

# Stepgates Sports News

April 2015

Spring Term was a great term for sporting events at Stepgates. We entered two teams in the football league, had a year 4 friendly match against St Cuthbert's, took part in the Futsal tournament and competed in the Swimming Gala. Each squad proudly wore the new Stepgates Community School tracksuits!

## Swimming Gala

Miss Doyle selected children from years 5 and 6 to take part in the Surrey Schools Swimming Gala at The Spectrum in Guildford. The children took part in additional swimming coaching on Saturdays leading up to the completion. The children were encouraged poolside by Miss Quinn and took part in two relay events and were very well supported by the Stepgates crowd.



## Futsal Tournament

Futsal is similar to 5-a-side football - played indoors using lines instead of walls. It uses a heavier ball than traditional football: it focuses on building skills and in Brazil is played by more people than football!!

After weekly coaching from Futsal coaches we entered a girls team in the tournament. Mrs Evans was so proud of the girls and their relentless efforts!! Unfortunately not all the other teams had had the training or understood the rules of Futsal but it was never the less a very positive experience for all who took part. Mrs Evans & Miss Bolton reported how wonderful their behaviour was.



## Year 4 Friendly Match

The year 4's were delighted to play in a match against St Cuthbert's School just before Easter. It was a great game and although we lost the match 1:0 the two sides were very evenly matched. The St Cuthbert's Sports Coach said how well our team played and what a great match it was.

**Year 5 League**

ERPSSA Under 10 Small Schools Football League					
Team	PLD	W	L	D	PTS
St. Cuthbert's	5	5	0	0	15
Holy Family	5	3	2	0	9
Cobham Free School	4	2	1	1	7
St. Charles Borromeo	5	1	3	1	4
Pycroft	5	1	4	0	3
Stepgates	4	1	3	0	3

Unfortunately we finished bottom of the under 10's league but that wasn't a bad result considering we only had three year 5 players!! We could have finished higher had one of our opponents not got muddled with dates and forgotten to turn up for our match!! We had great support for all our matches from family and friends.



**Year 6 League**

We were delighted to finish 4<sup>th</sup> in the league! Many of the teams we played had been training together for years – our squad had never played together until the first match! It was a fantastic season and we were so proud of our squad and how well they played together. Sadly one school was unable to play us which meant we played one less match than other schools- so again we could have potentially finished higher in the league! This was the first season we had entered teams in the league so were delighted with how they got on.

**ERPSSA Under 11 Small Schools Football League**

POS	Team	PLD	W	L	D	PTS
1	Holy Family	7	6	1	0	18
2	The Hythe	7	6	1	0	18
3	Pycroft	7	5	2	0	15
4	Stepgates	6	4	2	0	12
5	Thorpe Lea	6	3	3	0	9
6	St. Charles Borromeo	7	1	5	1	4
7	St. Cuthbert's	7	1	5	1	4
8	Ongar Place	7	0	7	0	0

A big thank you to Mrs & Mr Evans for all their hard work in coaching the football squads.

We look forward to another exciting term of sport including the Year 4 Golf Competition and District Sports. Our shining stars this term are PE stars who will be having additional PE sessions with Mr Todd and Mrs Barnes on a Monday afternoon.