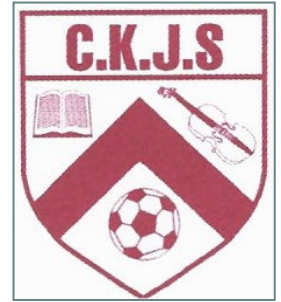


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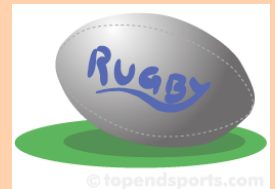


CKJS—Match Reports

We are pleased to introduce our new Match roundup. This will be published each term to make sure that everyone gets to read about our great teams.

Rugby

Newlands Rugby tournament—13 October 2016



12 pupils from Y5 went to Newlands to represent the school in a tag rugby tournament, hosted by Gloucester Rugby Club and we were the **OVERALL WINNERS!!**

The first match was against Ashchurch and we ran out comfortable winners, 7-2. This was followed up with a 5-1 win against Northleach and a 5-2 win against Gotherington. We then faced a very quick Bishops Cleeve side who had quality when pushing forward. Even though we conceded 5 tries, we also scored 7, meaning we won 4 out of 4, gaining 12 points and scoring 24 tries in the process.

We qualified for the semi-finals where we faced a strong St Andrews side. With quick feet and superb tagging, we won 5-3 and made our way through to the final against Holy Apostles. We were able to defend in numbers and use our passing skills up top to win 5-3 and win the tournament!

I cannot fault the effort, enthusiasm, quality and attitude of all 12 pupils. I could not single anyone out as they all played their part with dazzling swerving runs, dropping the shoulder and body swerves, last ditch tags to save tries, excellent handling and sharp passing. However, a special thank you to all the parents who came to support the team and to Lexie's mum for purchasing everyone a hot drink at lunch time!

Squad - Caitlyn, Lexie, Phoebe, Anna, Thomas BM, Barnaby, Ben C, Ben M, Thomas H, Archie, Luke and Max.

Played 6

Won 6

Tries scored 34

CONGRATULATIONS EVERYONE



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Football



St Gregs away—11 October 2016

The 'A' team travelled to St Gregory's hoping to build upon their most recent win against Richard Pates. However, the home advantage of playing on their astro-turf proved to be beneficial for the hosts who won 1-0. Thomas played extremely well in goal and Ben was the heart of the team in midfield, tackling well in defence and looking for the critical passes in the opponents' half. Isaac also played well on the wing, riding many tackles and looking dangerous with his tricky dribbling. It wasn't to be our day but all of the team should be proud of the energy they put in and congratulations to Luke who made his 'A' team debut.

Richard Pates away—3 October 2016

This week it was third time lucky for both the 'A' and 'B' team football. We travelled to Richard Pates where the big pitches suited our style of play. The 'A' team went one down early on but didn't let their heads drop and were soon level thanks to a wonderful curling finish from Fergus. The opposition keeper made a string of fine saves, arguably the best coming following a shot from George. Just before the break we went ahead, thanks to a neat finish, again, from Fergus. The second half was all Charlton Kings with Isaac following up on the goal line to make it 3-1. Fergus completed his hat-trick to make it 4 before Ben completed the comfortable win to make it 5-1. We have now played 2, won 1 and drawn one in The Cheltenham League. (An earlier match vs St Edward's was a friendly.)

The B team also won their first match of the season, 1 -0, with a goal from Alex. All ten pupils managed to play the duration of the match as the pitch allowed for extra players! Luke was able to cause problems with his accurate crossing and powerful shots, Jacob made some dangerous darting runs forward and Isaac was able to help keep it secure at the back. A big thank you to Mr Franklin who coached the team to a pleasing win.

Leckhampton home—28 September 2016

This week, Charlton Kings played 2 fixtures against Leckhampton. The 'A' team started their season in the Cheltenham Schools Football League and played some beautiful football, creating many chances in the process. At half-time, the opposition coach was heard stating, 'I would take a draw now.' The second half did not go in our favour, with Leckhampton using their strength and power to their advantage before winning the match 3-0. However, Fergus and Una worked well up front, Thomas made some wonderful saves in goal and the midfield looked solid with Ben, George, Ben and Isaac creating many problems for the opposition. Joseph, Joe and Oli looked solid at the back and the team should look forward positively to the match against Richard Pates.

The 'B' team played well and drew 1-1 with a goal coming from Ben. Saad made some outstanding saves in goal with Sam, Isaac and Albie helping him in defence. Ethan, Rory and Luke all created chances and problems for the opposition with Alex and Max looking dangerous up top. Jacob never stopped running and chasing and the result was the least we deserved.

Cross Country



We have had an amazing start to the cross country season with some great training sessions on a Monday after school.

We have now competed in the first two races of this year's primary schools cross country competition.

Race 1, Old's Pats – Thursday, 6 October 2016

Our athletes showed great maturity, on a tricky course to navigate. As usual our team spirit was amazing, with great encouragement and support being given from team mates and their families. This support gave the competitors just the boost they needed and all our athletes performed brilliantly. Runners gained some top places putting us in a good position for the ongoing competition.

Race 2, St Edward's – Thursday, 13 October 2016

Our first visit to St Edward's school this season saw 24 athletes, from years 4, 5 and 6 tackle the 'slightly hilly' course (the big hill is still to come in March!) Our girls set off first, running a tough, fast race. Every single girl ran incredibly, overcoming some nerves, this time gaining even more top positions. The Boys race followed. After a crowded start (over 200 boys), the race proved to be just as fast and very competitive. Every boy ran fantastically, also achieving some top 10 places. Our "cheerleading girls" gave the boys plenty of support. Congratulations everyone, we are all very proud of you.

The last 2 races of the competition will take place in March 2017.

So now we return to normal training sessions for the next few months, which I am sure will see our runners train hard and go from strength to strength. Mrs Jasat & myself (Mrs Cook) are very proud of all of the cross country runners, they show determination, resilience, incredible ability and most of all, a great team spirit in both training and races, in this very tough sport.