



Holywell P.E. and Sport

February

Newsletter 5



Welcome to the latest edition of our P.E and 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 exciting, if currently rather a chilly part of our day! Children continue to participate in this activity and we do ask that sports trainers are in school so that all children can take part. We are delighted that the HSA are supporting us with raising funds for a permanent track for this and are currently inviting companies to visit school to survey the field and tender quotes.

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.

Vicky Leighton from the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership is currently supporting the teaching of dance to Cedar Class, Gym to Holly Class and "Wake and Shake" to Willow. All teachers and children are thoroughly enjoying her sessions and Year 6 are developing their leadership skills by leading the warm ups to their dance lessons. Elm class watched their Mexican themed dance just before half term and were amazed at their achievements. 'Awesome', 'Amazing' and 'Incredible' were just some of the ways that they described the performance. We are planning to showcase it in our opening ceremony to Sports Day in the Summer Term.

Sporting Clubs

Our sporting Clubs are up and running, and all children are continuing to be enjoying the clubs regardless of the weather.

Netball Club



Karen Tyers who voluntarily runs our netball club come rain or shine, has organised two friendly netball matches against Stukeley Meadows during March. Letters have been sent home, asking for the availability of the team for these friendly matches. Unfortunately not all players will be able to compete and the team will need to be able to obtain transport to the away matches before they commit to play. On the away match, all the team will be permitted to leave early in order to arrive at the venue in time. We thank parents and carers for transporting their children to and from matches as without your support, we would not be able to participate in these matches.

The high 5 netball tournament will be held at St Ivo School in April, and details will be sent out in due course. Please be advised that Year 5 and 6 will be given priority to play in this tournament.

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.

Rugby

Oak Activities are continuing to run a Rugby club after school. Tom is thinking of changing the date of the club to a Thursday, as the club seems to be fighting against numbers as Netball and Raw also run on the same date. This is not definite yet, and would be after the Easter holidays if it were to happen. Tom is also organising a cricket club – details of this club will follow in due course.



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.

CROSS COUNTRY

The welcome return of Holywell's Cross Country Running Club for Year 5/6 pupils will start after the half term holiday. Cross Country will be kindly led by our lovely volunteers, Kate Abdee and Emma Taylor. Letters have been sent out in preparation for the club. Unfortunately it will only be for 18 pupils, but any children participating in the Club will need to be prepared to run in the Cross Country Competition on Thursday 2nd May at Priory Park in St. Neots. Parents will need to be able to transport their child to and from the competition.



TENNIS

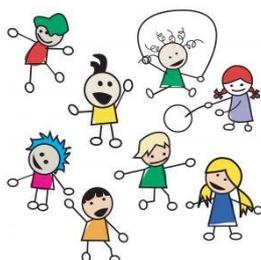
Needingworth Tennis Club is keen to strengthen links with our School and have kindly offered us a weekly lunchtime tennis club when the weather becomes warmer. Details will follow.

CRICKET

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



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.

Sporting Achievements



Olivia Burgess in Year 6 has achieved Gold in a recent trampolining competition and has now been selected to compete for Rotations Trampoline at a National Event in Colchester. We wish her every success with this and are looking forward to hearing how she got on.



Olivia has also qualified for the County Swimming Championships following her performance at a National Open Meeting. Olivia qualified in Breast Stroke.

Well done Olivia and Good Luck, we are very proud of you.

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. We are creating a new display on a board in the hall for all sporting achievements so we would love to have some after the half term holiday.

If there are any parents or carers that would be willing to help out at school with sporting events, such as refereeing, please do let us know as we really do need as much help and support as we can at these events.



We would like to thank all parents and carers with supporting your children to have their PE kit in school, to attend Sport's clubs and for providing transport arrangements to competitions and tournaments.

Finally we wish you all a happy, healthy and safe half term.

Mrs Butler, Mrs Purell & Mrs Fear.