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 summer term.
On Wednesday 3rd April the table tennis team played their last league match against Heycroft Primary School. The A team won 6-2 with some fantastic matches with great rallies. The B team also played very well with some close games but unfortunately lost overall.

All the pupils have enjoyed the new experience of a table tennis league this year and hopefully next year more schools will get involved to make the league bigger. Every pupil from Bournemouth Park who have played in the league matches have represented the school in an extremely positive way and I have seen a great deal of improvement in their ability and confidence.

Well done to all the pupils involved. They were: Alfie W, Mason D, Oscar S, Diontaye C, Emily Q, Maryanne T, Sophie M, Chelsea F, Jasmine F, Flavius D and Marshall M.

In April we had diving instructors from Garons come into school to identify children in years 2 and 3 that show potential in diving. 16 children from Bournemouth Park were then invited to Garons to take part in a further selection process where they did some training in the pool and on pool side. Garon’s tested around 1500 children and 4 children out of 30 were selected from Bournemouth Park and have been invited to the final stage of selections which are forming their Talent Squad for the new season.

These children are Brianne 3CW, Ryan 3CH, Eva 3CW and Fouad 3CW. Well done.

Adrija in 6LC qualified as 1 of 10 children to represent Southend in the Essex Finals in Cross Country which took place at Hadleigh Park on Friday 26th April. She did fantastically and came 74th out of around 140 runners from all regions across Essex.
On Monday 13th May Mrs Brough and Mr Bacon took 8 year 1's to KS1 quad kids athletics at Garons athletics track. 8 schools took part. Each child took part in a 300m run, a 50m sprint, standing long jump and the howler throw. Every child did brilliantly. They all gave 100% to every aspect of the competition. Well done.

On Wednesday 1st May Mrs Brough took some very enthusiastic cricketers to Garons to play in the ‘Best of Cricket’ competition. Unfortunately the children lost both their group games to Milton Hall and Bourne's Green so didn’t qualify for the main competition however they worked really hard and their skills really improved over the course of the morning. Excellent bowling especially from Millie 5NG and brilliant fielding from Marshall 5JM. Ronnie was a great captain organising his team into positions and making sure as much space as possible was covered.
On Wednesday 15th May, Mrs Brough took two children from year two to the KS1 Physical Education, School Sport and Activity awards ceremony which is an award that recognises the schools commitment to sport, competitions and extra-curricular sport. The children were fantastic, they enjoyed going up to get the award, meet the mascot and get a goodie bag from Active Essex.

The year 5 & 6 girls football team came top of their group in the league so they were invited to Roots Hall-Southend Football Club to play in the Final. The girls played against Friars Primary School. After full time the score was 1-1 so it went to extra time where again no one scored so Bournemouth Park and Friars shared the shield but the girls were given the gold medals for winning the group and also the cup. Fantastic play by all, well done.
On Wednesday 22nd May Bournemouth Park took part in the KS2 Quad Kids Athletics competition. 14 schools in Southend entered the competition. We took 16 children across year 3, 4, 5 and 6 took part and they each had to do a sprint, long distance run, standing long jump and howler throw. Everyone performed extremely well and represented the school excellently as usual especially on a very hot and long day. Adrija in year 6 finished 2nd in the overall girls competition which means she goes through to the Essex Finals in June. The yr3/4 team finished in 7th place and the year 5/6 team finished in 5th place. A massive well done to all the pupils involved.

On Wednesday 5th June we had tennis coaches in from Garons delivering a 30 minute tennis lesson to children in reception and year 1 as part of tennis week. The children had a lot of fun developing their tennis skills.

On Thursday 13th June the year 5 classes on rotation took part in a fencing lesson which was delivered by Premier Education. They learnt different footwork patterns and how their feet must be at the start of a fight, they learnt the correct way to move forwards and backwards during a ‘fight’. Children were given a helmet and a plastic foil and were taught how to ‘fight’ each other and what they had to do to score a point. Children worked in small groups and scored for each other. It was fantastic fun and the pupils enjoyed trying something new.
On Wednesday 19th June, 58 children took part in the KS2 Borough Sports competition. Luckily the rain stopped just as we arrived. The children were all fantastically well behaved.

Overall Bournemouth Park came 2nd in field events and 3rd place overall. Special mention to Daksh 3CH on coming 1st place in javelin, Sophia 3CW 2nd place in javelin, Ethan 3CW 1st place in javelin, Tzeison 4MK 1st place in javelin, Aydan 5NG 1st place in 600m, Julianne 5JM 2nd place in 80m sprint, Adrija 6LC 1st in 600m, Chelsea 6LC in long jump, Daniel 6LC 1st place in long jump, Maryanne 6LC 1st place in rounders ball throw, Hayden 5JM 1st place in javelin, Emily 6EW 1st place in javelin, Jamie 6EW 1st place in javelin and Amber 2nd place in shot put.

On Wednesday 26th June Bournemouth Park entered the Year3/4 Rounders competition at Thorpe Hall. We were drawn in group B against Chalkwell, Bournes Green and Thorpe Hall. In the first game against Bournes Green we unfortunately lost a very close game 4 and half to 5 rounders. The second game we lost to a very strong Thorpe Hall side 11-5 and in the last game against Chalkwell we lost by half a rounder in a another very close encounter. All the pupils played very well and showed excellent fielding skills. We then played a friendly game against Edwards Hall and beat them. Hopefully next year we can build on our progress and win the tight games so we can get further in the competition.

On 27th June Adrija B attended the Quad Kids Essex Finals at Basildon Sporting Village. There were 4 events that Adrija had to compete in which were the 75m sprint, 600m, throwing the Howler and standing long jump. Each time and distance recorded equates to points and the points for each event are added together.

Adrija did very well in each event on a very hot day and she finished in 11th place out of 68! That means she is 11th best in the whole of Essex, a fantastic effort and we are very proud of her.

On Friday 28th June, the KS1 3 tees team went to Shoeburyness High School to play in the SPSSA competition. Unfortunately they closely lost their first two games against Hamstel and West Leigh. The children then played against Leigh North Street and won making them 5th in the competition. The children were extremely well behaved and showed real team work and sportsmanship. Player of the tournament went to Max B.

On Monday 1st July the girls cricket team played in a competition organized by 'Chance to Shine' at Southchurch Park. The girls won their first game, lost their second game and won their final game. The girls cricket went from strength to strength as the day went on. Fantastic bowling from Millie 5NG. Excellent batting from Sophie 5NG.
On Tuesday 2nd July the year 5 boys cricket team played in a 'Chance to Shine' cricket tournament at Southchurch Park. Unfortunately they lost all their games but worked together really well as a team supporting and helping each other. Excellent fielding from Lehnon 5KE and brilliant batting from Cairon 5KE.

On Tuesday 2nd July, Mrs Brough and Mr Bose took 3 children to Super Sports (track) who had qualified for the competition by coming in the top 2 at Borough Sports a couple of weeks ago. At Super Sports the top 2 children from each of the 4 groups come together to compete. Julianne 5JM came 3rd, meaning she is the 3rd fastest girl at 80m sprint in the Borough. Aydan 5NG and Adrija 6LC also did very well in the 600m. Aydan came 5th and Adrija 6th.
On 3rd July Bournemouth Park had 14 pupils that qualified for the Super Sports Athletics event because they finished in the top 2 at the Borough Sports Athletics. All the pupils performed extremely well and 5 pupils got medals. Sophia L 2nd in Javelin, Ethan Q 2nd in Javelin, Jamie N 2nd Javelin, Emily Q 2nd in Javelin and Jason Muca 3rd in Javelin. The other results were Daniel E 4th in Long Jump, Hayden R 4th in Javelin, Maryanne 5th Rounders ball throw, Daksh K 5th Tennis ball throw, Sophie 5th Rounders ball throw, Stella K 6th Standing long jump, Ava H 6th tennis ball throw, Chelsea F 7th long jump, Roxi S 8th Javelin.
On Friday 5th July Bournemouth Park competed in the KS1 Borough Sports at Garons. All the children did well and had a great time competing in the various races.

Pupils involved were: Josiah 1MH, Freddie 1SM, Raymond 1SM, Maxwell 2CI, Finley 2PF, Teddy 1SM, Simba 2PF, Bailon 2HL, Rocky-Lee 2PF, Bentley 2PF, Hana 2PF, Anastasia 2PF, Phoebe 1RN, Roxy 1RN, Diana 1SM, Lille-Mae 1RN, Sophie 1SM, Rachel 2CI, Lilly 2C, Cleo 2PF. Well done to all pupils involved.
On Wednesday 10th July the newly formed year 4 netball team played their first match together as a team against Our Lady of Lourdes. They played superbly and won 3-0. Excellent shooting from Ava 4AC but player of the match went to Ella in 4RT.

On Thursday 11th July Bournemouth Park took 14 children to the KS1 Mini games event at Eastwood Academy. The pupils took part in various activities which was organised by Eastwood's Yr9 Sports Leaders. All the children had a fantastic time and got to experience a range of different games. Pupils involved were:

Logan F 2H, Lily D 1MH, Eliza H 1MH, Amelia M 1MH, Anna A 1RN, Tyler M 1RN, Martyna K 1SM, Zane W 1SM, Olivia P 1SM, Nancy 2CI, Jenson M 2PF, Kaiden 2HL, Maryam S 2HL, Katie B 2HL.

On Thursday 11th July selected children went to the KS2 mini games in the afternoon at Eastwood Academy. The children were fantastically well behaved. They worked really hard at all the different activity stations showing excellent team work and respect to each other and the Sports Leaders from Eastwood. Well done to all children involved.
On Monday 15th July KS1 and Year 3/4 had their Sports Day. Tuesday 16th July was Year 5/6.

In the morning KS1 competed in various events including egg and spoon, sack race and football dribble. All the children had a fantastic morning and they had great support from their parents, family members and others.

This year we split KS2 into two sessions which worked really well and we was able to have more races for the children to participate in. Year 3/4 competed in the afternoon. All the children enjoyed themselves and supported each other very well. New events included sack race and basketball dribble. Year 5/6 competed on Tuesday morning and were the loudest year groups when supporting their peers.

A big thank you to all the parents, family members and others who came along to support the children and the school on sports day.
Well done to everyone that was involved within sports teams and practices at Bournemouth Park Academy this term. Hopefully 2019/20 brings even more success, fun and exciting opportunities for our young sports stars.

Mrs Danvers-Brough  Mr Bose