



NORD ANGLIA
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
DUBAI

Primary Weekly Sporting Achievements

14.02.19



NAS SPORTS HOUSE POINTS

1st = 20points
2nd = 15 points
3rd = 10 points
4th = 5 points



Scorpions	Falcons	Leopards	Vipers
245	165	155	195

Outstanding highlights this week

- BSME U11 Boys Football Tour to Bahrain. (Runners Up) after losing 15-14 on penalties @ St Christopher's School, Bahrain.
- Ties Wolters @thedutchgolfkid winning an U12 golf competition
- U11 Girls Netball – NAS Dubai Cup 2019 – Winners
- Desert dance primary group winning award for best interpretation of theme
- U10 Boys Contact Rugby vs GEMS JPS – Impressive Win (39-0)

Well done to everyone this term, enjoy the February half term.

Mr. Collin (Head of Primary PE)

U11 Boys Football – BSME Football Tournament - Bahrain

This year's annual BSME U11 Boys Football tournament was hosted at St Christopher's School, Bahrain on Saturday 2nd February 2019.

After travelling to Bahrain on Thursday morning from Dubai International Airport, the squad had the opportunity to relax at the hotel, we spent the first evening at the local cinema and bowling alley. Day 2 started with an early morning training session at the beach before we headed to the fort for a bit of culture ahead of a fun afternoon at the local waterpark. We finished the day with a team meal before heading out to watch some rugby with Bahrain RFC taking on Dubai Exiles with our very own Mr. Gairn (PE Teacher playing, before heading back to get some much needed sleep ahead of the tournament the next day.

It was an early start on Saturday morning and we arrived at St Christopher's School full of optimism as DAPSA Football champions of Dubai.

Group Stage Results

Game 1: NAS Dubai 9 – 1 DESS C

Game 2: NAS Dubai 3 – 0 St Christopher Rovers

Game 3: NAS Dubai 2 – 0 Kings Dubai

Game 4: NAS Dubai 0 – 3 BSAK

Game 5: NAS Dubai 1 – 0 St Christopher's United

Game 6: NAS Dubai 10 – 0 BIS J C



Cup Semi Final - After finishing 1st place in group 1, we entered the semifinal stage playing against BIS Jeddah A team. In an intense atmosphere NAS took the lead with goals from Eben and Ghaith with BIS Jeddah then scoring to set up a tense finish, however NAS were resilient and held on for a place in the final against BSAK.

Cup Final - In a close final, NAS Dubai started off very strong with everyone understanding their role on the pitch against a very well organized and physical BSAK team. Both teams had chances to win it but after normal time the scores remained even and we went into extra time. In extra time both teams pushed for a goal and NAS Dubai had some very close chances but the final whistle signaled the dreaded penalty shootout, where anything could happen. After 14 penalties each and with the scores tied after sudden death, which included 2 sudden death saves from Sahej Kandhari to keep us in the competition, we hit the woodwork and finished this year as runners up.

Summary - This year's BSME U11 Boys football trip was a mixture of sightseeing and team bonding, culminating in a pulsating afternoon of football that the boys will never ever forget. Having finished 3rd in last year's tournament, this year we went one step further into the final and finished as runners up (2nd place) against some of the best schools in the middle east. A massive well done to all the players who were fantastic all weekend, well behaved and represented our school extremely well and I'm sure this experience will put them in great stead for future achievements.

Thank you also to Mr. Trentini and Mr. Allan (NAS Football Coaches) for giving up their weekends and to all the NAS Dubai parents for their fantastic support.

Mr. Thomas (PE Teacher)



Dubai Duty Free Tennis – Partner Schools Visit

On Monday 4th February, the Dubai Duty Free Tennis partner schools team visited NAS Dubai.

Students in our U9 and U11 tennis squads had the opportunity to take part in the inflatable shot challenge, have pictures with both the men's and women's trophies as well as take part in a mini tournament. Well done to all students on a great afternoon of tennis.

Mr. Thomas (PE Teacher)



NAS Dubai Cup 2019 – U11 Boys Football Tournament

On Thursday 7th February, the NAS Dubai U11A football team played in this year's NAS Dubai Cup 2019. After a fantastic weekend in Bahrain and finishing runners up in the whole of the Middle East, the DAPSA football champions were at home and looking to perform well. In the group stage the A team remained undefeated, winning 3 games against Safa Community (1-0), Repton (4-0) and Foremarke School (2-1) and drawing 2 games against JESS Ranches (0-0) and Kings Dubai (1-1) to finish top of the group.

In a close semifinal against GEMS JPS a defensive mistake gave JPS the lead, however NAS has plenty of chances to get an equalizer however it wasn't to be and ensured they lost at the semifinal stage. In a 3rd and 4th playoff match against Safa Community School, all players had the opportunity to enjoy their last game of football and play in various positions, narrowly losing 1-0 to conclude what has been a fantastic football season.

Mr. Thomas (PE Teacher)



The U11 B team took part in the NAS Dubai Cup 2019 on Thursday 7th February. The team knew they would be up against A teams from the best footballing schools in Dubai so the tournament was going to be a real challenge. Fortunately, the team rose to the challenge and they battled hard in every game. The first group fixture against JESS Jumeirah was a 3-0 loss where the opposition managed to grab last minute goals despite the strong defensive efforts from players, especially Ashton Grindrod. Our next game was a 1-0 loss to Victory Heights Primary School followed by a 1-0 loss to Kings Al Barsha despite the heroic efforts of Sumair Kandhari in goal. Our final two games against DESS Dubai and GEMS JPS were 4-0 and 7-0 losses respectively with the latter team going on to win the whole tournament. The team showed a great attitude throughout the tournament, they cheered just as loudly after every game and enjoyed working hard as a team against some very tough opposition.

Well done NAS U11 B team!

Mr. Trentini (U11B Football Coach)



NAS Dubai Cup 2019 – U11 Girls Netball Tournament

The year 6A Netball team were yet again amazing in the NAS cup. They won all 5 pool stage games, working hard and displaying some amazing netball throughout the day. They came 1st in their group which meant they went on to play Jess Ranches in the semi final. After winning the semi final they met JPS in the final who is a team we have played in the BSME, the Sevens and in the League. The games are always close between one another, which meant NAS had to play their best netball of the day that they could and work as a team and didn't they do just that..... NAS worked hard and led throughout the whole game. The girls played amazingly and went on to win the whole competition. Well done to all the players.

We would like to commend our NAS students that came to umpire the games for us throughout the afternoon. They worked so hard, umpired so well and truly are a credit to the PE department. Other staff commented on how great they did. Thank you to Sam Craig, Alex Craig, Abigail Edmonstone and Alana Farell-Morton.

An extra special mention to Alexi Nash who won and was nominated 6 times in games as:

Player of thre Tournament. Alexia Nash

Mrs. Chaters and Mrs. Brown (PE Teachers)



U8 (Year 3) Tag Rugby vs GEMS JPS @ GEMS JPS

On Sunday afternoon the U8 tag rugby squad travelled to GEMS JPS for their second rugby fixture of the season. It was a thrilling start to the game with NAS scoring early with tries from Max Van Herk and Amir Ghandour the pick of the bunch with NAS comfortably winning 12 tries to 5.

Man of the Match: Amir Ghandour (3A)

Mr. Allan and Mr. Trentini (U8 Tag Rugby Coaches)



U9 (Year 4) Contact Rugby vs Victory Heights @ NAS Dubai

On Sunday 10th February, the NAS Dubai U9 contact rugby team played VHPS in a DAPSA league fixture. In a fantastic game both teams played some fantastic free following rugby with Mac Danishmand and Max Blackwell scoring some noticeable scores. Everyone in the squad had the opportunity to play with NAS narrowly losing 9-7 on tries in a thrilling contest.

Man of the Match: Max Blackwell (4B)

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hand

(U9 Rugby Coaches)



U10 (Year 5) Contact Rugby vs GEMS JPS @ NAS Dubai

On Tuesday 12th February, the U10 (Year 5) contact rugby team played GEMS JPS in their first DAPSA league fixture at NAS Dubai. It was a fantastic start for the hosts with NAS scoring early on through Gabriel Zakhem and Campbell Symington. After making a number of changes NAS continued to pile on the pressure to record a comfortable win 6 tries to 0.

Man of the Match: Monty Fordham (5B)

Mr. Walters and Mr. Coley (U10 Rugby Coaches)



U9A (Year 4) Netball Tournament @ Foremarke School

Well done to the 4A Netball team who played a tournament today at Foremarke. Great attacking play and team work from the girls.

Mrs. Brown (PE Teacher)



U9B (Year 4) Netball Tournament @ Foremarke

Well done to our Year 4 B Netball team. We travelled to Foremarke to take part in a fun tournament. The girls showed great development over the afternoon, with many playing in new positions!

Mrs. Britton (PE Teacher)



U10A (Year 5) Netball vs GEMS JPS @ NAS Dubai

Well done to the Y5A netball team who played JPS today. The girls did fantastic in defence today and gained lots of interceptions. POM: Hebe Jones Score ended 6-2 to JPS.

Miss Fisher (PE Teacher)



U10B (Year 5) Netball vs GEMS JPS @ NAS Dubai

Well done to the Year 5B netball team against JPS. All girls played really well with a special mention to Ava Rose Atari for getting player of the match.

Miss Lea (PE Teacher)



U11A (Year 6) Netball vs Horizon @ NAS Dubai

Congratulations to the year 6A netball team that played Horizon school in a league game on Monday 11th February. The team once again put out a superb performance winning every quarter with a final score of 33-4 to NAS. POM was Molly who played amazingly as a GA. Well done to the team.

Player of the Match – Molly Fuller

Mrs. Chaters (PE Teacher)



U11A (Year 6) Netball vs GEMS JPS @ NAS Dubai

Well done to the Year 6A Netball team who played a brilliant game against JPS. It's always such a close game between these teams. Score ended NAS winning 12-9.

POM: Alexia Nash

Miss Fisher (PE Teacher)



U11B (Year 6) Netball vs GEMS JPS @ NAS Dubai

Well done to the year 6B team who had a tough game against a strong JPS side. Well done to Evie for player of the match

Miss Lea (PE Teacher)



U11A (Year 6) Netball vs GEMS JPS @ NAS Dubai

An amazing effort today by our Y5 and Y6 boys and girls at the DAPSA Athletics qualifying meet. Some great results and looking forward to see who qualifies for the finals. Well done NAS!

Mr. Collin and Mr. Gilpin (PE Teacher)



Primary Dance Company at Desert Dance

On Friday 8th February the primary dance company took part in the Desert Dance showcase at Dubai College. There were 14 school from the UAE participating in the event. This is NAS's 4th time at the event and each year there is a different theme. This year's theme was Happiness across different cultures. Our dance was titled 'Dancing with friends is always better' and had a range of different dance styles from mambo, to lindy hop to street dance! The students gave a dynamic performance, which had the audience clapping along and cheering throughout. Each school gets recognized for an area where they excelled. NAS got the award for best interpretation of theme. The students absolutely danced their socks off and are an absolute credit to the school.

Miss Minervini (PE Teacher)



Eben and Mohammad (Year 6) DAPSA Select Football

Congratulations to Eben and Mohammad on representing the DAPSA select football team at the 7s stadium last Tuesday. Round robin tournament involving Spanish Soccer Schools, Go Pro, Arsenal and Le Club. Finished 3rd - narrowly losing out to Y7/8 teams. Well done from everyone at NAS Dubai



Ties Wolters (Year 3) U12 Golf Tournament Winner

Congratulations to Ties Wolters (Year 3) who won an U12 golf tournament this weekend in Abu Dhabi. @thedutchgolfskid was amazing all weekend and can't wait for the next tournament

