



Holywell P.E. and Sport

Newsletter 6

Easter 2019



Welcome to the latest edition of our Sporting newsletter.

Another half term has flown by, and as always our sports clubs have been successful.



PE and Sport

The Daily Mile continues to be an exciting part of our day. The weather is starting to warm up so children will be using the school field! As children continue to participate in this activity, we do ask that sports trainers are in school so all children can take part. We are delighted that the HSA are supporting us with raising funds for a permanent track for this and we are waiting for companies to quote us for this work.

As always 'Just Dance' on a Friday morning continues to be as popular as always and it's so encouraging to see all the children actively taking part with their peers of all age groups.

Football



Our Year 5 and 6 classes have participated in several football tournaments during the Spring Term. Our A team participated at Great Paxton and played incredibly. Although they didn't win they showed great resilience despite the bitter cold, winds and rain. You were a credit to our School. Well done to the A team and a big thank you to Mr Lawrence and Mr McCain for your help in refereeing and supporting the team.

Our B Team, played their tournament at Westfield. The rounds were hard but it didn't faze the team one game with sheer determination and were very unlucky were also an absolute credit to the school and we look continuing to play next year. A big thank you to Mr his time to help with refereeing the matches and



Primary School in St Ives. little bit. They played every with coming third. You forward to the year 5s Brook who again gave up managing the teams.

We really couldn't participate in these competitions without the support of our parent volunteers. Please accept a massive thank you from our School and all our children. We hope you enjoyed your chocolates as a thank you from us all!

After School and Lunchtime Clubs

All children are continuing to be enjoying our clubs regardless of the weather and we are pleased that the weather is finally improving.



Netball Club

Our netball club continues to thrive. Karen Tyers, our coach, has organised friendly matches for the teams to compete in, which has proved popular, and lets the children participate in proper matches ready for the annual high 5 tournament. This year's netball tournament is held on April 2nd, and two teams will be competing at St Ivo School.

We have been in discussion about children wishing to join the netball club in September when sadly our Year 6 children will have departed for secondary school. There is never a way that seems fair to everyone when we recruit our new players. We have decided that for all children presently doing netball in the current year 4 and 5 classes will

continue to keep their place in September. We are going to introduce a two week trial for all current year 4s and 5s to try out for the club in September. The places offered will be not just be on a child's skill, but their behaviour, attitude, willing to participate every week regardless of the weather and be willing to attend games/tournaments. The places will be offered by Karen Tyers, who is a qualified coach, and will be determined upon the above. Her decision for the remaining places will be totally at her discretion, and her decision will be final. Huge thanks to Karen for giving up her time to lead this club every week.

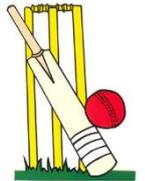
Premier Sports



Premier Sports are an outside agency who offer football coaching on a Wednesday for KS2 children, and Multi-skills on a Thursday for KS1 children. Both clubs are still proving very popular, and if you would like to sign up your child, please contact the school office for a form and payment information.

Cricket

We are extremely pleased that Oak Activities will be offering a Cricket Club on a Wednesday after Easter from 3.15 to 4.15. The fliers should have been sent out via parent mail and spare copies will be available from the school office. We look forward to our budding cricketers enjoying this experience.



Cricket East will be providing Cricket coaching to Beech and Elm classes as part of their Chance to Shine programme in the Summer Term.



RAW

RAW runs on a Monday after school for KS1 children, and on a Friday for KS2 children. For more information please look out for the regular fliers sent out via email or contact the school office for more information. Raw runs workshops throughout the holidays and information will be sent out via the school.

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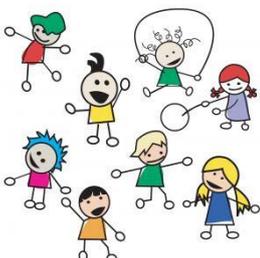
Cross Country has continued and our budding athletes are looking forward to their competition relay on 2nd May. We wish them the very best of luck, and look forward to hearing about how they got on. We would like to say a massive thank you to Kate Abdee and Emma Taylor for giving up their time to lead this club.



TENNIS

Needingworth Tennis Club have run two lunchtime taster sessions for our budding tennis stars, and we look forward to the children enjoying a free lunchtime club after Easter on a Wednesday lunchtime. Children will be invited to participate and we do ask children to wear their trainers for this

event...



Playtimes & Lunchtimes

Our Year 6 pupils are trained as Play Leaders. They are fully in charge of distributing the playground equipment and are playing interactive games with any children that want to join in. They are doing a great job, and it is great to see all children joining in regardless of their age group. Our Mid-Day Supervisors have also been trained to help children participate in playground games to help children interact with each other. Next term our current Y5s will

be trained by Y6 to take on this important role and Y5 have already volunteered to teach the games that they have learnt from the older generation who visited school this half term as part of the Lent Challenge.



Sporting Achievements

This term's sporting achievements are for Olivia Burgess in Cedar Class and Harry Burgess in Elm Class. Well done to both of you, we are extremely proud of you.



Olivia Burgess competed in a trampolining competition and came 4th in her qualifiers. Together with her team mates, the points were all added up, and the team came 1st. Well done to you all. A wonderful achievement and Olivia represented her club in the regional finals and came 12th out of all the competitors taking part. Well done Olivia, we are all so proud of you.



Harry Burgess attends the Norwich City football Academy and was selected as one of 40 boys from the Cambridgeshire, Suffolk and Norfolk Academies to attend a training session at Colney Training ground where the Norwich City first team train. Harry played really well and thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we have just heard that he has been invited to attend again during the Easter Holidays.

Please let us know if your child has recently celebrated a sporting achievement as we would love to share this with our school community. Any photos can be printed at home and sent in with your child or emailed directly to the school office. Please indicate details of their achievements.

Also could we ask any parents that would be willing to be added to a list to help out at school sporting events – particularly with refereeing. Please do let us know, we really do need as much help and support with this at these events.



Thank you to parents and carers for your continued support with PE and Sport at Holywell School.

We wish you all a happy and safe Easter.

Mrs Butler, Mrs Purell & Mrs Fear.