



St. Anne's C of E V.A. Primary School Sports Newsletter Term 1 & Term 2 - 2017

AFTER SCHOOL AND LUNCHTIME CLUBS

SPORTS PAGE ON OUR WEBSITE

Please look at our Sports page at St Anne's page on our school website - www.stannesprimaryschool.co.uk. This is where you will find more information about after school and lunchtime sporting clubs as well as local sports clubs. There are also lots of photos of the children taking part in sports within school and at the School Games sporting events.

Term 1

School Coaches



During Term 1 we were lucky enough to have sports coaches join us in school to teach the children different sporting skills. Sasha O'Neil has been showing Yr1@WW the techniques of gymnastics. Weston Seagulls' Sports Active Seagulls Community Trust has been working with Yr3@WW, Yr3@H and Yr4 on their football talents. Yr1 and Yr2 have also been learning football skills with FA Football Skills.

GOLDEN TICKET DAY AT WESTON FOOTBALL CLUB



Through our involvement with Weston Seagulls Sports Active Seagulls Community Trust we were given complimentary golden tickets for children of St Anne's to go to watch a Weston Seagulls home football match on 23rd September. The children and their families were able to watch the home game against Dartford. St Anne's were the lucky charm as Weston won 3-0. At half time the children were invited onto the pitch to take penalty shots at the Weston mascot. Everyone that attended the game had a wonderful time.

KURLING



On Wednesday 4th October children from Yr4 and Yr5 took part in a Kurling festival at NSETC at Weston Academy. A team from each year group took part in this non-competitive event with the children being invited to try out new sports. Kurling has been adapted to be played in a sports hall with small ball bearings on the bottom of the stone so they can be pushed along the floor. The children had wonderful fun learning how to play this sport. They soon learnt the techniques of the sport and improved as the morning went on. Well done to Mylo, Anastasia, Penny, Bronson, Shania, William, Poppy and Aaron. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event.

CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 11th October children from Yr4 to Yr6 took part in the School Games Level Two Cross Country event at Hutton Moor playing fields. We entered a boys and girls team from each year group. The Yr4 children ran 800 meters; this is a fun run to introduce the children to cross country. Yr5 and Yr6 teams ran 1.2km. The school games value for this event was determination and I challenged the children to complete the course without stopping or walking. On the day the conditions were perfect for running. All the children ran brilliantly and completed the course without walking; they were all very proud of themselves. Luca Yr4 finished in first place in the Yr4 boys and Talia finished second in the Yr6 girls events. I am very proud of everyone who took part: all 36 children completed the course. I am bursting with pride at how Sky Yr5 took on the challenge and showed wonderful determination to run all the way around the course. Sky did this perfectly and it didn't matter what place she finished, all she was concerned about was getting around without stopping. Sky won a medal for the determination that she showed that day. Well done to all the children. Thank you to Mrs Youhill and Mrs Spencer for helping at this event and for all the parents support.



SCHOOL GAMES CREW TRAINING

On 20th October our School Games Crew took part in a training session at NSETC Weston Academy. The aim of the training session was to support schools in establishing Schools Sports Organising Crews to assist with the promotion/organisation of School Games/Sport in our school. The children were provided with the information and tools to create a Crew within our school. The children received a short background to School Games and then had the opportunity to explore a number of practical (sporting and non-sporting) workshops, including the School Games values. The crew really enjoyed this training session and have come back with some great ideas. Well done to Jack S, Talia, Olivia R, Jack R, Ewan and Emily. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event



FOOTBALL KIT



We have had some lovely new football kits donated to us by Premier League Primary Stars. Mr Phillips successfully applied for the kit from this association which aims to support children in all areas of school life including sporting activities.

Don't they all look very smart and ready for action!

Term 2

Children have been continuing to enjoy our after school and lunchtime clubs. After school clubs and lunchtime clubs will be starting week beginning Monday 8th January 2018. Rugby club has changed days @ Hewish; it will now be on a Friday after school. Dance Club @Hewish will be postponed until term 5 as the dance coach is having a baby. Netball club @ Hewish will swap to a Wednesday for term 3 and 4 due to after school dance practice for the dance festival taking place on a Tuesday. After school gym club @West Wick will have a new gym coach, Carolyn Devereux who is the head coach at Gemini Gym Club. Sasha's work commitments have changed and she is no longer able to take gym @ West Wick.

Please sign your child / children up to lunch time and after school clubs via parent pay by Thursday 4th January. The letter detailing the list of clubs has been emailed out to all parents.

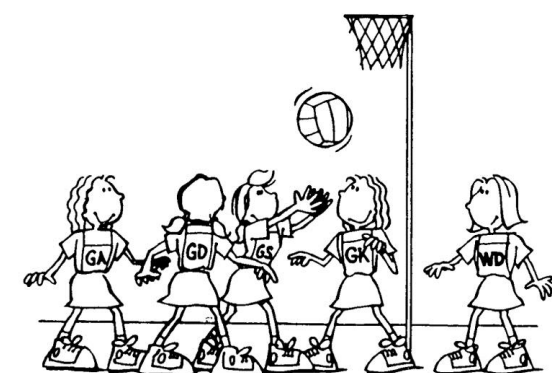
Sports Coaches



During Term 2 we were lucky enough to have sports coaches join us in school to teach the children different sporting skills. Sasha O'Neil has been showing Yr2 @ West Wick and Yr4 @ Hewish the techniques of gymnastics. Sports Active Seagulls- community trust of Weston Seagulls have been working with Yr1 @West Wick and Hewish with hand ball and Yr5 and Yr6 with dodgeball. Dave Turner has been teaching the skills of sports hall athletics to Yrs. 5 and 6. Lots of fantastic sport has been happening at St Anne's.

Netball Match

On the 14th November we played an after school netball match against St Andrew's Primary School. This was the first match the children from netball club played. All they children worked well as a team, passing the ball well. It was two very close games with St Andrews winning both matches. Well done to St Andrews netball team. Thank you to all the parents for your continued support.



Girls and Boys Football – Y5/6

On Friday 17th November a Yrs. 5 and 6 girls and boys football team played a School Games level two football match. As so many schools wanted to take part in the school games football tournament, knock out games had to be played. We were drawn against St Martin's Primary School. Both our girls and boys team played brilliantly, showing good skill, team work and determination. The boy's game was a very close game with end to end football. Final score was a win to St Martins 2-1. The girls had a hard job to break down St Martin's defence but kept battling to the end. Final score was a win to St Martin's 3-0. Well done to all the children that took part and thank you for parents support.



Multi-sports Festival – Yr3/4



On 22nd November children had the opportunity to take part in a multi-sports festival. This gave the children the opportunity to try a variety of different sporting and multi-skill challenges with the School Games focus on 'teamwork' and 'self-belief', as well as the school's termly focus of 'honesty'. They experienced new sporting activities and enjoyed some fun competitions and challenges. All participants on the day were presented with a medal for their achievements. The children took part in fencing, laser shooting, tennis, badminton and sport coordination challenges. All the children had a wonderful time and took on the challenge of learning new sporting skills. Well done to Chloe, Oliver Katie @West Wick, Alexa , Ava , Lewis W , Thomas and Kayden @ Hewish. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event.

Kurling – Yr5/6



On 23rd November a team of Yrs. 5 and 6 took part in a School Games level two kurling event. Kurling is an exciting and inclusive sport and whether children have played before or not, they improve quickly as they play the game. We played 4 games in the group stage, winning one, drawing one and losing two. We then went into the friendly finals playing a further two games, winning both. The children game play and tactics improved which each game with their brilliant team work. Well done to Jack D, William, Darcy and April. Thank you to Miss Simms for helping at this event.

Dodgeball – Yr5/6

On 27th November a team of Yrs. 5 and 6 took part in a School Games Level Two dodgeball event. This is a new event to the School Games calendar which the children were excited to take part in. We played four games in the group stages, winning two and losing two. We then won one further game in the friendly final. The children played very well showing excellent team work and skill. The game can be played at a fast pace with the children having to move quickly around the court to dodge incoming balls, as well as throwing balls back at the opposition. Well done to Henry, Jack R, Oliver, Shelby, Amber and Iona. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event.



Swimming Gala – Yrs. 4/5/6

On 7th December a team of Yrs. 4, 5 and 6 children took part in the School Games Level Two Swimming Gala. There was a mixture of individual and team races and the children chose which races they would like to participate in. The whole atmosphere at pool side was very energetic and loud with everyone cheering on their team mates. The children of St Anne's had great fun competing in their races and swam really well. Well done to Grace, who won 3rd place in the 25m backstroke.

This was a fun event to finish off Term 2. Well done to Jack R, Jack D, Reuben, Clayton, Leonie, Hollie, Niamh and Grace. Thank you to Mrs Youhill for helping at this event.



Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lin Hodges

School Sports Champion

