



WOODKIRK PRIMARY PE PROJECT
- HALF TERM 6 UPDATE -
GOVERNORS, HEAD TEACHER &
PE CO-ORDINATORS

Euros and Rio Olympics 2016

There are loads of great resources available to start thinking about and preparing the children for a summer full of sport, including the Rio Olympics. If schools are doing anything in preparation for the games or Euros please take lots of pictures so we can feature them in our next newsletter.

Sports Leaders

As this year's competition calendar comes to an end, I would sincerely like to thank our Sports Leaders on your behalf. They have done an amazing job officiating, coaching and organising different events and activities. Any feedback regarding our leaders would be greatly appreciated, as this will allow us to develop our Leadership Academy in the future.

Notes from Active Schools & SGO (Helen Holdsworth)

Active School News - Friday 1 July 2016, is the final Subject Leader day for this academic year. The invite has been extended beyond those primary schools who subscribe to the programme and Active Schools would like to see as many PE Co-ordinators there as possible. This is a great CPD opportunity for staff and allows locality meetings to take place to discuss competitions and resources for next year. If you would like to attend please contact either Matt or James.

School Games Organiser News - Helen would like to remind everyone that the **School Games Mark** portal opens Wednesday 1 June 2016 and closes Wednesday 28 September 2016. The accreditation gives some rigor to the opportunities that you create for the children and your PE curriculum. **You do not need to be an Active School or YST member to access this.** If you submit your application before Wednesday 22 June 2016 you will be automatically entered into a prize draw for some great electronic gadgets (iPad, HD camera etc) for your school.

PE and Sports Premium Funding

Even better news! In half term 3's newsletter we told you that the PE and Sports Premium funding had been committed until 2020. In March, the government announced that they were going to double the PE and Sport Premium for primary schools and make £285 million available for Secondary School Sport. This will, no doubt, have a great impact in creating healthier, happier and more active children in our schools.

Competition Update

Skipping School -Year 2 Skipping Festival

This was a new event for our schools this year, with a slightly different format to usual. At the start of the year we advertised the Skipping School to you all and 6 schools paid into the scheme. As a result of buying in Skipping School, schools were eligible for a half days workshop with the children and staff and half day of a skipping festival.

All 6 schools that took part in the workshops attended the festival and had a brilliant time showing of their skipping skills. If you would like further details about Skipping School please ask either Matt or James as we will, hopefully, be running this again next year. A big thank you to Jodi, Chris and the team at Skipping School. **Total number of children: 180**

Key Stage 2 Dodgeball

The children in our area have a real passion for dodgeball and this is evident from the number of children that attend both the MSSA and WPPP Dodgeball Tournaments. The competition took place indoors this year, as the typically unpredictable weather thwarted our plans to play outside. All children played their matches in the 'Spirit of the Games' shaking hands at the end of matches, demonstrating fair play by admitting when they were out and showing a drive to win. As an extra special treat at the competition we had liaised with ASDA to provide the children with **FREE** fruit and water which the children really enjoyed. I have passed on feedback about this to ASDA and hopefully we can make this more sustainable for future competitions. I have thanked ASDA, in particular Maxine Green, for their assistance in organising this. The winners, after a round robin tournament, was Birchfield 2, Well Done! **Total number of children: 72**

2016/17 Staffing

You may or may not be aware that at the end of this school year, Matt will be leaving the project to work a little closer to home. We will keep you updated as and when staffing information is available we want to reassure you that the WPPP will be continuing next year in line with your Service Level Agreements.

Woodkirk's Weekly Workout - Available over the summer holidays

Next half term Matthew will be creating 6 workouts that the children can access and complete at home. These will be advertised and promoted over the next half term. We will show children where to access these and encourage them to have a go. Would all schools please continue to advertise this initiative to the children to keep them active over the holidays.

Up and Coming Events

In half term 6, there are plenty of competitive opportunities for the children at your school, including the infamous Morley Sports. Please see the list below and mark them off in your diary.

Tuesday 7 June 2016 - Drax Cricket @ Hunslet Nelson (SGO)

Thursday 9 June 2016 - Under 9 Football @ Bruntcliffe (MSSA)

Thursday 16 June 2016 - Under 11 Football @ Bruntcliffe (MSSA)

Wednesday 22 June 2016 - KS1 Gymnastics @ Woodkirk (WPPP)

Thursday 23 June 2016 - Morley Sports @ Bruntcliffe (MSSA)

Tuesday 5 July 2016 - Rounders @ Bruntcliffe (MSSA)