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DALE HALL - SPRING TERM

Another fantastic term at Dale Hall for Sport. Over 30 fixtures/tournaments have taken place. Over 200 children have participated in our Lunchtime clubs and After School clubs.

So many children have had the opportunity to try different sports and some have had the opportunity to represent the school, competing against other schools through league fixtures, friendlies or tournaments.

We are extremely lucky at Dale Hall to have staff who are willing to take on extra responsibility, outside of their teaching role and dedicate their time to ensuring the children receive the best possible opportunities. We endeavour to involve all children whether it is through clubs that are put on, tournaments or extra fixtures that are arranged. However, we are striving to find the balance between being inclusive but also competitive. I appreciate your support with this.

Please can I ask for any messages regarding selection or other major queries to come directly my way and not to the teacher in control of the team.

All of the success we have this term would not have been possible without parents helping with transport and supporting the teams at fixtures / events, so a big 'Thank you' to you all!

A special mention has to go to the U11 Girls Football Team. After winning their local competition, they then went on to win their County finals with the inclusion of two Year 4 girls who have played a massive part in the teams success this year. The girls then went on to play at the Regionals coming up against the best teams from Inner London, Middlesex and Sussex. Progressing out of their group they then played schools from Kent & Bedfordshire. The girls should be so proud of themselves as they are now through to the National Finals! 5000 teams started the competition, 50,000 children and now we are down to the best 24 teams in the country! I am pleased to announce that the finals will be held at The King Power Stadium, home of Premier League winners Leicester City!



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BOWLING

The U9 Dale Hall bowling team had a fantastic time at Martlesham Bowl competing against 19 other schools! A lot of fun was had. Mrs Utting and Mr Hatcher were so impressed with how the children represented the school. A special mention to Myah & Arlo who each scored over 100!



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U9 FUTSAL

The U9 Dale Hall Futsal team represented the school with pride, respect and showed great sportsmanship. They were unbeaten in the festival and even helped other teams with various skills to encourage them to improve. A special shout out to Ivy Wade, our captain and goal scorer! Ivy was selected as our player of the tournament by the sports leaders.



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BASKETBALL



30 children from Year 5 & 6 represented the school during Spring Term at the Basketball tournaments held at Inspire Suffolk.



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ITFC SCHOOL OF THE DAY!

Over 200 children from the school attended Ipswich Town v Sheffield Wednesday on Saturday 11th February. The school were selected as School of The Day due to their recent sporting achievements! Fun was had by so many with score finishing 2-2.



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U9 DODGEBALL

The U9 Dodgeball team competed against 4 other schools at the Dodgeball tournament held at Inspire Suffolk.

A special mention to Huxley for winning the fair play award! Fun was had by all and the team represented the school impeccably.



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CROSS COUNTRY

40 children from Year 4,5 & 6 attended the IPSSA Annual Cross Country Event at The Royal Hospital School in Holbrook on Wednesday 29th March. All runners had a brilliant time and represented the school impeccably. An experience they will all remember.



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U11 GIRLS' NETBALL

Over 30 girls have taken part in After School Netball this term from Year 5 and 6. Mrs Abbott, Miss Green and Miss Grover have put on two sessions every week to enable to girls to develop their skills and play practice matches against each other. In the Summer term there will be more league fixtures played as well as a tournament which we will be taking two teams to.

The U11 Girls Netball team sit 2nd in their league and are through to the quarter finals of the cup.



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U11 GIRLS RUGBY & U9 RUGBY



The U11 Girls and U9 Mixed Rugby teams took part in Rugby festivals held at Ipswich Rugby Club competing against several other skills demonstrating their skills and teamwork.



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U9 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

Another chance for the U9 Girls' Football team to attend a festival at ITFC, Portman Road. Around 20 schools took part and the girls played 8 matches. Some fantastic skills were on show and the girls represented the school impeccably.



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We still have over 40 girls from Year 5 & 6 attending our Girls Football club on a Monday night with Mr Bolton & Mr Glover. The U11 Girls Futsal team travelled to St Josephs College to compete in a local tournament where they competed against several other schools. Congratulations to Gracie for winning the fair play award!

In Summer term we have two U11 Girls teams entered into the IPSSA leagues.



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Our U11 National Finalists!



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U11 BOYS' FOOTBALL

Another fantastic term for Boys Football. It has been a pleasure to manage both teams and see them put on some incredible performances. Having played as many games as possible within the deadline, more than any other school both teams finished in 2nd place in their leagues. An incredible achievement considering some of the schools we are competing against, who have a much higher cohort.



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LEAGUE TABLES

Boys' Large Schools' Football League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Britannia Primary A	7	6	0	1	19	18
2	Dale Hall Primary A	7	5	1	1	9	16
3	Broke Hall Primary	5	4	0	1	11	12
4	Sidegate Primary A	5	2	1	2	1	7
5	Gorseland Primary A	4	1	0	3	-3	3
6	Whitehouse Community Primary	1	0	1	0	0	1
7	Rushmere Hall Primary	3	0	1	2	-4	1
8	Springfield Junior School	4	0	0	4	-14	0
9	Cliff Lane Primary A	4	0	0	4	-19	0

Boys' B-Team Football League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Britannia Primary B	6	5	1	0	8	16
2	Dale Hall Primary B	5	3	1	1	8	10
3	Sidegate Primary B	5	3	0	2	10	9
4	The Oaks B	6	2	2	2	1	8
5	Bramford CEVC Primary B	2	0	1	1	-2	1
6	Sprites Primary B	4	0	1	3	-6	1
7	The Beeches B	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Gorseland Primary B	1	0	0	1	-1	0
9	Cliff Lane Primary B	3	0	0	3	-18	0

Girls' Medium Schools' Netball League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Sprites Primary	3	3	0	0	19	9
2	Dale Hall Primary	3	2	0	1	3	6
3	Gorseland Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Morland C of E Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Ravenswood Primary	1	0	0	1	-5	0
6	The Oaks Primary	1	0	0	1	-7	0
7	Cedarwood Primary	2	0	0	2	-10	0