



Icknield Community College

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Sports Day Special Newsletter!

Date	Event
4 and 5 September	School Inset Days
6 September	School resumes for students

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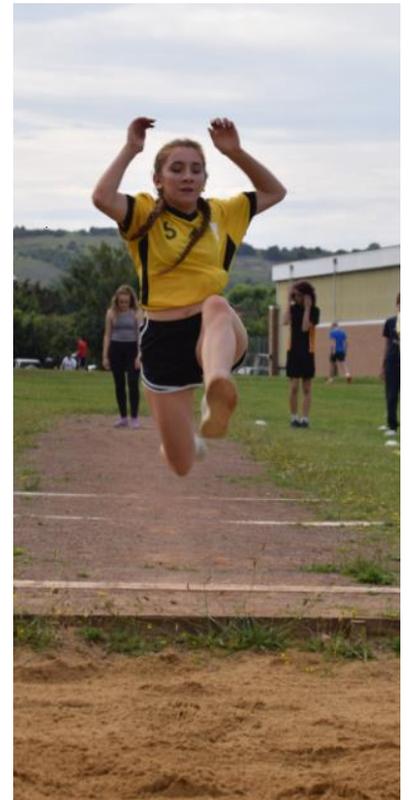
Following on from an excellent Sports Awards evening, during which we celebrated the success and achievements of our pupils, Sports Day came around and proved, once again, how brilliant our students at Icknield really are.

Luckily, the weather decided to go against usual British summertime and we were bathed in glorious sunshine for the whole day! From the beginning to the end, the pupils competed with grace and enjoyment, and were also great spectators for the duration too.

The morning got underway with the Year 9 and 10 field events, where there were some shocks and thrills to be had... In the Year 10 boys' shot put competition, all attention had been on whether Oli Shaw or Matt Ellis would claim the gold medal, but Jake Hussey blew both of them out of the water with an excellent performance! In the Year 9 boys' javelin, favourite Toby Francis pulled an unbelievable third throw out of the bag to move up from bronze into the gold medal position.

As for the girls, Gracie Buchanan took home 2 of the 3 gold medals for the throwing events, and Gracie Caine continued her district and county performances up to win the Year 10 girls' long jump.

The Year 7 and 8 houses did just as well as their older peers; Alfie Howard claimed the gold in the Year 8 boys javelin with an impressive throw, Katie Baskerville dominated the Year 7 girls' shot put with an incredible throw of 9.2m, and Ashlee Boyne leapt brilliantly into first place in the Year 7 girls' high jump competition. The Year 8 boys' shot put competition was a hotly contested event, with Joe Cole and Carrick Dunbar both putting in excellent performances. Carrick just edged the gold but Joe made up for it by winning the discus event.



In the afternoon, with all field events done and dusted, there was still a handful of medals to be won out on the track. This is where the pressure increases as the whole school are out there to watch, and every single competitor rose to the occasion.

The much anticipated Year 7 boys' 200m race saw Keelan Welch come out on top against James Fleury in what has proven to be a brilliant rivalry over the past year. Thea Diment and Harrison Wraight dominated the 100m and 200m events in their year groups, while a close Year 8 boys' 800m race came down to the last few metres where Finlay Wotherspoon just did enough to claim gold while Drew Hogger got the silver.



While the scores were being counted and verified, there was a tug of war competition for each year group that had the whole school watching with great excitement; the Year 7, 8 and 9 matches were close affairs, however, the Year 10 seemed to finish just as soon as it started! These were nothing compared to the staff tug of war though, where an excellent turnout saw a fierce battle where no one wanted to embarrass themselves – unfortunately, some staff had to be on the losing team, and to the delight of many, this side featured Mr Thomas!





Sports Day is a fantastic day as it pulls together all staff and pupils into an enjoyable but competitive day, and while all pupils are praised for their participation whether it be competing or cheering on, there can only be one house who reign victorious at the end. In 5th place, Poseidon. In 4th place, Apollo. In 3rd place, Athena. In 2nd place, Demeter. And in 1st place, the winners of the Icknield Games 2017, ZEUS!!

For a list of all individual winners, please see below...

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Discus	Sian Carrington Joseph Bridges	Eloise Bennett Joe Cole	Gracie Buchanan Connor Whitty	Mel Wilson Antony Harding
Javelin	Nicole Wright Finlay Rogers	Kelsie Smith Alfie Howard	Gracie Buchanan Toby Francis	Darcy Beak Kyle Watts
Shot Put	Katie Baskerville Caleb Law	Shannon Wheeler Carrick Dunbar	Olivia Soper Finley Carter	Skye Malin Jake Hussey
Long Jump	Lily May Titley Keelan Welch	Laura Shea Owen Clarke	Dan Anderson Tyan Hawkins	Gracie Caine Lewis Bennett
High Jump	Ashlee Boyne Caleb Law	Caitlin Finch Owen Clarke	Dan Anderson Jake Aspinall	Kenzie Orkney Harrison Wraight
100m	Lillie Marsh Josh Bines	Emma Nelson Owen Clarke	Thea Diment Angus Nelson	Erin Bunce Harrison Wraight
200m	Anna Streatfield Keelan Welch	Sophie Hector Josh Beven	Thea Diment Toby Francis	Skye Malin Harrison Wraight
800m	Lily May Titley Felix Loaring	Caitlin Finch Finlay Wotherspoon	Sophie Attfield Jake Aspinall	Kenzie Orkney Billy McIntyre

The PE Team