

# The Event



On Tuesday the 17<sup>th</sup> of November, the thrilling U11s Girls Table Tennis Tournament was held at APS. Muswell Hill's team was made up of four Year Six girls: Sophia, Kandra and Olivia from Violet Class and Yasmin from Amethyst Class. The talented young girls faced 24 others, including Coleridge, Rokesly and Highgate Primary.

Each MHPS girl won the majority of her 12 games! Olivia, Sophia, Kandra and Yasmin all worked very hard, and the eight-minute break was much deserved... and much appreciated!

By the penultimate match, our team was at a stage where we'd all need to get over 10 points to get above the team above us. And guess what? We all got over 10 points! But, of course, there was still the last match. And it was soon time to reveal the winners...

Terrified, the seven schools sat on their benches, alongside their coaches, as they waited to hear the results. I think it's fair to say

everyone's hearts were beating like drums at this moment! Everyone was applauded and cheered, with bronze, silver and gold medals awarded to third, second and first place winners.

Highgate Primary came in 3<sup>rd</sup> place and that meant just MHPS and Coleridge were left... we all silently hoped as the referee began to read his results: "And in second place is... Coleridge! Which means Muswell Hill are the winners!"

The team exploded with joy: after congratulating the other teams, we hugged, laughed and high-fived out the door. We held the trophy high above our heads. We were so proud: we had earned it!

## The Rules / Info:



- ✚ Each game was four minutes long
- ✚ 24 out of 28 girls played at a time
- ✚ Every team had an eight-minute break

- ✚ Before each game, a two-minute practice was allowed
- ✚ All the referees (apart from the main adult) were APS students, and were all kind and fair
- ✚ By the way, thank you to Joseph for giving up his time to take us to the tournament! He's a brilliant coach!

By Yasmin Brown 😊 😊

