

St John's Primary School

P.E. Newsletter

Welcome and Sports Premium funding

Issue 1 November 2017

Welcome to the first P.E. newsletter of this academic year. I am really pleased to be leading P.E. this year at St. John's as it is an exciting time with a great deal going on. You may have heard about the Sports Premium Funding which schools have been receiving annually since 2013 to develop P.E. within education. The exciting news is that the government has now doubled this funding so we have been allocated more than £18,000 which is amazing! This money is ring fenced in schools to enhance P.E and Sports provision for children. I am currently exploring avenues in how best to spend the money, including offering a wider range of after school

clubs, specialist coaches to work with the children and staff CPD. A copy of the Sports Premium plan will be on the school website soon!



Mrs Colbourne
PE Co-ordinator

Lunchtime and After School Clubs

We had a good range of Sports clubs last term for the children to attend including Table tennis (Thank you Mr Guilford!), Hockey, Multi-skills and Netball. I am really keen to be able to

offer the children with a wider range of lunchtime and after school clubs linked to P.E. and Sport. I am exploring different possibilities including Football coaching from Oxford United

Did you know...?

Regular physical activity builds healthy bones and muscles, decreases the likelihood of obesity, type 2 diabetes and heart disease, and reduces anxiety & depression!

Get Moving!



If you interested in offering one of these clubs, or have contact details for someone/ a company who might be able to help, please get in touch!

FC. Some of the children have expressed an interest in the following clubs:

- Archery
- Judo
- Rugby
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Badminton
- Tri-golf
- Cheerleading



After School Clubs

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Well done St John's!

Sporting Success!

Well done to the netball team who came 3rd in a recent tournament. They were all amazing! Thank you to Ms Beckett for taking the team and to the parents who came along to support the children.



Netball players wanted!

Karen Light, a qualified Netball coach, is currently running an after school netball club for Years 5 and 6 on a Monday after school. *Isn't Netball for girls?* No! Any Year 5 or 6 child is welcome at the club.

More Sporting Success!

On Wednesday afternoon, two teams of Year 5 and 6 boys represented St John's at a local football tournament. The sportsmanship and football skills were absolutely amazing and the children really enjoyed themselves! Massive congratulations to the two teams - one of them came 2nd overall and the other team won the tournament! What an amazing result and thoroughly deserved! Thank you to the parents who came to support the children (and for helping with the coaching too!).

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Curriculum P.E.

The children had a wide range of P.E. last term.

Foundation Stage: Developing gross motor skills and exploring the outside area

Year 1: Dance (external coach) and Multi-skills

Year 2: Gymnastics (external coach)

Year 3: Hockey

Year 4: Hockey (external coach) & Dance (The Haka)

Year 5: Swimming & Bollywood Dancing

Year 6: Netball & transition P.E. morning

Some of the Sports Premium funding has been used to buy in specialist coaches and teachers to ensure the children are receiving high quality P.E. and develop teachers' own development.



Sainsbury's

Active Kids 2017

Eat well • Move well • Live well

Thank you to everyone who gave us Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers last year. We have been able to order lots of new P.E. equipment including new footballs, netballs, bats and balls, beanbags. These vouchers really do help and are greatly appreciated!