

# BJS PE AND SPORT NEWSLETTER

## Happy Christmas!

### Welcome to our BJS PE and Sport Newsletter!

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#### Extra Curricular School Clubs

Our activities are:

**Multi-Sports -Monday**  
**Dance – Tuesday**

New invitations have been sent out for children to attend these clubs next term.

#### Girls Football Success!

Earlier this term, our Year 5 & 6 Girls Football Teams took part in the Buxton Schools Competition at Buxton Community School. For many, it was their first time playing 7-a-side - and they were amazing! What started as a daunting challenge quickly turned into a confident and spirited performance. Every player rose to the occasion, learned new skills, and left feeling inspired to keep playing. We're so proud of their teamwork and determination!



#### Boys Football Teams Shine at Buxton Schools Competition!

This week, two of our very competitive Boys Football Teams took part in the Buxton Schools Football Competition at Buxton Community School. Each team played five exciting matches, showcasing fantastic skill and teamwork throughout! One of the most thrilling games was BJS 1 vs BJS 2 – a hard-fought, fair contest that ended 1-0 to the first team. Both sides had great opportunities and played brilliantly! Our first team finished second overall and has qualified for the High Peak Final! Huge congratulations to all the players for their effort and sportsmanship.



#### Bikability Training for Year 6

Forty Year 6 children took part in two days of 'Bikeability' training and have been awarded a certificate and badge on successful completion of the course. Bikeability is a fun way to teach children the skills and confidence needed to cycle under modern road conditions.





### **Cross Country Success at High Peak Finals!**

Following their success at the Buxton Schools Cross Country Competition, our Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 boys cross country teams proudly represented the school at the High Peak Final held in New Mills. The event featured challenging courses and both teams rose to the occasion with outstanding performances. Our younger team (Year 3/4) delivered an exceptional run, showing fantastic teamwork and resilience and one of our runners,



Jack, finished in an impressive first place. Their hard work as a team paid off as they claimed **gold**, securing a well-deserved spot in the upcoming **Derbyshire Final!** The Year 5/6 team also impressed us, tackling the tough terrain with grit and enthusiasm. We can't wait to see what our team accomplishes next at county level.

### **Year 5 Christmas Swim Spectacular!**



A group of our Year 5 pupils recently took part in an exciting swimming event hosted by the High Peak School and Sport Partnership. The children showcased fantastic effort and enthusiasm throughout the afternoon, competing in a variety of swimming activities and novelty

competitions. After the races, everyone enjoyed a festive Christmas disco, complete with floats and toys, for some fun and laughter in the water. It was wonderful to see so much teamwork, determination, and joy from all involved.

### **Buxton Rugby Club U10 Team Reaches Tigers Cup Final**



Bruce, Theo, Wilf, Leo C, and Ben have made history as part of Buxton Rugby Club's under-10 team - the first junior team from Buxton ever invited to compete in a tournament.

The team recently participated in the first round of the Tigers U10 Cup, hosted by Leicester Tigers. Teams were scored across several categories, including: performance on the pitch, teamwork, quality of coaching staff, supportive parents and overall ethos.

We are thrilled to hear that the team has secured a place in the final - a remarkable achievement! The match will take place at Leicester Tigers' home

ground on a day when the Tigers themselves are playing at home. This could even give our young players the chance to meet some of the professional squad.

Buxton Rugby Club is always looking for new players. If your child would like to give rugby a try, training sessions are held every Sunday from 10:00 to 11:00a.m. For more details, visit Buxton Rugby Club website or contact the club directly.

We love hearing about our children's sporting successes outside school. If you would like to send us a report for our next newsletter, please email details to [6BF@buxton-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:6BF@buxton-jun.derbyshire.sch.uk)

### **The Merry Mile!**

This December, our school community came together for the Merry Mile to raise funds for Blythe House Hospice. The event was filled with festive cheer as children ran, jogged, danced, and walked along to lively Christmas music.

Their energy and enthusiasm were truly inspiring, and thanks to their efforts, we've raised an amazing amount to support this wonderful cause! (We will let you know how much when we know.)

A special highlight of the day was a visit from Blythe Bear, who brought smiles

and excitement to everyone involved. Thank you to all who participated and supported this event - it's a fantastic example of how we can make a difference together while having fun and being active!

