



# Barrow Hedgelines

Summer (2) 2022

## Nursery – Water Day

We were so lucky to have wonderful weather for our water fun day at Nursery! We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves with our friends doing lots of water-based activities and splashing the teachers really made us laugh! We explored lots of pouring toys and water with sparkles and glitter in. We had pirate ships and sea creatures which encouraged us to tell stories! It was lovely to drive cars around in a tray of water too and see how they make the water move and swirl. Some of us loved exploring the patterns and marks our own hand and footprints can make on the floor as well. What a super fun water day we had!



## Reception – Littlehampton

This term in Reception we asked the question 'Do you like to be beside the seaside?' We went to Littlehampton to find out! We were very excited and were very much looking forward to all the lovely things we were going to see and do! We asked, "Are we nearly there yet?" lots of times on the coach. When we arrived, we settled down on the beach and got ready to go into the sea. It was a little chilly, but we all wanted to go in the water, so we went in for a paddle! We loved watching the ripples on the water. The waves were really small and calm. Some of us chased our friends with seaweed. We



thought that was great fun! It was hungry work! We enjoyed our picnics. The seagulls, who kept trying to steal our lunch, did too. We made sure to take our rubbish home with us. The next day at school we learnt about the plastic that goes into the seas if we don't recycle our rubbish. We learnt how to recycle and how Marine Biologists are looking after any animals that have become sick because they have plastic in their tummies. We pretended to be Marine Biologists too. Please do take your rubbish home from the beach and look after the environment everyone!



## Year 1 – Superhero

This half term, Year One have absolutely loved getting stuck into our 'Superhero' theme! With a main focus on history, the children have been fascinated learning about real life superheroes, like Rosa Parks and Emily Davison, who we learnt have made a big difference in society and contributed to the world being a better place today. It has taught us new language, like segregation, equality, boycott and suffragettes and given us a real insight into how the world was very different around the time of WW1, compared to now. We used our history timelines to see when this was and noticed that compared to when dinosaurs existed, it wasn't actually that long ago!

In English, we have been exploring traditional tales and unpicking what makes them so exciting to read. We have recognised that the repetitive language throughout makes them such familiar narratives to us all, even our great great grandparents! We also discovered the 'power of 3' that runs through most traditional tales; our favourites being the 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', which we loved acting out with our friends! We later thoroughly enjoying writing our own version of 'Little Red Riding Hood', creating a villain to replace the

big, bad wolf, and changing the woodcutter character to our very own superhero, who saved the day at the end! We had so much fun with this creative writing and loved letting our imaginations run wild!

We have also explored a different genre of writing this half term, comic books. We have got to know the story of 'Supertato' and created our own comic strips, using real vegetable characters! It was a lot of fun creating our own villain, like Brutal Broccoli and Bad Banana! We used the ipods to take photographs of the vegetables acting out the different parts of the story!

As our theme comes to an end, we are so excited and looking forward to having our very own superhero day! We get to come to school dressed as our favourite superhero and will have lots of problems to solve throughout the day.







We have made so many lovely memories this half term, and it has been a wonderful theme to end our year together. Your teachers are so proud of each and every one of you, and have enjoyed watching you grow and progress across the curriculum. You are all true superheroes and should be very proud of your ongoing resilience and hard work! 🌟

## Year 2 – Kew Gardens

What a fantastic final half term we have had in Year 2. Fresh off the back of a successful SATs week, the children approached the new half term as they left the last, full of enthusiasm and raring to go. We have loved working on the new theme, 'The Scented Garden', where an early narrative re-imagining Jack and Beanstalk from the giant's perspective, made for some impressive pieces of work! In

Science we were able to observe our own beanstalk growing over time in an investigation on what seeds need to grow. We were hooked from the start and couldn't wait to check the growth each day. The most memorable part of the half term for everyone will, I'm sure, be the trip to Kew Gardens. As we missed out on our school trip earlier in the year, it was important to get out and get hands on with at least one of our themes. Whilst it was incredibly hot, we had a wonderful day exploring the world of plants.



## Year 3 –Tribal Tales

This half term in Year Three we have had lots of fun exploring 'Tribal Tales', which looked at the Stone, Bronze and Iron ages. During our recent trip to Buster Ancient Farm in Hampshire, we were

able to show off all our knowledge as well as learn even more interesting facts about this stage in history. This was a very hands-on day as we had a go at an archaeological dig, constructing a wattle fence, making cordage and daub – minus the poo!



To begin the unit, we really enjoyed our 'Historical Investigation' during which we uncovered facts about Stonehenge as well as learning about other areas of prehistory. Did you know we call it 'prehistory' as it predates written documents? We also had a go at constructing our own stone circle and used what we had learnt about Stonehenge to inform our choices - our group even added a 'Heel' and 'Altar' stone!



We have really enjoyed our time in Year Three and are



looking forward to finding out what Year Four has in store for us!



**Alice, Stan and Bessie (Ash Class)**

### Year 4 – Blue Abyss

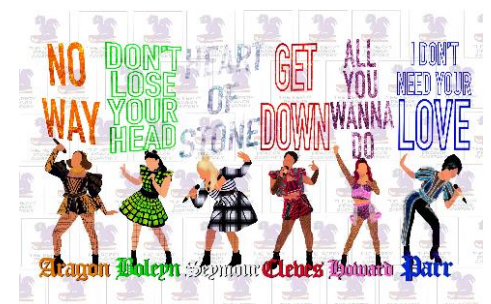
Year 4's final learning theme has been 'Blue Abyss'. In Geography we've learnt about the water cycle and the role and importance of rivers in our everyday lives. In Science, we've been learning how to classify plants and animals based on their characteristics and thinking about ways we can help to preserve and protect marine habitats. The

highlight undoubtedly was our trip to Bough Beech Reservoir. We were very fortunate to be guided around a working reservoir and learn how river water is stored, processed and transported to our homes as drinking water. However, perhaps more importantly, we learnt the importance of limiting our water usage and treating it as a precious, finite resource. A fascinating end to a year in which all of the children have responded brilliantly to the various challenges they've faced!



### Year 5 – 'SIX' the musical

Year 5 had a fantastic time during Creativity Week this term. The theme was 'musicals' so we chose to focus on the musical 'SIX' as it links to 'Off With Her Head' which was one of our favourite themes this year! During this theme, we learnt all about the tyrannical and murderous King Henry VIII, and in Creativity Week, we were able to focus more on his six wives. The musical SIX is a modern retelling of the lives of the six wives of Henry VIII presented as a pop concert as the Queens take turns singing and telling their story to see who suffered the most due to Henry. We had a lot of fun learning some of the songs and choreography from the show, as well as designing and making costumes and set designs. At the end of SIX the musical, each wife gets to reimagine her story's ending and give herself a "happily ever after", so we considered our own lives and the most important moments we have experienced and created our own autobiographical musical.





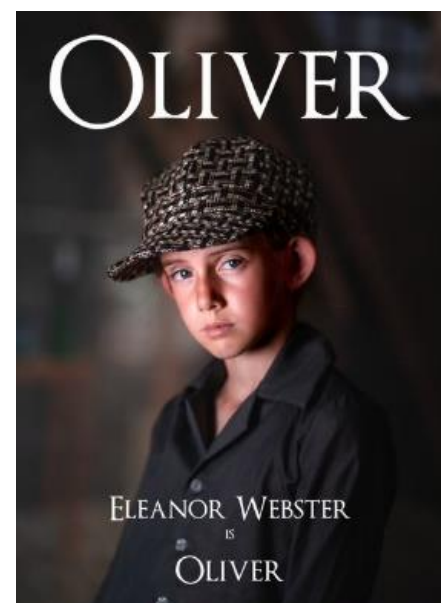
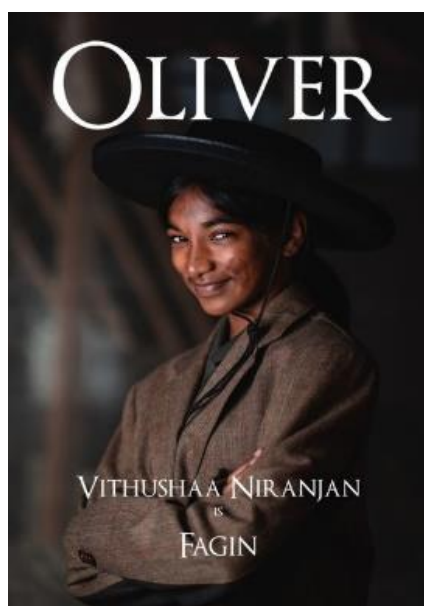
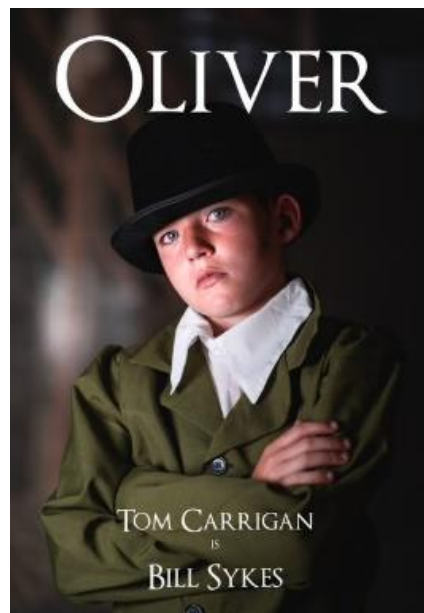
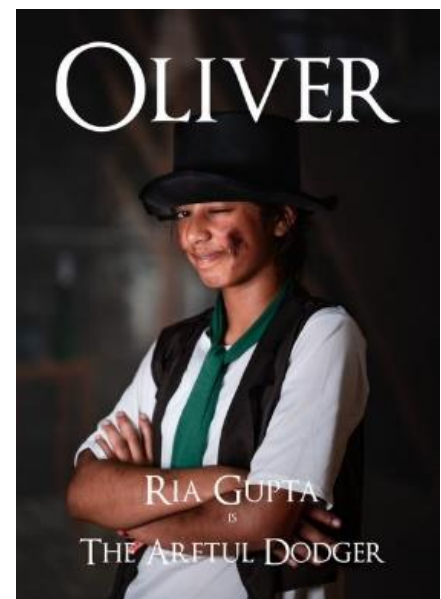


### Year 6 – Oliver! The Production

This term, Year 6 have been working on their production of Oliver. Firstly, we auditioned for our parts (as either a main or a supporting role) by reading from the script and performing songs. If we wanted to be backstage - prop moving, design, lights and sound – then we wrote an application letter to explain why we were best suited for this job. While we waited for our roles to be revealed, we watched the Oliver musical film to get a further understanding of the scenes and roles. We worked very

hard practising for several weeks, with the support of our teachers. Finally, the day had arrived to perform our production, the first attempt being filmed, the second and third being to the parents and our final one to the rest of the school. Doing our production was very fun as we dressed up and performed to the school and parents in multiple shows.

- Sophia P, Luke & Callum, Sycamore





## Summer Fete



Thank you to the Barrow Hedges community for such a wonderful Summer Fete on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July and of course, a special thank you to the PTA and everybody who helped out on the stalls.

We made a whopping £8500 profit!

## Multi-Cultural Day

On July 1st, diversity at Barrow Hedges was celebrated through Multicultural Day. This amazing day saw children exploring new cultures and being exposed to the differences that make us all unique. Across the school, we were lucky enough to have parent visitors who shared stories, food, dances and new languages. Every child was given the opportunity to share a piece of their culture with the class and at the end of the day we came together as a school to celebrate all the wonderful activities we had taken part in.

Staff were also treated to a presentation from Darrell Blake, where they got to learn

all about Jamaican culture, history and even got to try some delicious local food!

Thank you to everyone who made this a truly special day.





## Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School

Below is the table showing where all our Year 6s will be moving on to in September.

Year 6 - Leavers	
Carshalton Boys Sports College	2
Carshalton High School for Girls	2
Epsom and Ewell High School	1
Ewell Castle School (Independent)	1
Glenthorne High School	2
Greenshaw High School	1
Harris Academy Purely	1
Harris Academy Sutton	22
Nonsuch High School for Girls	3
Oaks Park High	27
Overton Grange School	4
Reigate Grammar	1
Riddlesdown Collegiate (Warlingham)	1
St Pauls	1
St Philomena's	1
Sutton Grammar School	2
Sutton High School	2
The John Fisher School	2
Trinity	1
Wallington County Grammar School	1
Wallington High School for Girls	7
Wilson's School	5
Woodcote High School	1

*Have a lovely summer break!  
We look forward to seeing you  
all on 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022.*



# Online Safety News



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## Setting up parental controls

The online world gives everyone access to a huge amount of information, images and services, and this inevitably includes content that is inappropriate for children. Parental controls allow you to block and filter upsetting or inappropriate content. Setting up parental controls and individual safety settings on your child's favourite app or game can help stop unwanted contact from people they don't know. NSPCC has produced a guide to the different ways that you can set up parental controls to help keep your child safe online.

[NSPCC – Parent Controls](#)



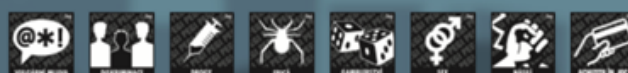
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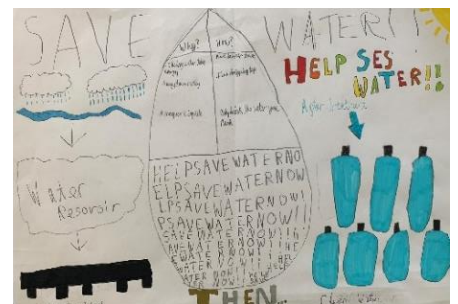


This half term has been a big one for eco at Barrow Hedges! Firstly, we joined the 'Big Battery Hunt'. This is a brilliant nationwide programme that helps to educate and inspire children to recycle more used batteries. The children learnt about the importance of recycling batteries and were very excited to get started on hunting them down! In the end, we collected a whopping 4056 batteries, which were diligently counted by our Eco-Warriors. We are still collecting batteries to recycle, so do continue to send them in to go in the class collection boxes.



As you will know, we held the wonderful Summer Fete this half term. The day before, the Eco-Warriors picked up litter from the field and playground so that they looked beautiful for the big day. The hard-working children cleaned up wrappers, bottles and cans, leaving the school looking pristine. Well done, Eco-Warriors!

This half term, Year Four visited Bough Beech, where they learnt about where our water comes from and how it is made safe to drink! For example, did you know that around 85 per cent of the water supplied to the local area comes from underground, in the deep water-holding rocks called aquifers in the chalk of the North Downs? The children also found out about the importance of saving water due to the large amount of energy used to produce it and created some beautiful posters to promote this. Thank you, Year Four!



Finally, Year Five have been investigating ways to reduce climate change as part of their 'World at Work' theme. To finish the theme off, they created informative and engaging mixed media collages that represent our changing climate and the effects it is having on our everyday lives. Great job, Year Five!





# Sporting Hedge

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## Football

We have reached the end of a truly unforgettable season of football for Barrow Hedges. To celebrate this unprecedented season of success, we invited parents to attend a 'Season Finale' assembly.

The assembly was an opportunity to celebrate our successes, to reflect on the season and to award the League medals and trophies.

**Boys U11 – Surrey FA - runners up**

**Boys Y11 – Surrey FA semi finalists**

**Boys A Carshalton & Wallington League winners (retained from 2020)**

**Boys Y5 Robins cup WINNERS**

**Boys Y6 Robins cup WINNERS**

**Boys borough cup – runners up**

**Girls Borough cup - WINNERS**

**Girls Carshalton & Wallington League – WINNERS**

**Sutton Schools FA Playoff – WINNERS**

Well done to all our players, who have shown commitment, passion and teamwork throughout the season.

We were lucky to have Peter Adeniyi (Football Development at Carshalton Athletic Football Club) come along to present the medals and congratulate the players.



A special mention to:

## Boys A

Player's Player - Callum

Manager's player - Joseph

Most improved – Jake F

## Boys B

Player's Player – Harry W

Manager's player - Beau

Most improved – Sidney

## Girls

Player's Player - Pearl

Manager's player – Sophia P

Most improved – Bea

Also, a special mention to Mollie (Cedar class) who has been selected for the Sutton Schools FA District team for the 2022/23 season.



A huge well done to Mollie! We wish you every success for next season.

We've now concluded our summer trials for the boys' competitive football teams for 2022-23. The standard of football has been incredibly high and we're very excited for what next year might bring.



A training squad has been selected; congratulations to the boys taking part and commiserations to some very able footballers who have sadly missed out this year.

However, if your son is moving into Year 6 and was not successful in the trials, please remember that they will still be invited to represent the school at some point during the year.

Girls' trials will be taking place on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2022. If your daughter is moving into Years 4, 5 or 6 next year and is keen to play football please ensure you sign up via PMX.

A final thank you to all the children and parents who have made this such a memorable year of school football.

Have a lovely summer break.

For more information about CAFC Soccer schools please go to - <https://www.carshaltonathletic.co.uk/holiday-soccer-schools>

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## Netball

This term our Netball teams have competed in the Summer A League, facing some tough competition.

The girls applied everything they have learnt this year in Netball club and gave some outstanding performances, finishing the league with two wins and two losses. We are incredibly proud of the progress the girls have made and the hard work and determination they have shown- you have all developed into excellent little netball players!



We wish all the Year 6's the best of luck at Secondary School and hope they continue their netball journey by joining the teams there.

Netball club will be starting back in September and is open to all Year 5's and 6's so make sure you sign up!

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July, the top playground was a hub of excitement for the annual Y6 vs staff netball match. The rules were explained, the explained again and after some very dodgy football, the teachers came back from 5-0 to finish the match 5-4. Well done to everyone who took part.



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## U7 Multi Active Health Event

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June a group of Year 1 children were almost BURSTING with excitement to attend the 1<sup>st</sup> U7 Multi Active Health event. The event, held at the David Weir Centre, was a celebration of everything active, with the focus on participation and FUN!

The event also embraced the upcoming Commonwealth Games and was celebrated with appearances from local athletes







A special well done to Lola (Lime) who swam in the Y5 girls race.

Medalists include – Tom (Chestnut), Holly (Willow), Kai (Walnut), Abi (Lime), Aidan (Beech), Reyansh (Chestnut), Yineo (chestnut), Rosalie (Willow) Bravya (Beech), Boys medley relay, Boys open relay, Girls open relay and Girls freestyle relay.

## Overall Results

### Girls overall

**1<sup>st</sup> – Cheam Park Farm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Barrow Hedges**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – All Saints Benhilton**

### Boys Overall

**1<sup>st</sup> Barrow Hedges**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Cheam Park Farm**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – All Saints Benhilton**

## OVERALL RESULTS

**1<sup>st</sup> – Cheam Park Farm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Barrow Hedges**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – All Saints Benhilton**



## Borough Swimming Gala

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June children from Y4-6 took part in the Borough Annual Swimming Gala at Westcroft Leisure Centre.

It was fantastic to be back at Westcroft after a two-year absence. Barrow Hedges did amazingly well and it was a bumper night for medals.

A HUGE well done to all those who took part.



## Year 3 Borough OAA Festival

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June we welcomed schools from across the Borough for the Year 3 OAA Festival. The festival was a celebration of outdoor learning, which included team building, challenges and orienteering activities. We are lucky to have our own orienteering course and the Year 6 HIPPOs had great fun showing everyone around.



We finished the afternoon off by creating a flag circle, each representing one of the Commonwealth countries. The Commonwealth games are being held in Birmingham later this year.

For more information - <https://www.birmingham2022.com/>

## Districts Sports – David Weir

On Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June, children from Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 attended the District Sports Athletics Competition. It was a great to be back at the David Weir Centre after a two-year absence and we were all very excited. It was a fantastic day where the children were able to compete in both track and field events against other local schools. They showed excellent resilience and sportsmanship while representing the school impeccably.



## Relay results:

Boys Relays	Girls Relays
Year 3 - St Elpheges	Year 3 - St Elpheges
Year 4 - St Elpheges	Year 4 - St Elpheges
Year 5 - St Elpheges	Year 5 - Stanley Park
Year 6 - St Elpheges	Year 6 - St Marys
200m - St Elpheges	200m - St Marys

Barrow Hedges did particularly well in the field events, especially our girls team who walked away with 3 GOLD medals.

## Field results:

Field Events	Field Events
<b>Long Jump Boys</b>	<b>Long Jump Girls</b>
Year 3 - Harris Mason	Year 3 - Barrow Hedges Elsie
Year 4 - Stanley Park Sena	Year 4 - St Elpheges Jomi
Year 5 - All saints Lucas	Year 5 - Stanley Park Kaycie
Year 6 - Harris Ellis	Year 6 - Harris Isabelle
<b>Speed Bounce Boys</b>	<b>Speed Bounce Girls</b>
Year 3 - St Marys Maeson	Year 3 - Holy Trinity Jasmine
Year 4 - All Saints Harry	Year 4 - St Marys Layla
Year 5 - All saints Finnley	Year 5 - Barrow Hedges Alice
Year 6 - St Elpheges Olise	Year 6 - Hackbridge Leyla
<b>Vortex Boys</b>	<b>Vortex Girls</b>
Year 3 - All saints Ermet	Year 3 - All Saints Olive
Year 4 - All saints Ethan	Year 4 - All Saints Abigail
Year 5 - Harris Josh	Year 5 - St Elpheges Elizabeth
Year 6 - Highview Harry	Year 6 - Barrow Hedges Bea
<b>Shot Put</b>	<b>Shot Put</b>
No results	No results

## Overall results:

Small Schools Champions - All Saints

Small Schools Runner Up - Wallington

Large Schools Champion - St Elpheges

Large Schools Runner Up - BH Woodfield

## Y5 and Y6 Cricket

The start of June marks the beginning of the schools Dynamo cricket season. Dynamo cricket is a new format, which is designed to introduce children to cricket and isn't dissimilar to the 100 HUNDRED.



Well done to our Y6 and Y5 boys who enjoys two great afternoons of cricket.



If your child is interested in cricket, please see the flyer below from Cheam Cricket Club. For more information please contact the club directly.



## Y6 Sold Shelter Building

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July Year 6 took part in a SOLD (Surrey Outdoor Learning Department) workshop on the field. The workshop was

centered around outdoor learning and the children used natural resources to build a shelter.



The shelters were amazing and each class used team work, communication skills and resourcefulness to build a structure. All skills that we are sure they will call upon as they go into Year 7. Well done Chestnut, Willow and Sycamore class.

## National School Sports Week

This year Barrow Hedges celebrated its 10th year of National School Sports Week. In collaboration with the Youth Sport Trust, we organise a range of sporting events to encourage participation and inspire children to get active!

This year activities included -

- Multi skills
- Cheerleading
- Martial arts
- Sprint workshops

One of the highlights of the week was welcoming Chad Miller from GB Inspire Athletics. Chad, a 200 metre Commonwealth youth bronze medalist 2017 and 100 metre European Junior bronze medalist, held sprint workshops for Y5 and 6. He also held a Q&A assembly sessions. It was great to have him in school, sharing the highs and lows of his athletics journey.



## School Games

The end of National School Sports Week is always an



exciting one with the Foundation and KS2 Sports Day.

This year it was great to be able to offer a full programme of events and welcome parents to the afternoon.

It was a fantastic event. Thank you to the PTA for providing refreshments for the children. Also to LTA, Oaks Park High and Wallington High School for Girls for their support.



In KS2 the children take part in competitive events (300 metre, sprint, long jump and vortex throw) which are then added to the Multi skills scores from the afternoon.

Congratulations to BRANSON – 2022 House Cup Winners!

	TOTAL
BRANSON	654
ROWLING	616
BRADY	599
BERNERS-LEE	591
ENNIS	568
BARLOW	550

### Achievements



A big congratulations to Aidan (Rowan) and Will (Cedar), who play for Beddington Cricket Club's under 10 team.

Their team won the Surrey Junior Cricket Tier 3, convincingly beating all the opposition and winning six of their seven games this season. Will took vital wickets in a tough cup match and Aidan's bowling was consistently tight.

Both boys are also delighted to have been awarded their black belts from Progressive Martial Arts at Barrow Hedges. Will and Aidan are currently the only black belts in the school! Great work boys!



Dash (Beech), Flynn (Maple) and Matilda competed at the Future Cheer International Cheerleading Championships at the BIC in Bournemouth on Friday 1st July. Matilda's team Unity Allstars Pineapple performed brilliantly and received an 'Outstanding' award.

Dash and Flynn's team Unity Allstars Midnight hit their routine and were crowned Bronze Champions making them one of the top three teams in their division in the country.

They will continue into next season and will compete both regionally and nationally!



Well done to Ben (Beech class) who represented team Sutton in the BMX racing at the London Youth Games on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July. It was held at the Peckham club racetrack in Burgess Park. He was amazing in the first 3 heats coming third in each race. What an achievement!

The semi-final was eventful, and Ben had to avoid crashing into the riders in front of him. Overall, Ben came 10<sup>th</sup> out of 19 riders in his age category. It was a fantastic event with 21 boroughs represented. Ben did such a good job, riding at an unfamiliar track and really tried his best - he did Sutton proud!



On 9<sup>th</sup> July, Grace (Maple class) took part in her first triathlon. After a few weeks of training, Grace represented Barrow Hedges School and Westcroft Triathlon Club in the Steel Class of the Henley Kids Triathlon.



On a boiling hot day she excelled in the swim, bike, and run disciplines and will work on her transitions for next time. Her total combined time was 20:21 – WOW! Well done, Grace, she said “I’d definitely like to do another one this summer.”



Hayden (Maple class) was proud to show off his ‘GOLDEN BOOT’ trophy, awarded for the most goals scored this season. Hayden plays for Cobras Little League. Well done, Hayden!

If you have any sporting achievements that you would like us to celebrate, please forward a picture and a short paragraph explaining the sporting event/achievement to [office@barrowhedges.com](mailto:office@barrowhedges.com)

## Twitter and Website



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