



Over The Bar



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British Schools' Score Championships

The British Schools' Score Championships took place at Shipley Park (Derbyshire) on Saturday 8th October 2022.

11 primary schools attended the event and Hunter's Bar were very successful with both individual and team prizes:

Y5 boys:

2nd Alec J, 3rd Alex F, 5th Samuel C, 6th Jack HI

Y5 Girls

5th Esther S (the only Y5 girl to go round by herself!)

Y6 Boys:

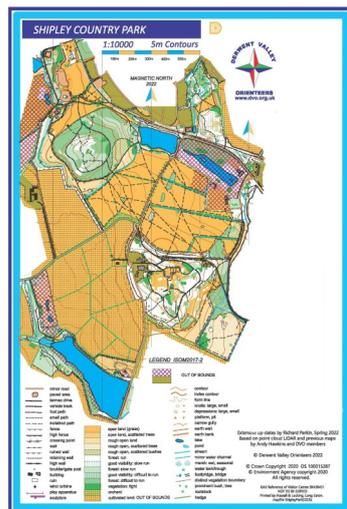
2nd Louis B

Team results: **Primary Boys:**

1st Hunters Bar Junior School

All results can be found by clicking the Hyperlink in the main title and there are some [official photographs here taken by Ray Barnes.](#)

What a fab weekend for all involved and we really hope you enjoyed it!



Climbing Works AS club

Starting in November 2022 we've had a successful trial and first half term of our After School climbing club at the Mini Works. The club will run again in January for another half term before returning in September 2023.



Y3 Tennis Festival

On Tuesday 5th October 16 of our year 3 pupils went across to the Hallamshire Tennis & Squash Club to take part in a Tennis Skills Festival hosted by Points Learning Network.

We were joined in the afternoon by Ecclesall & Greystones. A great day with lots of fun activities for all our pupils to take part in.



Did you know... [Eat Smart Sheffield](#) has a regular feature in The Star newspaper? You will find it every Monday in their Food & Drink Supplement.

Look High & Low! - At the supermarket shelves that is! Supermarkets use a sneaky tactic to make us all spend more - they put their best bargains on the bottom shelves or up high, and the most expensive items at eye-level.

Volunteer of the Year

Mr Fairweather was awarded with the Volunteer of the Year award at the Sheffield Federation For School Sports 128th Awards Presentation on Monday December 12th 2022. It was a night celebrating all that is excellent in school sport throughout Sheffield.

Born in April 1958 Clive grew up in Sheffield and went to Abbeydale Grange where through his best friend Paul Green he became friends with Lord Seb Coe who was Paul's training partner.

Clive started at Hunter's Bar Juniors in October 2010 after spending most of his working career in printing works (working for Green-Up and Thompson Print4). He started as a midday supervisor but it was quite apparent that he had a lot more ability and was quickly asked to start his training as a Teaching Assistant-a role he still continues to do and enjoys.

Clive (who can legitimately claim to have been a relation to the oldest woman in the world-Guinness World records approved!) has a total passion for sport. He has participated in various sports throughout his life and continues to play football with an over 45's team with close friends like Chris Waddle and John Williams to name a few. As well as this, he's constantly in trouble with Anne (his wife) for agreeing to fill in if teams are a man short, but this love and dedication allowed him to trial with the England Walking Football team not too long ago. The most laid back person you will ever meet unless you meet him on a golf course but that's a different story!

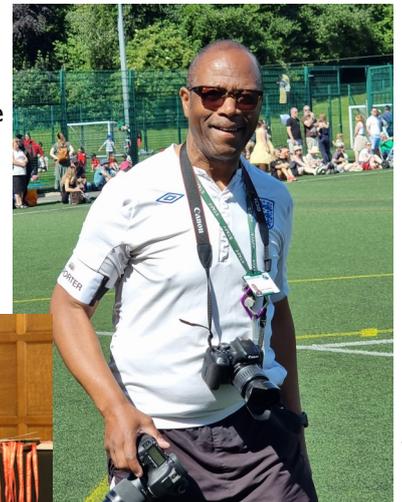
The element of competition for him (in golf especially) is never something that he ever imposes on the children at HBJ. His philosophy is trying your best and making sure you have fun, which is something that resonates with him whatever task the children are doing in the classroom or outside. I've seen first-hand how he helps children in their development to become better communicators, teammates and people something that won't be fully appreciated or seen until these pupils have left HBJ and moved onto secondary school and beyond. This has ensured during his time here that he is always popular with the children as they feel no pressure to perform but often his wise words enable them to do just this.

The man whose work-rate knows no bounds had to slow down in March when Lockdown hit us. Placed in the highest risk category Clive was still offering to help from home!

A constant in helping with the provision of outstanding Sport and Physical Education here at HBJ over the years. You name the sport and Clive will have volunteered in it; from giving up weekends, to help with cross-country and orienteering, to giving up evenings to help with supervision at SFSS competitions, friendly fixtures and After-School clubs with both Sheffield Wednesday and Sheffield United. Not only does he volunteer but also his love of photography has enabled him to capture some wonderful moments to share with children and parents alike. Not only do these wonderfully captured memories usually end up on our school website and social media feeds (as well as other schools and the Sheffield School Sports Partnerships), but when time permits he can be found printing and laminating individual copies for the children to have personal memories to take home. Not only over the past academic year but throughout all his time at HBJ, Clive has been someone who has given his time, experience and support to not just the children but also to staff and external sporting providers to help continue the great sporting tradition we have here at Hunters Bar Juniors.

In picking up the Volunteer of the Year Award, his impact on pupils (in sport & the classroom) past & present cannot be measured (Volunteer of the Decade!). He really is a valued member of our staff and well deserving of all accolades and praise that came his way.

Congratulations to all the winners...but for us first and foremost congratulations to Mr Fairweather!



Links & Panathlon Ice Sheffield event

After attending our last Links ice-skating event (in November 2021) we were invited to another session on Monday 5th December. 15 of our pupils were able to attend this session at Ice Sheffield (opposite the English Institute of Sport Sheffield). The inclusion session was designed and run by Links School Sports Partnership, British Ice-skating and Panathlon who teamed up to give pupils the opportunity to skate for free!

The event was run to provide students (some of whom had never skated before) with an opportunity to get on the ice. The Ice Skating session was chaperoned by British Ice Skating coaches and volunteers which gave pupils the opportunity to learn the basics of skating in a safe environment. The Penguins (see below) were available for anyone who wanted to use them to help with their balance and co-ordination on the ice.

Our pupils were on the ice from 11:40am - 1:00pm with Mrs. Abdullah and Mr. Adebola having as much fun on the ice as some of the pupils!

"I really liked the middle of the ice-rink where it was really slippery, because less people had skated on it (It was busy around the edges). It was a very good day and I would definitely go again!" - Avery-pupil

"A great experience for the children, especially those who had never been ice-skating before. The volunteers were amazing and really engaged with the children making it a really inclusive event." - Ashwa Abdulla- Safeguarding and Inclusion Officer

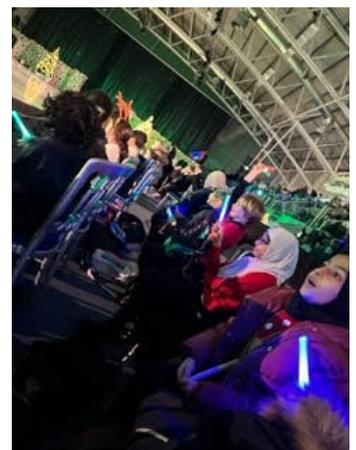


Disney on Ice: Find Your Hero

On Friday 9th December our pupils were invited to discover the hero inside us all at Disney On Ice when your favourite Disney stories come to life through world-class ice skating. Our pupils were out of school for the whole day as they were part of 200 pupils invited to skate first on the second ice-skating rink before the show.

After spending an hour and a half on the ice (with Mrs Abdulla & Mcgregor ensuring no one was frozen!) they were then given a flashing rainbow wand and invited to sit rink side to watch the two hour show. The show included scenes from The Little Mermaid, Moana, Tangled, Beauty & the Beast and Frozen. Disney stalwarts Mickey, Minnie, Donald and Pluto interlink each segment, which features each film's classic hits such as Under the Sea, You're Welcome, I See The Light, Be Our Guest and Let It Go.

A brilliant day out for some of our pupils who thoroughly enjoyed it.



HBJ Football Update

(Full reports and further pictures can be found by using the [Hyperlinks.](#))

U11 ESFA Girls-On Wednesday 5th October our Y6 Girls played two games winning one and losing one. We also had a second team who played friendly matches and had a Year 4 girl play up representing school for the first time!



U11 ESFA Boys-On Monday 17th October our Y6 Boys played 3 games winning one and losing two. Congratulations to Westways who topped the group and progress to the next round.



Leisure United Tournament-On Tuesday 18th October 17 of our Y4 Boys went to play in a tournament (for some it was their first!) at St. Georges Graves. After a fun morning of football in the final standings (of the 2nd round of groupings) HBJ B came third in Pool J whilst HBJ A came 3rd in pool 4.

U-Mix Friendlies

Y6 Boys On Thursday 3rd November our Year 6's went to play Dobcroft & Nether Edge at U-mix. Each team played each other twice. A great night of football with 1 draw 2-2 against NE, a 3-1 win against DC, a 1-0 win (against NE) and 2-0 win (against DC) to finish off the evening. Nether Edge and Dobcroft finished as a 3-0 win to NE and a 0-0 draw.



Y5 "Boys" On Thursday 1st December it was the turn of our Year 5's who went to play Dobcroft & Nether Edge at U-mix. Again all teams played each other twice. The results were 2-1 win (against NE) 1-0 win (against DC) 0-0 draw (NE) & a 0-0 draw (DC) to finish off the evening. Nether Edge and Dobcroft finished as a 2-1 win to DC and a 0-0 draw.



Y6 Boys On Thursday 8th December another set of Year 6 boys went to play friendly games against Dobcroft 2nd & 3rd team. A loss of 5-0 meant "a pull your socks up" talk which seemed to do the job with the team securing a 2-1 win coming from 1-0 down. A huge thank you to Mr Hurley & Mr Fairweather who took the team.



Making a Racket!

On Wednesday 23rd November our Y5/6 Squash team went to compete in a Tri-tournament against St. Wilfred's & Nether Green. The Apex Squash & Racketball schools tournament was hosted at the Hallamshire Tennis & Squash Club and was sponsored again by Sarem.

After an afternoon of competitive Squash games against St. Wilfred's & Nether Green, we were delighted to come away as winners!

A fantastic afternoon for all 3 schools, with sportsmanship balancing out the competitive nature of the pupils...just...

Thank you to Sarem, Jayne, Adam, Jason, Danny, Neil, Nick Matthew & the rest of the Hallamshire Tennis & Squash Club team! And finally a thank you to all the parents who were able to come out and support us during the day, as always it's appreciated greatly.



Cross Country Running Club

After a brief chat at Bolehills cross country in September, Yara (Szwejkowska) offered to help with running some training after-school for her daughter and a few pupils. Since October the group have been doing some fun training drills on Tuesdays or Wednesdays at Endcliffe and Chelsea parks.

In cross country club we do a lot of exercises (e.g. Froggy jumps, burpees, karaokes, penguin runs and kangaroo hops) and running drills but we also sometimes do 2k runs. Yara makes it fun by shouting out things to which we reply e.g. she shouts "cross" and we shout out "country" or she shouts out "running" and we shout out "club". We often do hill sprints around school running from Sharrowvale road up to the entrance of Kirkstall road and walk back down or kangaroo hop. We really enjoy running club and it's something that we want to keep doing. It was also great having a Christmas party in Porter Pizza after our last session before Christmas. -M.E. & M.G. -Year 4

"Cross Country club is one of the most rewarding moments of my week. We train as a team but also focus on individual marginal gains. It is great to see the children bond and form friendships across year groups and different classes within their year; all whilst doing sport." - Yara

A huge thank you must go to Yara from Mr. Adebola & all of the running club participants and parents.



British Schools Orienteering Champions!

The British Schools Orienteering Championships was held on Sunday 20th November in Graves Park in Sheffield. HBJ had a team of runners in Y5 girls, Y5 boys and Y6 boys and we had some amazing successes:

- Y5 girls team - silver medal
- Y5 boys team - gold medal
- Y6 boys individual - Louis gold medal
- Primary School Trophy - winners!

So HBJ are the British Schools Orienteering primary school champions! For some of the children it was their first time at an orienteering event so this is a fantastic achievement not just for them but for the whole team who helped and supported each other throughout the competition.

All results can be found here: <https://www.southyorkshireorienteers.org.uk/event/liveresults.php?event=2022-11-20-graves-park> or here

<https://www.cix.co.uk/~neper/bsoc22/index.htm> and there are some [official photographs here \(taken by Ray Barnes\)](#).

A huge thank you must go to the parents for their support (and transport!) and to Dr. Judith Cudden who has been fantastic in helping to lead on the Orienteering competitions in Mr. Adebola's absence.





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Sports news and information

We continually update our [school sports page](#) on the Hunter's Bar Juniors website.

Pupils write about the sporting events we participate in and this information is available on the sports page (Hyper-linked above) or you can click the picture below to go directly to our school games website.



Free school meals (sheffield.gov.uk)

We are all being affected by the rising cost of living, so it is worth reminding parents/carers that the Government's Universal Infant Free School Meal programme means that ALL children in Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 can enjoy a two-course nutritious school lunch for FREE, no matter their circumstances. Plus, many children in Years 3 – 6 are entitled to Free School Meals too.

Research shows that children who have a school meal are benefited massively physically, mentally and socially. For example, they are more likely to be in school, more likely to concentrate and be 'on-task', more likely to consume their 5-a-day, and more likely to have a healthy diet overall.

You can find more information on School Meals on the Sheffield City Council website (click the title hyperlink).

Orienteering league 22-23

After retaining our title last year, with 3 races already completed this term, Hunter's Bar Juniors have returned to the top of the league!

School	Points	Events	Endcliffe Park	Bolehill and Crookes	Botanical Gardens
1 Hunters Bar	1193	3	394	400	399
2 Ecclesall	1175	3	392	394	389
3 Nethergreen	1165	3	386	387	392

The next [event \(Series\) 4](#) is on Saturday 7th January 2023 at Ecclesall Woods.

[Race \(Series\) 1](#), [Race 2](#) & [Race 3](#) results can be found by clicking on the hyperlinks. All individual pupils scores can be found here: [SYO School individual scores](#).

Bouncing Back

On Saturday 12th November, Freya went to participate in U9 Female category of the Yorkshire Championships. Freya was in the Foundation competition, she came a phenomenal 4th, only missing out on third (to her friend from STA) by very small amounts. Despite this she was able to contribute to the team effort putting in a great routine to help them achieve 2nd place.

Congratulations Freya!



Karate Grading

Congratulations to the following [Elite Karate](#) After-School club students, who passed their karate grading on the 26th March to earn their Red belt: Logan C, Alex G and Eric M. They were entered for grading at King Edward's Lower School Gym, by Sensei Steve Hegarty who runs the after-school club.

The grading lasted about an hour and pupils had to clearly demonstrate all 10 sections of Syllabus. After passing their first grade they will now work towards achieving their Yellow Belt.

Congratulations also to Brandan M and Mollie S for passing their grading to earn their Yellow Belts. A good strong performance for all five pupils.

