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DALE HALL - AUTUMN TERM

A brilliant first 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 that if you have any concerns or questions that you come directly to me and not the member of staff giving up their time to run clubs / teams. Last year we had a couple of messages sent past school hours regarding team selections.

The events we enter are either compete, develop or belong. This year, on the invitation letters sent out by the office it will state which one of these it is. Throughout my time in this new role I've tried extremely hard to be as inclusive as possible to give as many opportunities to the children as possible! When entering Compete tournaments the school will enter their strongest team based on various factors. Develop and Belong events allow us to involve as many children as possible to represent the school.

We have entered 6 competitive 'Compete' teams into the Boys & Girls Football & Netball leagues which is more than any other school in the area who are taking part in the IPSSA leagues.

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!

Mr Hatcher



ESFA KICKABOUT @ ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

Two mixed U9 Football teams consisting of 8 Children from Year 4 represented the school at the ESFA Kickabout tournament at St Joseph's College in October. Both teams represented the school impeccably, working as a team and demonstrating fantastic attitude throughout the fesitval.



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U11 BOYS FOOTBALL

35 boys from Year 4,5 & 6 have represented the school for U11 Boys Football across tournaments, league fixtures, cup games and organised tournaments/friendlies. Every boy who attends our After School Football club has had the opportunity to compete against another school. All boys have all shown a never give up attitude throughout the term and that has shown in their success across all of the games they have played.



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NEW KIT!

A massive thank you to Mr & Mrs Dorriety for contributing towards and sponsoring 23 full kits which have been and will be used across all for 4 teams for the U11 Boys & Girls Football Teams.



All 23 kits are numbered, the school crest embroidered on with the sponsor printed across the chest.



U11 BOYS A FOOTBALL

It has been an unbelievable start to the year from the U11 Boys Football A Team. The boys have worked so hard as a team and have played some fantastic football this term. The team were unlucky not to progress through to the County Finals during their first ever tournament in October where they were undefeated and only conceded one goal. Their form has continued throughout this term and they remain undefeated, winning all 4 of their league matches including some tricky away fixtures to Halifax & Claydon. They are also through to the Second round of the Cup after a convincing win in the First round. The team sit top of their league!

Boys' Medium Schools' Football League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Dale Hall Primary A	4	4	0	0	7	12
2	Halifax Primary	3	2	0	1	2	6
3	Cedarwood Primary A	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Rushmere Hall Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	The Oaks Primary A	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Claydon Primary	2	0	0	2	-2	0
7	St. Matthew's CofE Primary	2	0	0	2	-3	0
8	Cliff Lane Primary A	1	0	0	1	-4	0

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U11 BOYS B FOOTBALL

The U11 Boys Football B Team should be extremely proud of themselves this year. Boys from Year 4,5 & 6 have played for the team and come up against other schools with all the opponents being in Year 6. This has not phased them one bit and they have shown resilience and a fantastic attitude throughout. The team played a friendly at the start of the year against a strong Sidegate B side and managed to win the game 5-0! They have played two league games and a cup match. The boys have plenty of football coming up in the Spring Term against some difficult schools.

Boys' Schools' B-Team Football League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Britannia Primary B	2	1	1	0	2	4
2	Sidegate Primary B	2	1	1	0	1	4
3	Dale Hall Primary B	1	1	0	0	6	3
4	Cedarwood Primary B	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Sprites Primary B	1	0	0	1	-1	0
6	The Oaks Primary B	1	0	0	1	-2	0
7	Cliff Lane Primary B	1	0	0	1	-6	0

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GIRLS FOOTBALL

Over 50 girls been involved in U9 & U11 Girls Football this term. Every Monday Mr Bolton & Mr Glover run an after school club for Year 4,5 & 6. The Girls are also entered into 2 IPSSA leagues and part of cups and tournaments. We have also had girls from Year 3 represent the school for the very first time at ITFC festivals.



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U11 GIRLS A FOOTBALL

The U11 Girls Football A Team have started this year exactly how they finished last year. For a few of the girls it is the first time representing the A team and they have all steeped up to the challenge. The girls won their local tournament against several other schools and again qualified for the County Finals, a huge achievement which even reached the EADT newspaper. The Girls finished 3rd at the County Finals and should be hugely proud of themselves. They also sit top of their IPSSA league with several games left to play in the Spring & Summer Terms. The U11 Girls B are due to start their season in Spring Term.



Girls' Large Schools' Football League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Dale Hall Primary A	2	1	0	1	13	3
2	Claydon Primary	1	1	0	0	1	3
3	Britannia Primary	1	0	1	0	0	1
4	Sidegate Primary	1	0	1	0	0	1
5	Broke Hall Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	St. Matthew's CofE Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Whitehouse Community Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Castle Hill Juniors	1	0	0	1	-14	0

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CROSS COUNTRY

Last year, Flynn ran at RHS at a Cross Country Event. Due to his excellent time, he was invited to compete in the 3040m Boys County Race. The race consisted of 200 runners from Year 6 & 7 from various state and private schools around the county. Flynn finished in an impressive 47th place. With the top 50 qualifying for the next stage, Flynn will now move onto the second stage and will run at Woodbridge School in January. A fantastic effort and achievement and certainly a role model for the school. Well done Flynn. Flynn is also a vital member of the Boys Football A Team!



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KS1 & KS2 PANATHLON

10 children across KS1 & KS2 competed in the Panathlon Challenge at Ipswich Sports Centre at Rushmere against several other schools. The Panathlon consisted of 8 different activities where the children had to work together to achieve points for their school. KS1 & KS2 Panathlon were on different days although both teams managed to secure the Bronze medals!



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U9 DODGEBALL

14 children from Year 4 represented the school at the U9 Dodgeball Tournaments held for the School Games at Inspire Suffolk. Both teams played many 3 set games against many school. A lot of teamwork on show and some fantastic dodgeball was played. For some of the children it was their first time representing the school.



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U10 & U11 NETBALL

30 girls from Year 5 & 6 have taken part in the After School Netball clubs run by Mrs Arden, Mrs Abbott and Miss Grover. Training has become difficult this term due to facilities and only being able to use the field when weather allowed. The girls have been fantastic and have not moaned once. We are looking forward to getting the playground back. Lots of fixtures will be played in Spring & Summer Term. The girls have played 2 fixtures so far against very competitive sides showing a never give up attitude and trying until the end!

Currently no other school in both leagues has played a fixture yet so plenty of Netball to come!

Girls' Medium Schools' Netball League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Cedarwood Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Claydon Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Cliff Lane Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Dale Hall Primary A	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Rushmere Hall Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	St. Matthew's CofE Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	The Oaks Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0

Girls' Small Schools' Netball League

#	Team	Pld	W	D	L	Gd	Pts
1	Dale Hall Primary B	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Morland C of E Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Pipers Vale Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Sprites Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	St. John's CEVA Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	St. Mark's Catholic Primary	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	St. Mary's Ipswich	0	0	0	0	0	0

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BOWLING

A lot of fun was had at Martlesham Tenpin Bowling by our U11 Bowling Panathlon Team 🏏

A few strikes and spares and a lot of high fives from all involved. The team were delighted with their medals and certificates and represented the school impeccably. Well done to Cairon who top scored with 94!



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U11 TAG RUGBY

18 children from Year 6 represented the school at St Joseph's college in the U11 Northampton Saints Tag Rugby Festival. Two teams competed throughout the day against several other schools demonstrating sportsmanship and teamwork. Lots of tries were scored and a lot of fun was had!

