



St John's  
Primary School

# SPORT & ACTIVITY NEWS

February 2017

Welcome to this term's edition of "Sport & Activity News", a newsletter for both parents and children, to let you know what has been going on with school sport, what's happening out in the community and what exciting events we have coming up!

## SPORTS RESULTS

We had a very successful term of competitions attended by our children since the beginning of the school year -

### Wallingford Schools Partnership Competition Results

Year 3/4 Girls Football - 3rd  
 Year 5/6 Girls Football - 3rd  
 Year 5/6 Boys Football - 1st  
 Year 5/6 Netball - 3rd  
 Year 5/6 Swimming Gala - 3rd  
 Sportshall Athletics - 5th

### OPEN Schools Competition Results

Y5/6 Mixed Cricket - 1st  
 Dance Festival

**Well done to all the children who took part!**

Upcoming fixtures include the Dance Festival, Cross Country, Hockey, Football, Netball and Tag Rugby.

## RUGBY TOTS

Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 are enjoying Rugby Tots sessions with two coaches every Friday morning.

The children are enjoying learning rugby skills like catching and throwing as well as playing lots of games with the coaches.

The children have been giving great feedback -

"It's so much fun!"

" I love it!"

"I really enjoyed learning a new skill"

The Rugby Tots lessons will be continuing in Term 4.



## Y3 & 4 DANCE

Year 3 and 4 will be having a specialist Dance teacher for one lesson per week in term 4.

The lessons will encourage the children to work solo and in groups expressing their understanding of the music.

## MARATHON KIDS

Marathon Kids is an exciting project from children's charity Kids Run Free. The project aims to give school children the opportunity to complete a marathon throughout the course of the school year by running laps of a course once or twice a week during their lunch break.

Our school have really taken the challenge on board and you can see children using some of their breaks to accumulate laps every day! Some children have also been inspired to start running outside of school too!

Well done to everyone, we are looking forward to see how many miles we run as a whole school!

## CLIMBING & ROWING !

Year 3 and 4 were lucky enough to take a trip up to Wallingford School at the beginning of the term to have a go at scaling the climbing wall. The children met the challenge head on with everyone having a go at trying to reach the top.

The children also had the opportunity to test their fitness on the rowing machines, with lots of miles rowed between them!

Well done Year 3 and 4!

## CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

We plan our curriculum activities so that each child takes part in a good breadth of activities across the school year, with the opportunity to develop as many different skills as possible. We also encourage the children to develop their strength, fitness and stamina plus link with topics when we can.

The activities this term are -

- Foundation Stage - Rugby Tots
- Year 1 - Rugby Tots & Multiskills
- Year 2 - Rugby Tots & Circus skills
- Year 3 - Hockey & Fitness Circuits
- Year 4 - Swimming & Hockey
- Year 5 - Sportshall Athletics & Netball/Football
- Year 6 - Sportshall Athletics & Fitness Circuits

## FREE BADMINTON SESSIONS WON !!

Well done to those children who were drawn out of the hat to receive the free Badminton Sessions, don't forget to tell us how you are getting on at the Badminton Club!



Chloe - Y1  
George - Y1  
Oscar - Y5  
Herbie - Y4  
Sophie - Y2  
Bea - Y6  
Ellen - Y6  
Ishaan - Y2  
Rohan - Y4

## WALLINGFORD SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The following activities are arranged by Wallingford School, contact Sarah Bradford for more information on 01491 829760 or [bradford@wallingfordschool.com](mailto:bradford@wallingfordschool.com)

- Fencing - 10+ years (Tuesday)
- Climbing - 9+ years (Wednesday)
- Athletics - 7+ years (Thursday)
- Tae-Kwon-Do - 7+ years (Friday)

## Contributions Welcome!

We would like this newsletter to be useful to both parents and children, so if you have any information, photo's or ideas for what you would like to appear in the

"Sport & Activity News" please do get in touch. You can see Miss Abrey at school, or email - [sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk](mailto:sam@fullcirclesports.co.uk)

## After School Clubs - Term 3

Monday - Y5-6 Netball Club

## After School Clubs - Term 4

Monday - Y5-6 Netball Club  
Tuesday - Y3-5 Dance  
Thursday - Y5-6 Tag Rugby

## Community Clubs

Would you like to take part in sports and activities outside of school? There are lots of local community clubs that run sessions for Primary children. Take a look at a few below. If you would like to find a community club for your favourite activity ask Miss Abrey for some help!

### Wallingford Hockey Club – Wildcats

U6 Sunday 9:30am - 10:30am  
U8 Sunday 9:30am - 10.45am  
U10 Sunday 10.45am - 12:15am  
U12 Sunday 12.15pm - 2.00pm  
Contact - [wildcats@wallingfordhc.org.uk](mailto:wildcats@wallingfordhc.org.uk)

### Portcullis Tennis Club

Coaching sessions for 3 to 11 year olds  
Contact – [portcullis@ctatennis.org](mailto:portcullis@ctatennis.org)  
or 0800 888 6030

### Crowmarsh Youth Football Club

Contact – [info@crowmarshfc.co.uk](mailto:info@crowmarshfc.co.uk)

### Go Gymnastics Club

Classes running at Wallingford School on a Monday, Thursday and Saturday.  
Contact – [pengym@btinternet.com](mailto:pengym@btinternet.com)  
or 07927 906974

### Dance Connection

Ballet, Tap, Modern and Jazz classes take place at Wallingford School  
Contact - [enquiries@dance-connection.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dance-connection.co.uk)  
or 07870 501 831

### Wallingford Netball Club

Coaching and matches for Y3 to Y6.  
See [www.wallingfordnetball.co.uk](http://www.wallingfordnetball.co.uk)  
for a contact form.

### Trampoline Club

Monday @ Wallingford School  
Contact Debbie Saw - 01235 811744  
[Deb.saw@btinternet.com](mailto:Deb.saw@btinternet.com)

### Archery Club

Sunday @ Wallingford School  
Email - [hello@wallingfordcastle.co.uk](mailto:hello@wallingfordcastle.co.uk)

### Running Club

Contact Ian Robinson on 07970 807108 or [runwallingford@gmail.com](mailto:runwallingford@gmail.com)