

THE SUMMER GAMES IN PICTURES

QUOTES

"It was a very good experience and although I have never played Golf, I really enjoyed it...it was amazing!"
Amber

"It was very fun and everyone there was very kind. It was an amazing opportunity."
Tallulah

"Having an Olympic Silver Medallist in Annie Vernon open the event was spectacular."
Jess

"We did extremely well as a team. We showed great team work. It was great fun."
Callum

"We showed great resilience and determination for the whole tournament."
Ralphie

"It was a really good event and I enjoyed it a lot. We were so close to 3rd place."
Lochie



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FUN AT DEVON SUMMER GAMES



Dartington Primary School took 39 children down to Plymouth for the annual Devon Summer Games. The children were crowned partnership champions in years 5 and 6 and therefore qualified to represent our area. The year 3/4 squad also qualified for this event.

All the children were excited and headed down to Plymouth on a huge coach. They went to Plymouth Albion rugby club for an opening ceremony. There were over a thousand children at this event. Olympic silver medallist in rowing, Annie Vernon, opened the games with an oath. There was also a mascot race too between the five different mascots, and Elmo won.

The children all said it was a really fun day and said they wanted to do more. Some of the children showed great talent and thought golf was a brilliant opportunity for them all. They also came home with a Dartmoor t-shirt which was worn to represent Dartington's area.

After the opening ceremony all of the children went to the life centre which is where Tom Daley trains. The facilities at the life centre are amazing compared to our local facilities. The golfers then made their way to the middle of Central Park where they were given the rules of the competition. The Super six golfers (years 5/6) qualified as partnership champions after beating other schools from our area. They went to the Summer Games which is a much higher competition against schools from all over Devon. Super six golf is just like normal golf, just on a smaller scale. The super 6 squad all did their very best and had a great time. They did so well they finished an impressive 5th position narrowly missing out on bronze medals by a couple of shots. They should be proud to be the 5th best team in the whole County, well done!

Dartington A came 12th and Dartington B came 15th in the

By Leon, Alisha and Yarner



Leon in the sprint race



Girls from Miss Doe's class



Lola making big strides in the obstacle race



A close race in the girl's relay and Daniel earning lots of points for his forest family



STROLL IN THE PARK FOR BEECH



On Monday 22nd June, Dartington Primary School Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 children had their yearly Sports Day near the end of the year held on Meadowbrook field.

The Key Stage 2 children had to take part in different events including sprint races, distance races and relay races. There were also some novelty races for children to take part in such as the sack race, bean bag race and the obstacle race. Finally children from Key Stage 2 had some field events which were long jump, throwing at a target and an obstacle race. Everyone had a great time and cannot wait until next year!

The Key Stage 1 Sports Day was similar to Key Stage 2 Sports Day, but this event was a lot smaller because there are only three classes in Key Stage 1. Luckily the year 6 Dance Leaders and Sports Leaders helped out with the running of the event so that it was able to run more smoothly through the day.

The winner of this years' Sports Day is Beech which is Miss Doe's Forest Family. They have won Sports Day for the first time in many

years and are very proud of winning the title this year.

In addition to Sports Day, Foundation had their Sports Day on the following Tuesday which took place on the field next to our hall. The children had to do sprint races, obstacle races and inflatable egg and spoon races. At the end of Sports Day the children also had to run around the field twice. Unlike the main Sports Day, there were not any winners as it was all about taking part and enjoyment.

The staff and the children at the school would like to thank Dartington Village Stores for their kind donations of snacks for Key Stage 1 once again. It is very kind of them to support Sports Day.

Also, without the hard work of Mr Salem and his team before Sports Day, it would not be possible to run the great event because they spend hours marking out the field so that we can use it on the day.

All of the children did amazingly well on the day and enjoyed such a great Sports Day. Here are some quotes from children on the day.

"I had a great time and wish I could do it all again, it didn't matter if you didn't win anything as it was all about taking part." Molly (Year 6)

"I wish I could participate in next years Sports Day." Matilda (Year 6)

I really enjoyed Sports Day and the weather was great! I love a bit of competition." Caitlin (Year 4)

"I loved it all, especially the obstacle race and the egg and spoon race." Evie

By Molly and Matilda



HAPPY FACES AT KS1 FESTIVAL



On the 17th June, KS1 took part in a really brilliant Athletics festival that they all really enjoyed and could have done again and again until they finally got tired! They got dropped off at

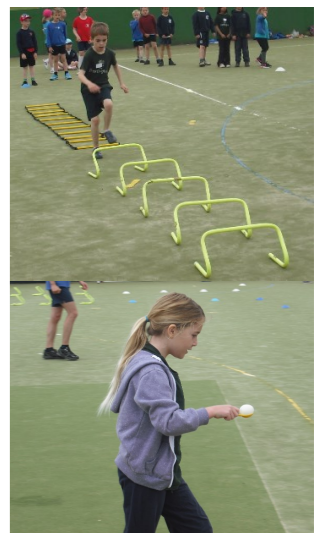
KEVICC and did their fun and I would have done it again if I could have! We had lunch which was yummy and then we had a lush walk back to school." Gracie

The teachers are really proud of the children because they did so well and were independent with what they did...it was great!

"The egg and spoon race was my favourite, it was super

"I found it very fun! My favourite part was the big sprint. The best thing was that everyone took part and enjoyed it!" James

By Amber and Cate



Leo and Silva competing well at the key stage 1 Athletics Festival

SILVER LINING FOR MRS WALLIS



On 17th July 2015, the children of Dartington Primary School took part in the best swimming gala ever!

It started at half past nine with Mrs Fraser's class followed by all of the other key stage 2 classes. It was a lovely sunny day with a very well organised schedule which meant it flowed perfectly.

All of the classes took part in front crawl, breast stroke

and back stroke races as well as a width race. All of the children that took part really enjoyed the morning of swimming. Miss Doe then worked out the winners for the Swimming gala which was Silver Birch this year! Well done to Mrs Wallis and her children!

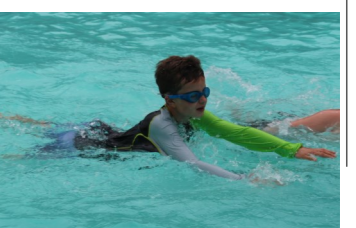
By Callum and Ollie H



Grace (above) and Ebony (below) enjoying their races at the Swimming Gala.



Luna (above) and Jade (below) earning vital points for their forest families at the Gala



DART GIVEN GOOD HYDE-ING AT KNOCK OUT STAGE



On the 5th June 2015, 8 children from our excellent school represented Dartington in a well organised hockey event on a spectacular astroturf at Marjons in Plymouth.

In the first game, the squad played against Horrbridge B which they drew 2-2, with Ralphie and Millie scoring and Callum getting two assists.

Next they played Hyde Park C in an intense match that finished 4-0 to Dartington with goals from Callum, Leo and a double from Ralphie. It was a very strong performance from Dartington! Last year's champions, Tregadillet gave them the toughest match so far. Unfortunately Tregadillet went 1-0 up early on but Dart reacted well as Callum smacked in 2 stunning goals. But sadly Tregadillet scored two late goals to win 3-2.

After that they played Yealmpstone Farm and well taken goals from Yarner and Lola took the game 2-1 as they scored a consolation right at

the end. The last group game for the squad was a strong Cornwood side but knowing that they had qualified for the top competition, they saved their energy but lost the game 2-0. Dartington amazingly qualified for the top competition (top 16 teams in the county) but no matter how hard they tried they couldn't continue their winning streak and lost 1-0 to semi-finalists Hyde Park A. It was a spectacular opportunity and they did their best. Well done everyone!

By Callum and Ollie H

FOOTY CHAMPS AFTER SHOOT OUT DRAMA



Premiership's Dartington A squad above and Lochie picking up the trophy for Dartington B below.



team hope of reaching the final. The whole team defended amazingly well and there was no way through for South Brent. The game ended 0v0 and Dartington was just one of the few teams to stop them scoring all year. As a winning goal was needed, extra time had to be played and it was South Brent with just three minutes left on the clock who got the all important golden goal.

Dartington Primary School entered two teams into the CVL football league to compete against many other schools.

Dartington A played 29 games over the season, whilst most other schools played 37. Even still, they did very well and finished 4th which meant they qualified for the 'Premiership'.

At the finals, Dartington A had to play against the league's table topping team, South Brent. They are a very good team and only lost a handful of games all season. They were without their main midfielder which gave the

The other team, Dartington B started much later in the year and only played 9 games. This meant that they qualified for the 'Championship'. They knew they had to win their first game to have a chance to take the Championship trophy home. After a hard fought battle against The Grove A, the game ended 0v0 and went to penalties.

Lochie, Callum and Oscar

stood up to take the penalties. They all did well but Lochie was the only one to score as their goalkeeper saved well. However, Oisin made super saves too and the match went to sudden death penalties. The Grove A missed their first penalty meaning if George could score, Dart would go through to the last stages. He did score, and the team went wild!

They then had to put in some great performances against Broadhempston (0v0) and The Grove B (2v0) and hope that in the final game, Broadhempston could not beat The Grove B by more than two goals. They could only manage a 0v0 draw meaning Dartington took home the title. Well done to both teams!

By George



George taking the winning penalty in the all important match against The Grove A above. Simultaneously, the reaction of the squad when the penalty was scored is pictured below.



Harry with his gold winning medal as he was crowned Schools Fantasy League Champion 2015

HARRY HAS MANAGERIAL CREDENTIALS

Position	Manager Name	Goals	Assists	Points
1	Harry M	71	46	1106
2	Finn G	54	50	1049
3	Leo E	58	42	988
4	Mr Smith	56	49	963
5	Callum B	53	38	954
6	Leon T	43	43	950
7	George M	42	59	935
8	Charlie M	61	37	933
9	Oscar D	49	34	920
10	Jake S	52	47	910

The Schools Fantasy League (SFL) was an ongoing tournament where the competitors had to think, be tactical and become the manager of a fantasy football team. The points were scored after every football match

played in the Barclays Premier League. Your fantasy team would score points if you had a player in your fantasy team that either scored a goal, set up a goal or kept a clean sheet in the real matches. The league started in late Septmeber 2014 and finished at mid May 2015 when the Barclays Premier League finished. The awards were given out in assembly to those children who were Manager of the Month and

the top five children in the final standings.

The final standings, as you can see, are to the left. It was a close season with Oisin and Leo battling out for the top spot for a large amount of time but Harry (3/4F) came through as the eventual winner with a massive 1106 points. Who will win next season? Will you give it a go?

By George

DART GIVE PARALYMPICS A GO



On Wednesday 18th March 2015, Cameron (Year 6) and Tom (Year 4) attended a Paralympic Sports event against other children from

other schools in our Sporting Partnership.

Mrs Penton and Phil went along to support them at this great event. The children played a range of sports including sitting Volleyball, Badminton and Boccia, which is a game where you have to roll a ball towards a target. Both children enjoyed it and wished they could do it again!

"It was great to see all the children taking part and enjoying themselves!" Mrs Penton and Phil

"I really enjoyed everything especially the Badminton. The Paralympic Day was the best Sports Day I have ever been to!" Cameron

By Molly and Matilda



Tom and Phil our TA enjoying the sitting Volleyball at Teign School.

CHILDREN SERVE UP AN ACE



On Thursday 4th June Dartington Primary School's year 3 and 4 children took

part in a mini tennis event at South Dartmoor. The children who represented the school had already been attending a mini tennis club in school which they really enjoyed. This event was a great opportunity for the children and Dartington Primary School to take part in.

The event was against lots of different schools and all our teams did a fantastic job! They worked super hard and didn't give up hope at any time! The 'A' and 'C' team were even drawn against each other in pool B. They all did very well and we are really proud of them!

By Amber and Cate



Kitty and Finn displaying their amazing Tennis skills at South Dartmoor

BALL KIDS THINK IT'S ALL PLISKOVA



After training at school since September and trials in Barnstaple, seven children from Dartington Primary School made it to be a ball boy or girl at the GB Pro-Series Professional Tennis tournament held at Barnstaple. The children were even the ball children for the semi finals and the final of both the singles and

the doubles. The winner of the competition, pictured above, was Czech Republic's Kristyna Pliskova, ranked an amazing 124th in the world. The name maybe familiar because her twin sister, Karolina Pliskova, is ranked just 12th in the world.

The children all followed the

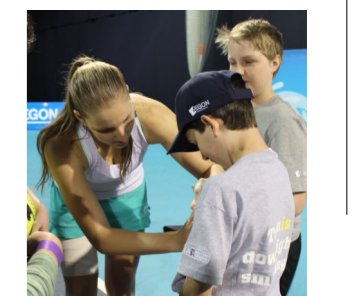
umpires commands and were focussed on their job, even when Mr Smith was also on court as a line judge! The children all represented our school, and the whole of Devon, in a great manner.

After Wimbledon, where Mr Smith also line umpired, all of the children received a pack of goodies including a ball used on centre court as a well done gift. Everyone did such an amazing job that they can apply for the Masters trials at the O2. Well done everyone!

By George



Kristyna Pliskova signing George's shirt

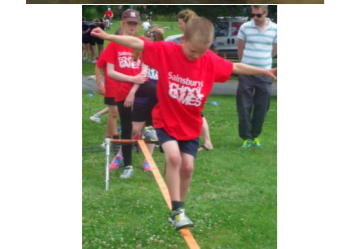




Ruby and Freya throwing the nerf ball for distance at the Quad Kid Athletics



Alex has a keen eye for the ball against Bovey Tracey at the Partnership Rounders.



The children with Plymouth Argyle's Pilgrim Pete and Liam having a go at slack lining.

QUAD KIDS WIN SPIRIT OF THE GAMES



Quad Kid Athletics took place at South Dartmoor Community College on Monday 8th June 2015. There was a range of events that the

children did including 600m, 75m sprint, long jump, javelin and a relay race. sporting athletes in the history of Dartington Primary School.

The people who took part in the events were filled with courage, maturity and most of all hope in winning the events they took part in. It was a challenging afternoon of sport but all eight competitors were chosen from our school because some of them are the best

The squad did really well but most importantly they brought back a certificate for 'the spirit of the games'. This is an award for playing in the correct way with honesty and respect which was voted by all schools.

By Paddy and Yarner

ROUNDERS IS A HIT



On the 21st May, Dartington Primary School took part in the partnership finals for Rounders at South Dartmoor Community College, Ashburton.

The team played Bovey Tracey first and got off to a good start with a decent win. After this, Decoy were the opponents (later crowned champions) but they were strong at batting and took the win. The last group game was against All Saints Marsh and the squad clocked up their second win.

Dartington then had to play against the other second placed teams. They lost their first game to Ilsington but had better joy against Chudleigh Knighton as Dartington finished a very proud 5th position. The whole squad did really well and wanted to keep on playing and playing.

Finishing second in the

By Paddy and Yarner

LIFETIME OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUPERSTARS



Dartington Primary's superstars group attended a sports event that ran at the same time as the Devon Games. There were lots of different events for the children to try such as rock climbing, bouldering, high

ropes, touch rugby, slack lining and much more.

The rugby players were split into two teams that were completely uneven. Three on one team and about sixteen on the other. The team of sixteen were the winners but only by one point. Both teams played amazingly!

The rock climbing activities were both very different. One was bouldering where there was a trampoline type

floor with climbing walls all around. The high ropes were set above it with bridges and a secure rope so it would catch you if you fell.

The slack lining was set up outside which is like tight rope walking. You had to try and walk across without falling off.

The children had a great day trying new sports.

By Leon and Alisha

SUN, SEA AND SAND AT THE CRICKET



On Wednesday 20th May, 8 children from Dartington Primary School entered a Beach Cricket festival at

Goodrington Sands. 32 children in total from the partnership also took part.

The children took part in a range of cricket activities including batting skills and fielding skills such as throwing and catching. The children's favourite game was king/queen of the toilet where they had to focus on catching the ball before it dropped on the floor.

During the week, the weather wasn't what they had hoped for, but they were pleased that they had sunny weather on the day.

The 8 children consisted of Ben, Charlie, Elliot, Iona, Kian, Leo, Phoebe and Poppy. "It was a really fun thing to do!" Elliot "I wish I could do it again!" Poppy

By Honey and Alisha



Charlie, Kian, Leo, Ben and Iona all celebrating success on the sand.



CHILDREN HOP, SKIP AND JUMP



Dartington Primary School sent two teams of year three and four children to

Athletics Finals. They took part in long distance races, sprint races, jumping and throwing activities.

The event took place in June this year. The children have been training hard in their PE lessons and were qualified enough to get into the finals.

They did amazingly but sadly did not win. They did come back to school with certificates demonstrating positive participation which is great. The children absolutely loved the fun activities and would love to do it again. "It was really fun" Esme

By Honey and Alisha



Children enjoying the events at the 3/4 Athletics Festival held at KEVICC back in June.

PARTNERSHIP CHAMPIONS



On Wednesday 10th June, twelve fantastic children from Dartington Primary School gave up their time to go to a golfing event at Dainton Golf Club, near Ipplepen.

It started off with all of the children meeting up on the driving range to discuss

tactics with Mr Smith. After that, the children were given the chance to create their own name. Dartington A became Dartington Dynamoes and Dartington B were named Dangerous Dartington. Next, the children wasted no time and played two full rounds of golf, one which counted towards the team score and the other for fun when the organisers counted all the scores up.

The rules of super six Golf are different to normal Golf because the children use plastic clubs and foam balls. The children went around the

course in pairs and took it in turns for each shot. Stunningly, Dartington Dynamoes became champions and Dangerous Dartington came a considerable seventh at the Partnership finals. As Dartington Dynamoes came first, they qualified for the Devon Summer Games, a huge event with over 1000 children present. There was so much positive feedback from this event including 'The best school sporting opportunity ever'. Well done to everyone!

By Callum and Ollie H



The Super 6 Golf squads are ready for action at the Partnership Finals.

Hadley teeing off with partner William on hole 7.

