



BETHS PE NEWSLETTER 6TH - 24TH NOVEMBER



Monday 6th November

U12B v Tunbridge Wells GS (National Cup)

Tunbridge Wells started the match strong, showing and expressing their ability to keep the ball and the ability to get past defending players. Tunbridge Wells kept their defence tight making it hard for us to score. Many chances were given from teammates on both teams, power when shooting the ball or pace to get the ball was lacked. Both teams suffered from not scanning the ball when about to receive the ball. In the first half we had more possession of the ball, but no one could deliver a goal. This was the first half.

Second Half

After being advised by Mr. Webb, we started the second half. It was obvious that we were trying to play the ball up the field more but since they had strong and fast defenders and midfielders it was hard for us to get past them. Due to their abundance of fast and skillful players we were being pushed back into our own half most of the game. There were times when our defenders got caught off guard but luckily the keeper was there to help them. About fifteen minutes into the game, we had some good chances and we had more powerful shots on target, for example Joba hit a powerful shot but unfortunately the keeper was there to save it. For the rest of the match nothing much changed in the way we played. The whistle blew, and the score remained untouched, being left 0-0, leading us into extra time.

EXTRA TIME

For extra time most of us were focused on getting into penalties and that is what we did. We tried keeping the ball and were playing more defensively. We attacked whenever we could, and time wasted knowing that we would win on penalties. After both five-minute extra time halves, we quickly moved on to penalties.

Penalties

There were five penalty takers nominated by Mr. Webb; Michael (1) Jonathan (2) Joba (3) Jesse (4) Lucas (5)

Michael shot into the goal where the keeper dived the right way, but Michael managed to score the first on the team. Jonathan(me) shot straight through the middle where the keeper managed to get a finger on the ball but luckily it went in. Joba shot into the goal where his shot got saved but he had to retake due to the keeper moving before it was shot and successfully scored. Jesse took a shot making the keeper dive the wrong way but unfortunately hit the post. Lucas shot into the goal scoring a beautiful penalty making it 4/5 for our team. The other team scored three of their penalties, but missed two granting us our victory

Written by Jonathan Hamber 7H



U14 Basketball v Sevenoaks (Friendly)

The game began with an intense energy as both teams raced up and down the court, trading baskets and displaying their offensive expertise. Beths took an early lead, capitalizing on their accurate shooting and strong defensive plays.

However, Sevenoaks quickly found their rhythm and fought back, their hard work on the court was evident as their star player orchestrated his team's offense and made key plays to keep sevenoaks in the game. The score remained close throughout the first half, with both teams displaying exceptional teamwork and strategic plays.

As the second half commenced, the intensity of the game increased. The crowd roared with excitement as both teams delivered impressive defensive stops and executed impressive offensive plays. Beths' defence, led by their centre, made it difficult for Beth's to find easy scoring opportunities. His shot-blocking ability and strong rebounding made Beth's ahead of the game

However, Sevenoaks showed great resilience and determination, refusing to let their opponents take control. Their relentless offensive attacks led tested Seven Beths defence to its limits. Their accurate three-point shooting and ability to penetrate the defence proved to be a challenging combination for Beths to handle.

In the final minutes of the game, with the score tied, both teams displayed nerves of steel. The crowd held its breath as each possession became increasingly crucial. With just seconds remaining, Beth's managed to secure a lead with a clutch three-pointer from Sevenoaks fought back desperately, attempting to even the score, but Beth's defence held strong, denying them any easy baskets. Beth's then continued to win and took the win for the match against Sevenoaks.

Beths won 57 – 51

Written By Zion

U15 Basketball v Sevenoaks (Friendly)

Beths won 59 – 54

Tuesday 7th November

Year 10 Football v Oakwood Park GS (National Cup)

At the start it was an even affair but then wood park started to get a lot of chances with their number 9 doing some nice dribbles and carving open our defence. Shortly after Oakwood Park had a chance and took it and Beths were 1-0 at the break. The second half started and Oakwood Park dominated and scored 3 more goals and then the star player Melvin was in great position like he always is. The ball fell to his extravagant right foot and he adjusted his body perfectly and toe poked the ball into the bottom left corner. Thierry Henry eat your heart out! Overall, it was

a bad day for Beth's at the office, but the conditions didn't help either with a pitch that looked like a park and a rainy day.

Written by Harvey O

Wednesday 8th November

1st XI v Langley Park GS (League)

Upon the back of 4 straight league victories, Beths went into the game strong and confident in the hopes of another victory. Beths started the game well with a spell of early possession in the Langley Park half and it didn't take long for the first big chance to be taken as a lovely passing passage meant the ball ended up in the back of the Langley Park net. As play restarted, Beths continued to dominate the ball in all areas of the pitch as they continued to attack the opposition goal. As a result of a beautiful first half display and some clinical finishing, the game looked to have been over as Beths took an early 4-0 lead. Langley Park managed to restore some hope with a late consolation goal on the stroke of half time. The second half saw a composed Beths manage the game nicely as they had to make sure they made it over the line with all 3 points in which they done so with a final score of 5-2.

Written by Daniel P

2nd XI v Darrick Wood (League)

The second XI football team arrived at a very soggy pitch Darrick Wood. Fortunately, as it was an artificial pitch, there was minimal standing water. However, this did not detract from the fact that the heavens had opened and did not relent for the whole of the match.

Darrick Wood were an unknown quantity inside. The boys did not know what to expect going into this fixture. The players relax somewhat after only a couple of minutes when they took an early and well-deserved 1-0 lead. This was just the beginning, just like the heavens opening so did the scoring and before you knew what was going on Beths were 12-0 up. A well-deserved victory and they move onto the next game.

Mr Waite

Thursday 9th October

Year 9B Football v Hampton (National Cup)

Beths lost 3 – 2

Friday 10th November

Year 9 Rugby v Bullers Wood (Kent Shield Semi Final)

Beths won 31 – 5

Monday 13th November

Year 9A Football v Grey Court (National Cup)

Beths started the game well getting a few early chances and being on top for the first 10-15 minutes. After this, Greys Court started to build their momentum providing a few scares that were dealt with by the Beth's defence. At the end of the first half the score was 0-0 with both sides having chances but Beths having most of them. In the second half, Greys Court put the pressure on early creating a lot of chances in the first 15 minutes. These were all dealt with and with 10 minutes to go Beths counter-attacked after a Grey Court attack and Ethan Daley headed over the keeper to make it 1-0. Greys Court put the pressure on for the rest of the game but never found the equaliser. The game ended 1-0 with Beths progressing to Round 4 of the Nationals.

Written by Sam Edwards

Tuesday 14th November

Year 9 Rugby v Norton Knatchbull (Kent Shield Final)

For the first time in 16 years, Beths GS were in the final of the Kent Shield, eager to bring back the silverware. After our final huddle, we were motivated and ready to play. We started off strong, scoring 2 tries in the first half, converting 1. However, in the second half, we lost some concentration and conceded 2 unconverted tries. Luckily, that's all we conceded as we went on to win the Shield and become Kent Champions.

Beths won 12 – 10

Written By Neel



Wednesday 15th November

1st XI v Simon Langton (Kent Cup)

Beths vs Simon Langton was a very fierce battle, well fought out and eventually won with a last minute winner from super-sub Eman. A magnificent touch & finish received from a sensational cross from halfway, by none other than Drew. This was a very physical match that you wouldn't have wanted to miss, with both teams putting it all on the line for their badge, given all sorts of trash talk and hard, crunching tackles. A well-deserved 1-0 win in the end by Beths, worked from a collective team effort.

Written by David OB



2nd XI v Farringtons (League)

Last season, this fixture proved to be the only stumbling block for the 2nd XI so the players you, it was going to be a tough match.

The challenges were tough but fair and the standard of football was high and at half time, Beths were leading 2-1. Knowing what the opposition were like, defending this lead was going to be difficult.

Farrington's managed to equalise, and then they poked their noses in front with 10 minutes to go. Beths siege to their goal, but we're unable to break through and ended up losing 3-2.

They have the return fixture to redeem themselves

1st XV v Wilmington Grammar School (friendly)



Thursday 16th November

Year 10 Football v Bonus Pastor (Kent Cup)

The first half started with us being the dominant side, but we failed to put away our chances apart from 1, a very well taken goal from Nathaniel. To end the half, a mistake in the midfield following a goal kick allowed their striker to take it through, and David was forced to take him down, their player subsequently scored a brilliant free kick. In the second half we were much more clinical, scoring 4 goals including two from Raynon, Melvin, and a short corner played to Dimeji allowed him to sneak in a goal by Daniel, who ended the game with 3 assists, overall we played well and was unfortunate to concede.

Written by Bradley S

Friday 17th November

Year 7 Rugby v Hayes/Ravens Wood (friendlies)

Beths won one and lost one against two tough oppositions – well done boys!

Monday 20th November

Year 8 Football v Bexley Grammar (North Kent Cup)

Yet another very good performance in the 2nd half of a game but unlike the previous fixture Beths were unable to reduce the deficit against a very good Bexley Grammar side, who ran out 7-1 winners. Beths were punished for their mistakes but the final score seemed a little harsh on the visitors. Excellent performances were put in by Noah Capp, Victor Courtney-Santome and Jarrod Johnson.

Mr Timothy



Tuesday 21st November

Year 7A v Carshalton (National Cup) 4-3 win

The Year 7A team played carshalton sports college in the 4th round of the national cup. Beths got off to a very good start controlling the opposition. Finally, our goal came. Caleb's low driven shot hit the post and Raphael scored the rebound. Carshalton instantly upped their game as they were on the front foot. Some sloppy clearances from our defence made their midfielder score into the far corner. Not long after that, Beths got a free kick won by As'ad. Caleb took the free kick and it roared into the net. The half concluded. As the second half began, it was not clear who would win this tie as both teams were playing well. Awesome drove the ball up the pitch and played a spectacular pass to Caleb. He shot from far and it smacked the bottom corner. By now when Caleb shoots, he scores. Beths lost their composure conceding corner after corner and then, they got what they deserved. Carshalton hit a corner into the box and none of us can clear our lines, so the player edge of the box let the ball fly and it went into our net. It's currently 3-2 to Beths with quite a bit to play. The opposition conceded a corner to us and we capitalised from it. Caleb hit a corner in and yemi took a touch inside the box and hit it in. 4-2 Beths with 5 minutes left. Can we hold on? Majority of those 5 minutes, Riley-our keeper-kept us from not conceding. Near the end of the game, carshalton had a corner and there defender scored a header to make them still in the game. Fortunately, Beths held on and they won 4-3 to progress to the 5th round of the national cup. Riley, Morgan, Mason, Barnaby, Iz, JJ, Raphael, Aw-some, Caleb, Yemi, As'ad, Demi and sargaam all had a part to play in this win

Writer: Iz

Man of the match: Caleb



Year 9 Basketball v Gravesend GS (Kent Cup)

Beths won 69 – 49

Wednesday 22nd November

U18 Basketball v Gravesend GS

1st XI v Christ the King (League)

Beth's v Christ the King was quite an unexpected game: despite the fact that they haven't had the best of luck this season they gave quite the battle. Beth's started off strong with two goals from Lamarr and a worldie from EC but CTK was able to take advantage of some mistakes to equalize before the break. In the second half CTK was able to take the lead with a third goal, sparking a fire in the Beths squad and pushing them to score two pens won and scored by Lamarr to win Beths the game 4-3. A great opportunity to keep us around the top of the league with this game counting as a double header, giving us the 6 points- great team effort.

Written by Prinze N

1st XV v Roebucks (friendly)

Beths lost 47 – 41

Thursday 23rd November

Year 11 Basketball v Eden Park (Kent Cup)

Beths won 61-36

Year 7 B v Hurstmere (National Cup)

The match started off well, we scored getting the 1-0 lead. Only a few minutes later they scored leading to half time. It's the start of the second half, the match is tied and we're routing to win. Unfortunately, they score again making it 2-1. This is where things start to go downhill now. They score another and then most people's heads drop. They continue to score two more times before full time making the game 5-1. Although Beth's played well, Hurstmere would leave with the win.

Written by Harrington 7W

Sports Leaders



Well done to our new cohort of Sports Leaders who set up and ran a Year 6 indoor Athletics Competition for 4 schools in the Bexley area. The competition was very competitive, where the year 6 students battled it out for a place to represent Bexley in the English Schools Competitions. Thank you to all of the Sports Leaders who helped make the event run smoothly and successfully!

Mr Webb

A huge well done to Ben B in 10W who took part in a National Table Tennis Competition!



Fixtures for next week!

Monday 27 November	Tuesday 28 November	Wednesday 29 November	Thursday 30 November	Friday 1 December
Basketball v Trinity Church of England School, Belvedere Football v Howard Of Effingham School Rugby Union v Bullers Wood School for Boys	Basketball v Eden Park High School Rugby Union v St Olave's Grammar School, Kent	Basketball v Northfleet Technology College Football v Gravesend Grammar School v Langley Park School for Boys Rugby Union v Oakwood Park Grammar School	no home basketball fixtures <hr/> Football v Eden Park High School Rugby Union v Oakwood Park Grammar School v Bexley Grammar School	



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