

Table Tennis Tournament



How we Were Picked

First everyone who wanted to try out in years 5 and 6 could try out. You played matches up to three and the first twelve to win three games would go through to the next round, we were under a lot of pressure. Then it got even harder because out of those twelve only four got to go to the tournament. It was still games up to three but you had to win five, the people who got into the tournament were Lewis, Thomas, Luca and Daniel. To decide our rankings we played two minute games and after we all played each other twice the person with the most got seeded first which was Daniel, then it was Lewis then Luca and then finally Thomas.



The tournament

When we got to the tournament we got there early so that we could practise, Luca played Daniel first and Luca SUDDENLY hurt his ankle dramatically diving for the ball. When the manager blew the whistle we had three minutes to score as many points as possible. First of all, all the teams were split into two groups of four. In our group there was Coldfall, Colridge, OLM (Our Lady of Muswell), and us (Muswell Hill Primary School). First we played OLM, they weren't as good as the other schools and we got lots of precious points against them. Next we played Coldfall and their seed one was incredibly good, it was really challenging playing them. After that we played Colridge, when Lewis played his first match his opponent was getting quiet angry because he kept putting his hand on the table (which you were not allowed to do in the matches). Luckily we topped our group, because it was really close and it could have been anyone's game. In the final we played fantastic Highgate private school and they had a superb seed one. But the rest of them were just not good enough. Their seed 2 was as slow as a sloth at getting the ball if you

smashed it. In the end we totally annihilated the other teams by far. We accomplished a secure first place spectacular trophy and four brilliant shiny gold medals. After the amazing win we had to wait an awful 45 minutes where we talked with the wonderful, wise and awesome MR Howes.

BY Lewis and Thomas