



Holywell P.E. and Sport Newsletter 3 July 2018



Welcome to the third edition of our P.E and Sport Newsletter.

A REVIEW OF SUMMER TERM 2018



Once again Holywell school teams took part several competitions. We started the half term with the Year 6 Cup match at Westfield, which resulted in a loss for the team, but it didn't deter them, as they played with such enthusiasm and endurance.

Our Year 5 and 6s took part in an Athletics competition held at the Outdoor centre in St Ives. Three teams took part and their overall scores were added together. The teams participated in several events, including running, long jump, they put so much effort in every race, and encouraged their team mates as they competed. Their efforts paid off as they came first in the Small Schools category. We even received a mention in the local newspaper. Well done to everyone that competed.



Our final competition was our A team Netball tournament. As the team had won their tournament in May, we were invited to play in the regional finals at Cromwell Community College in Chatteris. Our team played against all the other finalist from the region, and after some fierce competition, we came 10th overall. This was a massive achievement for our School, as over 200 schools from the region had taken part. Well done to the A team, you played brilliantly and are always a credit to our school and to your coach Mrs Karen Tyers.

Thank you Karen for all that you do for our Netball club.



We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped with running our clubs, sorting out kits and refereeing matches. Our school could not manage without your constant help and support.

Mrs Sue Huttley has been such a big part of sorting our sporting kits and will be finishing her voluntary role at the end of term. Thank you to Sue for all your hard work.

We are in the process of using the PE and Sport Funding Premium to purchase a new school sports team kit. If any parent would be interested in being the Holywell Team Kit Co-ordinator from September please get in touch with us via the School Office. Your role would be to ensure that the kits are ready for any events and are returned afterwards. You will not be responsible for washing them!

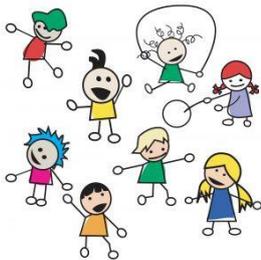
We would also like to ask any parents that could spare some time to referee our matches, we would be most grateful if you would let us know. In all football matches the school is responsible for providing a referee, so any help would be gratefully appreciated.



Golden Mile and Just Dance

In September the Golden Mile will no longer be run before school instead it will be run during the school day at a time to the Class Teacher's discretion. We would like to thank all staff who has given up their time voluntarily on these mornings, and for parents and carers for ensuring your child arrives on time for it.

The Just Dance on Fridays will still continue, but please ensure your children are not in school before 8.40 to allow staff to have the music etc. ready.



Playtimes & Lunchtimes

Once again our Year 5 children are doing a fantastic job as Active Me 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.

Outdoor Gym

By the start of the new term in September our new outdoor gym equipment should have been installed and ready for the children to use. This will be an exciting addition to the provision of outdoor exercise and a new way for children of all ages to increase their Daily Physical Activity. It has been funded by the Government's PE and Sport Premium Fund. As this equipment will be very popular to begin with and to ensure all children have a fair chance to use it, we will devise a rota for its use based on their class teacher being on duty.

Sports Day

Our annual sports day was a great success and we are so pleased that everyone enjoyed the first Sports day that we have been in charge of. Although it was extremely hard work for us to put together the programme, we feel that our hard work paid off. The weather was lovely, and it was lovely to see so many parents engaged in the activities in the morning, enjoying their picnic lunches and cheering on all children in the running races in the afternoon. We would like to thank you all for your kind comments – here are a few we received, and we thank you for taking the time to send them in :-



Hello!

I just wanted to say what a fantastic day we had today at sports day. So well run and such a pleasure to see the children having such a good time in a relaxed and fun atmosphere. I really want to make a special mention to the older children who looked after the younger ones so well, they were so complimentary to them, made sure they were OK and cheered them on beautifully all day long.

When we had our induction to Willow class, we were told that the ethos of the school was to teach the students about the importance of being kind and looking after others, and this was very clear to see today, it was quite emotional to watch!

Thank you!
Vicky Grant

Dear Staff,

Our children had a lovely day today; thank you! I have just tucked up three very happy little people, with tales of their day. Eli hasn't stopped talking about the 'big cup' station; sounds like it was a winner!

Jo and Dan Barrett

After School Clubs

Here are the clubs that we will be continuing to offer in the new School year:

Netball on a Friday with Mrs Tyers
Raw on a Monday with Rachel Besley for KS1
Raw on a Friday with Rachel Besley for KS2

New Clubs (with more information to follow):
Football for Years 1 & 2 and KS2
Hockey or Dodgeball for KS2
Multi Skills for Years 1 & 2.

Information for our new clubs will be sent out in September, and the new clubs will be supported by professional sporting coaches. The clubs will be introduced to the children in an assembly, so please look out for more information. Online bookings direct with the companies will be sent home to parents at a later date.

If any parents, carers would like to run a voluntary after school club, please do get in touch with us. The Clubs do not have to be sporting orientated, they could range from art to chess, knitting to cooking – please do get in touch, the children would love an increased variety of clubs.



Sporting Achievements

Please send or email any photos, sporting achievements to the School office, - we love sharing the children's achievements with our School community, and will be continuing this again next term.

We wish all Holywell Leavers every success in your new schools and future paths. Please keep us updated with all that you achieve, especially in Sport!

Lastly we would like to thank everyone who has played a part in Holywell's sporting achievements this year and for supporting us in our first year leading P.E and Sport at our school.

Mrs Butler and Mrs Purell