



PE & Sports

CRICKET

Many of our wonderful children have been participating in different sporting events again this half term.

We've had our next set of ACE Sports Partnership events, which saw the children taking part in cricket competitions and festivals.

We started with our year 6 team, who demonstrated excellent team work skills throughout the event and were crowned winners of their competition.

This was followed by our year 5 team who, after facing some tough competition, were also announced as winners of the year 5 event.



Next, we had our KS2 cricket festival, which gave many children the opportunity to experience the game of cricket for the first time. The children participated in lots of mini games and drills, learning new cricket skills and mingling with our other partnership schools.

CROSS COUNTRY



In addition to the above, we also had our annual cross country event. The weather certainly wasn't on our side this year but the organisers decided that it should still go ahead. Over 30 children from year 5 and 6 took part and we are incredibly proud of all of them. This event is one of our toughest, requiring the children to run 3km over a hilly and very muddy course. Well done to all those involved!



YEAR 6 AND KS1 GROUP

Every Wednesday afternoon, a small group of children from different year groups (Rec to year 4) come together to enjoy each other's company and partake in a variety of physical games and challenges. The emphasis is on teamwork and social communication skills, but, most importantly is to have fun! Every other week, a chosen group of year 6 children take over the show, leading the warmup and main sessions. They are full of ideas and show a real maturity and understand their responsibility to be role models for the younger children.

YEAR 6 YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

This half term, the Year 6 class have had the opportunity to take part in a new programme called the Young Leaders Award. We have been learning about leadership and learning from some of the most inspirational leaders from the past and present. We have had some strong debates on important topics which has brought out the passion amongst the class. Team challenges have been a highlight for me this term, taking the children out of their comfort zone, making them work together to complete tasks and understanding that it's sometimes easier to work together than on your own.

Dan Wescott



CLUBS JANUARY 2023

I'm pleased to say that our clubs will continue to run in the New Year. If your child attended the KS2 girls' or boys' football club this term, their place will remain next year and we will assume you want your child to continue. If this is not the case, please let me know as soon as possible. We still have spaces for both clubs, so if you'd like your child to attend next term, please let me know via the PE email. These clubs will resume the week commencing 9th January (so clubs will run Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th January).

IMPORTANT INFO!

After Christmas, we will be trialling a new way of signing children up to sporting competitions, festivals and some clubs.

I always use PING to send out letters and communications to parents and this will continue. Alongside the messages and letters sent, I will also be sending a form on PING for you to complete and submit. This form will include information you will need for the event and will also require you to submit information to me that is relevant to the event. Once this form is completed and submitted, your child's place at the event will be confirmed. Unfortunately, we cannot allow children to attend events that we have not received permission for. We only have a certain number of spaces allocated for each event and if children turn up unexpectedly to events, then they will be unable to play due to our numbers being full.

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Thank you to you all for your continued help and support with all sporting events this Autumn Term.

I hope you have a lovely Christmas and Happy New Year to you all!

Mrs Golawska

NEW KS1 CLUB

A new KS1 club will be starting in January. This will take place on Fridays, 3:15 – 4:15pm, at OLOL. This multi-skills club will be run by SportsCool, who will be offering a range of different sports throughout the weeks, including: dodgeball, curling, tri-golf and ultimate frisbee.

Please see the leaflet attached for details of how to secure your child's place.
