

## The Blake School Sports Fixtures Autumn Term 2016

There have been many sporting events this term across a range of activities. I am extremely proud of all the children who have taken part both in school at lunch-time clubs and those who have represented The Blake School in outside fixtures. Some of the pupils who have taken part have written their own reports, which are included in this newsletter.

### West Oxfordshire Cross Country:

A team of 16 pupils represented The Blake School at The West Oxfordshire Cross Country held at Carterton Community College.

All the children ran brilliantly in races, which had over 150 runners in each, and completed the courses in some excellent times. They all gave a tremendous effort and really did us proud.

Special congratulations go to our top finishers in each age group:

Under 9 Girls Claudia Albert 4<sup>th</sup>

Under 9 Boys Isaac Perks 21<sup>st</sup>

Under 11 Girls Edie Herbert 7<sup>th</sup>

Under 11 Boys Glenn Irving 11<sup>th</sup>

Others in the fantastic team were:

Lexie Boshier, Lydia Meller, Kate Ewens, Joe Gillmore, Sam Allen, Dylan Green, Kieran Bowsher, Daniel Allen, Nathaniel Mugariri, Bethany Jones, Jess Exell, Roisin Morris

By Mrs Bishop

## Football League Match v Madley Brook

On Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October, Madley Brook and The Blake clashed in a football match like no other.

Goalkeepers Nathaniel and Glenn did amazing saves, while Tori took most of the shots. By half time, it was 2-0 to Madley Brook. Mrs Bishop gave the team a shake up! That was an excellent decision; about five minutes after kick off in the second half, Nathaniel scored a goal!

After a long struggle, five minutes before the end, Madley Brook scored a third. We played valiantly and, even though we lost 3-1, it was a fantastic match.

Team: Nathaniel Mugariri, Kieran Bowsher, Tori St Clair, Aaron Pyke, Andrew Lane, Glenn Irving, Tom Russell, Harrison Mole.



**Report by Oscar Archibald**

## HOCKEY TEAM A

The Blake School entered a team in the Witney Schools A team hockey tournament. We did very well in the pool matches. We beat West Witney 1-0 and Our Lady of Lourdes 1-0, with some excellent team play. Unfortunately, we lost our third game to Witney County Primary, but we still made it to the semi-final by winning our pool.

In the semi-final we played the Batt School and beat them 2-1! They scored first but we equalised with a stunning goal. We then had to play 5 minutes extra time and, if there was still no score, it would have been decided on the flip of a coin! We worked furiously to score a goal and it payed off; we scored the precious goal and we got into the final. In the final, we faced a different Our Lady of Lourdes team. Again, after a hard fought match, neither team scored, so we are both sharing the trophy and are both going into the West Oxfordshire final!!!!

The Squad:

Kieran Bowsher, Tori St Clair, Edie Herbert, Nathaniel Mugariri, Aaron Pyke, Serena Cannons, India Grant, Harrison Mole, Glenn Irving, Daniel Allen.



By Daniel Allen

## The Year 6 B Team Hockey Tournament

When we arrived at Wood Green School to play in the hockey tournament on Wednesday 19th October, we all felt nervous but excited to play. For some, it was the first time they had played competitively. We started off on a roll, winning our first match 2-0. Mrs Bishop was very happy for us.

The next two matches were a tougher challenge and, despite a terrific team effort, we lost both games; this was a little disappointing, as it was quite close, but we all worked extremely hard and had fun.

We would like to say a special thanks to the team: Tom Gillmore, Andrew Green, Finley Hadfield, Sophie Crow, Gracie Cox, Phoebe Young, Henry Tyrell, Tyreece Good and Robyn Stratford and thank you to Mrs Bishop and Miss Robertson for taking us to Wood Green.



By Sophie Crow and Gracie Cox