Here at Bournemouth Park Academy we are committed to not only teaching and providing high quality PE lessons but also to involve the children in as many friendly and competitive competitions as our yearly calendar will allow. Below are all of the competitions, friendlies, league matches and new experiences we have taken part in during the first term of the year.
On Wednesday 26th September a boys and girls team competed in the KS2 Table Tennis Borough competition. The boy’s team had seven rounds of matches and won five of them only losing two. This resulted in the boys finishing in 3rd place achieving a bronze medal. The girls turn was in the afternoon and they also played very well and came up against some strong teams. They won one round and drew another, unfortunately losing three rounds. They all played extremely well showing all the hard work and practice that they have done during break/lunch times and after school clubs paid off. They all showed great sportsmanship and a positive attitude regardless of the result of each game.

It was the first time that Bournemouth Park has achieved medals in the Borough Table Tennis Competition which is a fantastic achievement. Well done to all the Pupils involved.

Alfie W – 5NG  Flavius D – 6EW Diontaye C – 6EW Mason D – 5JM
Maryanne T – 6LC Emily Q – 6EW Jasmin F – 6EW Sophie M – 5NG

Wednesday 3rd October saw the first big competition of the year take place, KS2 Cross Country. Over 1000 children took part, over 100 in each race. All BPA children were fantastic, showing good team spirit, supporting one another as well as everyone trying their best.

Our best finishers were- Adrija 6LC 9th Sophie 5NG 19th Aydan 5NG 22nd Fouad 3CW 27th Blake 6EW 29th Zoe 4MK 31st Maryanne 6LC 32nd Julia 6EW 35th
On Monday 15th October the Year 5/6 girl’s football team played a friendly football match against Westborough Primary School at BPA in preparation for the main competition at the end of the week. The girls played really well and won 8-0. A hatrick was scored by both Maryanne 6LC and Emily 5NG.

On Tuesday 16th October the PE staff took 32 children over to Alleyn Court to compete in their annual KS2 Hobbs Cross Country event. The children all ran very well with Adria 6LC coming second and Aydan 5NG, Fouad 3CW and Blake 6EW also came in the top 10 out of all the runners competing. Well done to all children who ran.

On Thursday 17th October the Year 5 & 6 netball team went to Friars primary school to play a friendly against them. The children played really well as a team and worked really hard to win 4-2. Excellent shooting from Safina 6LC and player of the match went to Vetra in 5KE.

On Monday 5th November 8 pupils played against Earls Hall in a table tennis league match. Earls Hall are one of the strongest schools at table tennis and all our pupils played very well but came up against some very good players. All Bournemouth Park children conducted themselves extremely well and gave Earls Hall some problems. Well done to all involved.

Alfie W Flavius D Diontaye C Mason D Emily Q Chelsea F Sophie M Maryanne T
On Wednesday 28th November, children from Year 5 and 6 went to the Dodgeball competition, a competition Bournemouth Park has dominated over the last 6 years. After a very good start winning our first match, we then narrowly lost our next 3 games! Having thought we hadn’t done enough to qualify for the next round we were very lucky to be awarded the final place amongst the top 10 teams for the next round. Now being spurred on by a sense of being given a second chance, Bournemouth Park were unbeaten in our next 4 games, qualifying for the Semi-Finals. West Leigh were our next opponents and they won the first game, we now had to win the next 2 games to qualify for the Final, with some great catching and excellent accuracy with our throwing we got the wins and qualified for the Final. Earls Hall was to meet us there. Earls Hall are the other team that dominate Dodgeball and they hadn’t lost a match all day. Unfortunately in the Final we just came up against a better team, we lost 2-0 and finished second overall out of 15 schools, which after the first round of games seemed very unlikely. I am very proud of the boys and girls, especially their attitude towards turning things around and rallying together.

Daniel E 6LC Flavius D 6EW Blake P 6EW Hayden R 5JM Maryanne T 6LC Emily Q 6EW Chelsea F 6LC

On Tuesday 6th November the Year 5 & 6 boys football team had their first league match away at Hamstel Juniors. Having only 4 boys remaining from last year’s team, a lot of new faces were called into action, many of which having never played a competitive game together. Bournemouth Park quickly took the lead through Aydan H. Playing some fantastic football and defending well, we missed a number of opportunities to go 2-0 up. Hamstel finally got the breakthrough they were looking for to make the score 1-1 but rather than letting their heads dropped, Daniel E our captain, spurred his team on and bagged a quick brace to make the score 3-1 at half time. The second half saw us come out in full attack mode. Daniel E grabbed another 2 goals as well as Reiss M grabbing a hat trick. Mr Lee and the parents watching both agreed the football the boys were playing was some of the best they had seen. The final whistle blew and the game finished 8-3 to Bournemouth Park, a great start to the league this year.
On Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November Bournemouth Park played Friars in a basketball friendly match. The team played well and scored some good baskets especially as they were playing outside. Unfortunately they lost but it was good preparation for the basketball tournament in January. Well done to all the pupils involved.

Jamie N Daniel E Reiss M Chelsea F Maryanne T Sophie M Aydan H Blake P Flavius D Adrija B

Also on Wednesday 12\textsuperscript{th} December Bournemouth Park took part in the Borough Handball tournament at Garons. The team beat Westborough 8-3 and Friars 8-5, drew against Prince Avenue, Chalkwell but lost to the Earls Hall. With our results we finished in 3rd place receiving bronze medals. The whole team played well and were very competitive against every school. Well done to all the pupils involved, they were:

Blake P Jamie N Flavius D Reiss M Daniel E Maryanne T Emily Q Alfie B Chelsea F

On Friday 9\textsuperscript{th} December the Year 5/6 netball team went to Alleyn Court to play in a Santa Netball Rally. On arrival they were given Santa hats to play in. The girls fought really hard and consequently beat St Georges 5-0, Alleyn Court 2-0, Hadleigh 2-1 and Friars 4-0. Player of the rally went to Adrija for her brilliant defending and Safina for her excellent shooting. The girls really enjoyed their afternoon especially the hot chocolate and Christmas cookies they were given at the end.
On Thursday 8th November the Tag Rugby B Team played in a friendly competition at Southend Rugby Club. Bournemouth Park was drawn against St. Michaels, West Leigh, Fairways and Westborough. We beat West Leigh 4-3 and Westborough 6-2. The match against Fairways was very exciting and both teams scored 6 try’s resulting in a draw, unfortunately we lost the game against St. Michaels 5-2. All the pupils played extremely well and showed excellent team spirit in every game. Well done to all the pupils involved:

Sophie M Marni A Adrija B Ayden H Lehnon B Hayden R Cairon C Marshal M Oltijon Z Blake P

On Wednesday 12th December 7 children went to a sitting volleyball competition at Garons, a sport they had never played before. The children had some time to practise when they arrived and grasped what they had to do very quickly. The children then went onto beat Friars and Chalkwell. They lost to Milton Hall but overall came second winning silver place medals and a place in the Essex Finals sitting volleyball competition where they will play against the other top two teams across different regions of Essex on March 14th. Well done, player of the tournament went to Cairon.
Year 5 Girls Cross Country Team

Table Tennis Team

Boccia Team

Dodgeball Team

Goalball Team

Years 5 & 6 Hockey Team
Years 5 & 6
Santa Netball

Years 5 & 6
Handball

Year 4
Cross Country

Year 3
Cross Country

Sitting Volleyball Team
Well done to everyone that was involved within sport at Bournemouth Park Academy this first term. Hopefully 2019 and the new term brings even more success, fun and exciting opportunities for our young sports stars.

Mr Lee      Mrs Danvers-Brough      Mr Bose
January

Monday 7th A&B Netball v Chalkwell
Tuesday 8th Cross Country Friendly
Wednesday 8th 5&6 Basketball Competition
Friday 11th Essex Dodgeball Finals
Wednesday 16th Sports Hall Athletics 3&4 AM / Sports Hall Athletics 5&6 PM
Thursday 17th 3&4 Girls Football
Wednesday 23rd Netball v Our Lady of Lourdes
Thursday 24th Netball v Temple Sutton

February

Tuesday 5th 5&6 Hockey Competition
Wednesday 6th 3&4 Hockey Competition
Friday 8th KS1 Football Competition
Thursday 14th 3&4 Boys Football Competition

March

Wednesday 6th Netball Competition
Thursday 14th Netball B Team Competition
Wednesday 20th Tag Rugby 3&4 AM / Tag Rugby 3&4 B Team PM