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School Sports Day Sparkles and Sizzles!



Under the blistering sun, students at Bourne Community College embraced the spirit of friendly competition at this year's Sports Day. Water bottles were out in abundance, gleaming in the sunlight like the majestic mountains of Montenegro, while laughter and cheers filled the air. All students participated in various events, soaking up the seasonal vibes that only Summer can provide.

The day kicked off with a moment of unexpected excitement as a curious

pigeon flew out of a nearby bush on the Year 8 Rounder's field, causing and their teacher, Mrs. Blake-Chaffer, to jump in surprise. However, this unexpected visitor only added to the unique charm of the day.

Music filled the air as student Kieran Turnbull took on the role of DJ, playing upbeat dance tunes that had everyone on their feet. Meanwhile, in the staff room, mini doughnuts disappeared in record time, fuelling the energy of teachers and staff as they cheered on

the participants.

The atmosphere was buzzing with enthusiasm and camaraderie, with big smiles all around from both teachers and students. The school's media team was in full swing, capturing all the action and ensuring that the day's highlights would be remembered for years to come. Miss Taylor, Mrs. Cluff, and Mr. Kimber were spotted enjoying the sunshine at the Year 9 Frisbee event, adding to the vibrant and lively ambiance of the day.

As the day drew to a close, it was clear that Sports Day had been a resounding success, showcasing not only the sporting talents of the students but also the strong sense of community and teamwork that defines Bourne Community College.



Enjoy the read from their Media Team!

Exciting New Game for Year 7

Beau Frettsome (7 Fuji) was playing endball at the courts. When I spoke to him he hadn't played yet, however he did explain that he found this sport interesting since he'd never heard of it before.

When I was out and about many people said to me that the atmosphere was very intense, super sweaty and sometimes frustrating. Everyone was either happy they won, but sad and a little upset when they lost. In the end

everyone was very energetic throwing their all into their matches. Noah Gomez (7 Hope) said "It's pretty fun I can't lie". Some people weren't so happy though like one team that said "I'm fed up with my teammates being clueless!", well that wasn't very sportsmanlike and I don't think they would win man of the match any time soon!

In the end everyone was happy. A lot of people loved Endball since

they've never played it before and to get you prepared for the race at the end of the day.

One player starts in the centre zone of the court with the ball, and passes the ball to team mates in each zone. The object is to get the ball to the end player.



Year 7's Dodgeball Mayhem!

Sebastian Costello visited the Year 7 dodgeball event and sent this report.

Harry Farren (7 Fufi) played dodgeball on the astro turf pitch with ease and while he was not playing he was cheering on his teammates. He showed excellent sportsmanship to support all players during 1st period. When he finished I asked him how was it and he said "It was good to play for my class, while it is also intense as you're playing for your tutor".

When I was out, the atmosphere was amazing as it was loud and busy with the sun standing high in

the air and it was insanely hot outside with the sun up in the sky. I asked a few people while I was out there how they felt and this is some of their answers. One student stated that "It's alright", they answered with this because they weren't doing well, but at least they were taking part. Another student said it was "really fun and my team was playing really well" and this just shows how well Year 7 were engaging in their games.

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By Sebastian Costello (7 Snowdon)

All Round the excitement and fun was contagious.

Walking around the field today had such an electric feel to it, everyone was so positive about the games they were playing; some more competitive than others. All of the teachers were extremely enthusiastic about their team with many students working hard to win, just like Toby Illing (7 Kilimanjaro) who had hit his mouth on someone's head, but continued playing for his team to win despite having a serious injury!

Year 8 gave a spectacular performance of Capture the Flag in the first period, demonstrating power and perseverance with their determination to win. Lexi Leeworthy (8 Fuji) stated quite strongly "I like sports day, it gives us a break from lessons and makes me feel more relaxed at school." and this sentiment was echoed by Ethan Whittlam (8 Matterhorn) who said "I feel pretty happy, really gonna be a day."

Moving to different games, we saw so many year groups really putting their all into their matches creating such a positive atmosphere as many had told us: "Nothing is impossible when you have a team to tackle the tasks." Harry, year 11. Lily Martin (9 Kilimanjaro) proudly made the statement "Impactful." and even the teachers were eager to share their views; Mrs Meagher (Maths) "I have the best place to sit and its

very fun to watch everyone play, if you get me out of here you're asking for trouble."

Year 9 were really heating up the area with an intense game of Frisbee! Not much was said as they were so focused on the disc, but there were certainly some star players out on the pitch, definitely focussed enough not to talk.

Star players that we saw during Lesson 1 that deserve a special mention are:

Year 7: Noah Gomez Rigert (7 Hope), Edie Howell (7 Hope), Toby Illing (7 Kilimanjaro), Fin Williamson (7 Hope).

Year 8: Dylan Pearce (8 Fuji), Logan Redman (8 Everest), James Jelly (8 Kilimanjaro), Amelia Delana (8 Kilimanjaro), Lexi Leeworthy (8 Fuji), Billy Sevier (8 Fuji), Leland Woodhouse (8 Everest), Todd Jones (8 Everest), Phoebe Collins (8 Fuji).

Year 9: Dylan Dyssell (9 Matterhorn).

Year 10 : George Grierson (10 Nevis), Holly Illing (10 Everest).

In conclusion, today was absolutely full of energy and excitement, showing what a wonderful school we truly are when it comes to teamwork.

Report by Evangeline McIntosh (8 Blanc)



Highs and Lows at the Handball

Out on the field behind the STEM building, Year 10 were competing in their final Sports Day by thrashing out some games of Handball.

In the first handball game, 10 Blanc lost to the super striking ability of Riley Woodhouse from 10 Matterhorn at Bourne Community College. Riley Woodhouse expressed, "It was amazing to score the first goal of the tournament." Myles Fellerman commented, "Their goal keeper made some good saves."

The action unfolded on the field behind the Stem Building at 9:00 am, during an evenly matched Year 10s final sports day at Bourne Community College. The scene was set with an excited crowd witnessing a competitive and frantic game, filled with high energy and nerve-jangling moments. The atmosphere was charged with intense rivalries and a sense of urgency, as players gave their all in a bid for victory.

Spectators were on the edge of their seats, cheering passionately for their respective teams, adding to the electric ambiance of the match. Year 10 students will want to make the most of their last ever school sports day at Bourne Community College - end of an era.

The Terrifying Tutor of 10 Nevis

By Sebastian Costello all about the day of the Year 10.

I had a chat with Mrs Van Walt, the tutor of 10 Nevis which whom I asked how the day for her was going. She had been out in the sun all morning and this was during 4th period.

Mrs Van Walt said that it was a “very nice, sociable day” and that all students were very competitive in the games. She also commented on how lovely the weather was and that it was a brilliantly organised day with a wide variety of sports. Everyone was playing fairly and that everyone knew what they were doing. What surprised her the most was that it was amazing to see so much great and amazing teamwork from her tutees and the rest of Year 10.

The year 10 tutor thought this brought excitement to the day as it makes the day nice and perfect for everyone.

The Bourne Echo: Media Team Shines in Coverage of Sports Day

The Media Team at Bourne Community College has truly outdone themselves with their exceptional coverage of this year's Sports Day. Led by Ms Morris and Mrs Farley, the dedicated team worked tirelessly to produce this special edition of the Bourne Echo.

From capturing the thrill of the Frisbee to the excitement of the handball competition, every moment was expertly documented by our talented reporters. The array of articles truly bring Sports Day to life on the pages of the Bourne Echo.

Ms Morris and Mrs Farley would like to extend their heartfelt thanks to the Media Team for their hard work and dedication in ensuring that the spirit of Sports Day is immortalised in this publication. Their commitment to excellence and teamwork has truly shone through in this great

publication. Their commitment to excellence and teamwork has truly shone through in this great piece of journalism.

The Bourne Echo would not have been possible without the collaboration and creativity of the Media Team. Their passion for finding the news and capturing the essence of our school Sports Day is truly commendable.



Petrifying Perry's

By Maly Rooke (7 Kilimanjaro)

7 Kilimanjaro, Ms Perry's tutor group, were the scariest tutor group in dodgeball! They got into the finals and didn't lose a game. They dominated the astro throughout Lesson 3. Most of them love dodgeball since it works out most of your body and has such fun elements. They weren't as amazing in Endball, but they tried their hardest.

Nicknamed “The Perry's”, 7 Kilimanjaro gave an amazing performance. It was crazy how good they are. Looks like no one is going to win against them; the challenge is on for next year!

As I was out and about the amount of emotion was crazy everyone had different emotions depending on how they were playing, some were angry and disappointed at their teammates

and some were relishing the glory and victory. It was very heated between many tutors. It was crazy how much people love sports since the competition was out of this world. It was chaotic!



Risky Frisbee



Fierce Frisbee playing and Flying Fatalities.

Sports Day began with an air of excitement and determination in year 9. In tutor bases, students slathered themselves in sun cream, glitter and face paint as a form of war paint. Ready to go to battle and make their tutors proud.

Once ready, students trekked their way over to the Rounders and Frisbee playing ground - eager to fight their way to victory. Mrs Taylor escorted her team in true PE teacher style to music blaring from a speaker - after giving them a pep talk back in the classroom. Mrs Moore walked ahead, eager to not be seen supporting the enemy!

Finally, the edge of the field was reached by all groups. Water bottles had been filled up and in the welcome shade of the trees, students divided

themselves into their pre-planned teams and set off to start their very first game of the day.

As play commenced, Mrs Moore saw students she is used to seeing sat in the classroom transform into star athletes before her eyes. Star players such as Dylan Hill in 9 Kilimanjaro, Jenson Edwards in 9 Blanc and Danny Wadey in 9 Hope soared through the air to catch errant Frisbees and slid across the ground to prevent other teams from gaining the advantage. The small plastic disc was thrown staggering distances and transferred seamlessly between teammates desperate to win a point for their team. Small disputes over travelling with the Frisbee were resolved quickly, players spurred each other on and fun was had by all. The day was not without its challenges. The heat beat down on the

players and those playing 3 games in a row began to get overheated and tired quickly. Green and blue bibs were transferred between students for each game and worn in a variety of creative ways to represent their teams. Not all escaped completely unscathed. Lily Martin 9 Kilimanjaro popped her knee within the first game yet played on and persevered through the rest of the tournament to support her peers. Alexis Martin 9 Everest was hit in the face during play also and, after a short break, rejoined her team to do the same. Feet were stamped on, players were pushed back and blocked. Yet all remained in play and seemed to enjoy the day.

It was so wonderful to see students working together towards a common goal!

By Mrs Moore



Sports Day Success: Let's Recycle to Protect Our Planet!

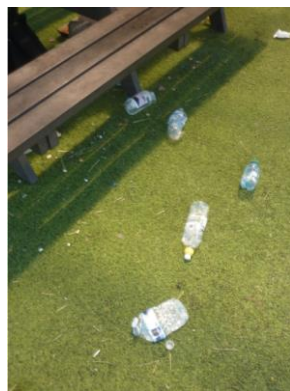
Dear Students of Bourne Community College,

Today, during our exhilarating Sports Day, many of you have participated with energy and enthusiasm, making the event a great success. However, as we celebrate our achievements, it's important to address an issue that has come to light. We have noticed a large number of single-purpose plastic bottles being used and discarded around the school grounds.



Using single-purpose plastic bottles not only contributes to environmental pollution but also poses a threat to our planet's health. As responsible members of our community, it is crucial that we take action to protect our environment. We

implore you to consider the impact of your actions and opt for reusable water bottles instead.



We want to commend those of you who have shown dedication to sustainability by using your reusable water bottles. Your efforts do not go unnoticed, and we appreciate your commitment to making a positive difference.

Let's work together to make Bourne Community College an environmentally responsible school.



By choosing to recycle and use reusable water bottles, we can reduce our carbon footprint and contribute to a healthier planet for ourselves and future generations.

Together, we can make a difference. Let's recycle, reduce waste, and protect our environment starting today.

Yours sincerely,

The Media Team and Future Generations...

