

# Hadley Wood Voice



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## Football

### BENJAMIN

#### Hadley Wood vs Grange Park Prep

In our first match we were drawn against Grange Park. From the beginning it was going to be a close and difficult game. Benjamin started off strong by kicking the ball to the target and it just skimming past the post.

Grange Park Prep’s striker was by far the best player on their team and was very strong. Their center back was tall and good at headers which at times gave them an advantage.

Grange Park didn’t have any big chances but were good at passing. Our defense was very good. In this game are attack could have been improved as we weren’t very good at passing it to the attackers without it getting intercepted.



### CHRISTOS

#### Hadley Wood vs Eversley

On Wednesday 4th October, we played our second match against Eversley. Playing Eversley was a challenge from the beginning. They showed that they were an experienced squad with many players who showed a range of good tactical skills such as dribbling and passing.

What Eversley did not count on was our amazing goalkeeper, Darego. Eversley had a few opportunities to score. However, their attack was nothing against Darego who made many saves and ended the game with a clean sheet. The game may have ended 0-0 but it showed that we had learnt from our mistakes in our first match and made sure that we worked on our defense.



### DAREGO

#### Hadley Wood vs Merryhills

Our third match of the day was against Merryhills. They were an exception side and from the onset showed that they were very good at crossing the ball into the box and making opportunities to hit the target. Even with their amazing crosses it was no task too small for our defense. We managed to block or even clear their attempts

Even with our great defense and our incredible goalkeeper (Darego), Merryhills attacks were incredibly strong and this meant that they created more opportunities in our half meant and therefore more attempts on target.







Above photo: The girls high 5 netball team.

# Netball

**JOANNA**

On Wednesday 11th October, the Year 6 girls played their very first netball match playing a form of netball called High 5. High 5 is a small form of netball with only 5 positions instead of the 7 in the usual netball game.

This meant that we all had a chance at playing all the positions from center, goal defense, goal attack, goal shooter and goal attack.

**Hadley Wood vs Vita Et Pax.**

Our first game was against Vita Et Pax. From the very beginning Vita Et Pax were a very strong team. They played well together and had one key player, their goal shooter. Their goal shooter was an exceptional player and did not miss any of her shots on goal. They were very quick and had a very strong defense. Unfortunately, we lost 8-0

**Hadley Wood vs De Bohun**

Our second game was against De Bohun. Even with the heavy loss in our first game, we did not give up and continued to work together as a team.

During the match, we soon realized that pace was our strength and used this well in our second match. All the girls found which positions they best played and we used this to our advantage to dominate the game.

Penelope and Molly had multiple attempts on goal. In the final minutes of the game, Molly managed to finally secure her aim to make us take the lead 1-0. The full time whistle went and the score ended up with Hadley Wood 1- De Bohun 0. Our first victory!

Overall, all of the girls played exceptionally well for their very first time match and also their very first time playing together as a team.

They are excited to play our next matches in February and are already practising as much as we can during their lunch and break times to ensure more victories.

# Active play and lunch

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**


As a school council we take all of your views and opinions on board. In our last Pupil Parliament, held in July, break and lunch times were seen as something which could be improved and made more exciting. You told us that you would like to have something to keep you entertained. We have spoken to our new Sports Captains and this year; they are going to be ensuring that our break and lunchtimes are going to be more active.

The children have already put together an active box that is taken out during lunchtime so that children are given the opportunity to skip using skipping ropes, play basketball and be inspired to make up their own games with resources such as bean bags, tennis balls and hoops.

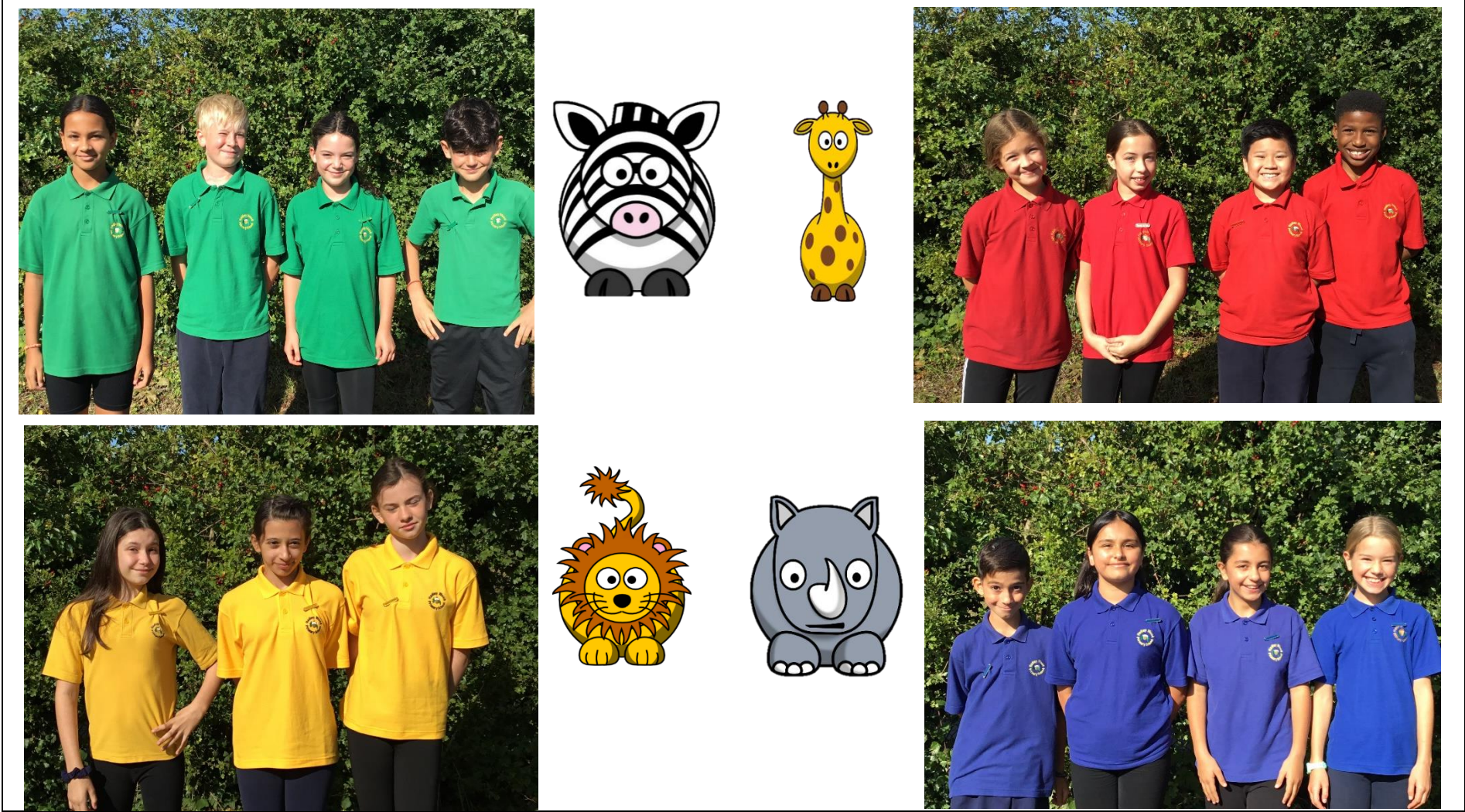
We have also used invested some of the Sports Premium funding from the government to buy equipment for the ping pong table that was kindly donated by Nick Staton so that we can use this equipment during lunchtimes. A rota, has been put together to ensure that all pupils have the opportunity to have a chance with this

We have also made sure that the MUGA is rotated so that all pupils from Year 1 to Year 6 have the opportunity to play football on the MUGA with our sports coach Nicky Barnes.

With the support of Mrs Aboin, we have also re-introduced the very popular role of the playtime buddies. The buddy role is there for pupils in Year 3 and 4 to support the children in Key Stage 1 (especially the new reception pupils) while playing well with each other.

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Here are a few messages from your school council representatives.		
<p><b>JOANNA</b></p> <p>Hi, my name is Joanna, and I am part of the Year 6 School Council, and I am really looking forward to representing the Hadley Wood voice.</p> <p>This year, we are all trying to help improve our key stage 2 playground, for example: the table tennis and the equipment. We are also looking at how we could try and include more fundraising like non-school uniform days or themed days.</p> <p>As a school, we are trying to promote more sports for girls and boys throughout the school. We have already participated in tri golf in Year 3 and 4 and football and netball matches for Year 5 and 6. We are looking forward to doing more sporting activities in the coming months.</p>	<p><b>SAHIN</b></p> <p>Hi, my name is Sahin, and I am the Year 5 school counselor, and I am so excited to represent Hadley Wood. I am so excited to change the school in many ways like having more no school uniform days and more school events.</p> <p>Not only this but I am also looking into changing the school playground markings which will be a lot of money, so it means more fairs and fundraisers.</p> <p>I want to take ideas from you, the pupils of Hadley Wood, to improve our amazing school even more. Please come and speak to me when you see me with any ideas, and I can put these forward in one of our meetings.</p>	<p><b>FINLEY</b></p> <p>Hello, my name is Finley, and I am going to be representing the year 5 school council. I am very excited to think of many ideas to improve our school throughout the year.</p> <p>We are trying to upgrade the key stage 2 playground because many people are asking for it so we will try our best to add it this year. If you have any ideas of what patterns and designs that you would like just come and tell me!</p> <p>We are also thinking of fund raising which includes sponsored walks\runs, more non uniform days, fairs and discos. The charities we could sponsor are Cancer Research, Children in Need and so much more!</p>
<p><b>NIA</b></p> <p>Hi, I'm Nia and I'm representing Year 4 School Council. I am really excited to make the school a better place and to make some changes like promoting more fundraising opportunities for charities chosen by you. Getting new playground markings for Key Stage 2 and looking at ways to be more active outside. We are also looking at incorporating more fun learning into the curriculum through themed days.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTOS</b></p> <p>Hello there, I am Christos Demetriou, and I am representing Year 6 school council</p> <p>I am looking forward to adding more equipment to the KS2 playground, for example a pool table or like we recently added a ping pong table.</p>	<p><b>CHRISTOPHER</b></p> <p>Hi, my name is Christopher, and I am representing Year 4 in Hadley Wood Primary school, and I want to make some small changes first like fundraising. We can also improve the portion sizes for school dinners.</p>
Competition Time		
<p>This year, we are looking at rebranding the house names to something that is more personal to our school. Over the past few years, the school have updated our class names to include the Inspirational People who underpin our curriculum and designed our core values banners.</p> <p>This year, the school would like to run a competition to gather ideas from the whole of the school to revamp our House Name so they are more in line with the ethos of the school. The competition will launch soon so watch this space for further details.</p>		
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Picture caption: Meet our new House and Sports Captains 2023-2024

Messages from your House Captains



Rhino

A message from Nina and Tom. We are elated to represent the Rhinos as your House Captains. So far this year, we have come second place a lot in the Friday’s Achievement Assembly. However, if we continue putting up our house points we will be victorious. We will encourage you to be kind to others and to earn more house points by helping others. We are very thankful to you all for voting us as your house captains. We hope to make you all proud to be Rhinos!

Lion

Hi, we are the Lion House Captains, Athena and Ibrahim. We have already won the House Cup two times in a row. Recently, we have carried out a survey about changing the house names, most people would like to change them. If you have any ideas, please report back to us on the playground. We can keep our streak for winning by remembering to put up your house points, holding the door for other students and teachers and finally being helpful across the classroom.

Zebra

A message from Ben and Amira, our proud House Captains: We are very excited about becoming house captains and are very thankful for all our votes. We are hoping to continue with our winning streak from last year and keep all the trophies that are currently on our shelf. We are going to try and be a positive influence for the younger years and make the school a better place.

Giraffe

Hello, my comrade Giraffes, we are your house captains Yeshua and Serena. We are very thankful for you voting for us and as we had promised we won a house cup in the first week. We are good listeners and would appreciate any contribution to make our school a better place. We promise to be good role models to younger years and help make a good values school and use this to our advantage and make a better learning environment for all students

Messages from your Sports Captains



Rhino

Hi, my fellow blues or names our Molly and Joanna and we are very excited to represent you guys as Sport Captains. We are very grateful to be your sports captains. We would like to make fitness week as special as crew week. This half term the Year 6 boys played their first football match of the season, also the Year 6 girls played their first netball match as well. Alongside this the Year 5 and 6 girls football team have also played their first match of the season whilst children in Years 3 and 4 represented the school in a Tri-golf tournament. We hope to continue competing in sporting events throughout the year so that all Rhinos are given the opportunity to participate in wide range of extra-curricular sports.

Lion

Hi, we are the Lion Sports Captains, Sophia and Aria. We are super excited for our fitness week with all the year’s next half term. We would love to see all of the trophies on our shelf this year and we would like to thank the football and netball boys and girls for their great start this year. Thank you, guys, for winning the house cup twice in a row. We really appreciate your hard work! Keep healthy and have fun at school we will deeply miss you when we leave! This is Sophia and Aria signing out.

Zebra

Hello, my fellow and dearest green peas, this is Daniel and Sienna, your Sports Captains. We have to start by telling you all how proud we are that you have voted us as your Sports Captains. We are very excited that our sports competition have started up again this year with the boy’s football team and girls netball team already taking part in the Enfield leagues. We are hoping to do more of these this year and also think about how we can do more internal competitions against other houses.

Giraffe

Hello, this is a message from Darego and Penelope and we want to make fitness week as good as possible. We will be hosting beat the goalie with Darego being the goalie and Penelope will be the score keeper. This is going to happen in fitness week and house points will be awarded for the house who can beat the goal the most. Thank you for reading and we are trying our best to be amazing sports captains. Bye!