



ST PETER'S SPORTS PAGE



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As Christmas approaches, by now we have usually been affected by adverse weather, but fortunately this half term we have been blessed with dry and warm weather, lots of sports events and lots of sports success. Last week we enjoyed a great celebration of our Gold Sports Games Award, presented by Ally Reid from Active Surrey who commended us on such a high level of sporting commitment as a school. Read on to see all our sports news that continues to make us stand out across Farnham Schools and as Ally noted, across many primary schools in Surrey.



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR QUALIFIED YOUNG LEADERS

GOLD PRESENTATION

It has been a highlight to receive our Gold award as a certificate, pennant and plaque. **We are one of the only schools in Farnham** to achieve the Gold accolade and are leading the way in, particularly in sports leadership roles amongst our children. Look out for these awards around the school entrance.

'I felt very proud to receive the award; an exciting achievement; I am looking forward to the next sports opportunities that I know will be coming soon.'

Quotes from our Sports Captains pictured above.

Committed training, careful planning and organisation has led to the qualification of our 18 Young Leaders in Year 6. Having led a large group of Year R children in their chosen activity as their final challenge, they are now fully prepared to lead the way in sports events coming up and they will also begin providing games on the playground at break and lunchtimes in the New Year. When asked to reflect on their experiences so far, the leaders reported feeling excited about the chance to lead others; feeling more responsible and grown up; feeling pleased to have the chance to share their skills and feeling proud with themselves in starting their leadership journey. And so they should – they are a credit to St Peter's.

Year 1 Multi Skills at Weydon

Our sports opportunities extend to every child at St Peter's and this month saw almost half of our Year 1's attending a multi skills festival at Weydon with children from five other Farnham Schools. There were so many activities to be played that all of the children are looking forward to the next event! What fun they had.



Girls Tag Rugby

It was recently the turn of our Year 5 and 6 girls to take part in a Tag Rugby event at the prestigious Farnham Rugby Club. As ever our girls competed with maximum effort and despite being relative newcomers, quickly became some of the best players amongst the teams represented. Check out their new rugby shirts in the photo! (To be worn at our next event).



Year 4 Football Tournament

After tightly contested trials to represent St Peter's, the Year 4 team showed great potential in their recent performance at Weydon. With a mix of results our footballers did us proud, particularly in the event of a draw in the final game. Needing a result, the organisers decided that every minute both teams would lose a player. It became a man on man battle on the whole pitch. An incredible way to end a tournament! Well played all involved.



National Success

It's always great to hear from the children themselves about sports achievements outside of our school events. On this note it was a privilege to catch up with Oliver in Year 6. ***'On 1st November I took part in the GTI British Championship in Tae Kwon Do. After 3 tough fights I made it to the semi-finals. I was eventually awarded the British bronze medal in the light/heavy weight green belt sparring category.'*** A national sportsman in our midst. Amazing result Oliver!

U11 Fulham Football Tournament

For the first time, St Peter's entered a 'Road to Wembley' football tournament for a number of our older age group footballers. They travelled to Surrey Sports Park and played some closely fought games, demonstrating strong team performances. These games saw the boys reach the semi-finals, only to lose out narrowly with a 0-1 result in the closing minutes of the game. Next time we'll get the result to turn the corner to Wembley. Well done boys.



Events coming up.....

Please have a careful look at your diary of Spring Term dates as there are lots of sport on the radar for the New Year. Coming up we have tennis, athletics, floorball, rugby, swimming, football and netball events across a variety of age groups. Finer details will be available as events draw closer. Keep your eyes on emails and letters.

Stars in the Making

This newsletter is the chance to share all our sports talents as a community, so please if your child has achieved something special in a sports club outside of school, do drop an email to the office and we will endeavour to celebrate this and share it with others. It is always good to hear about our 'hidden' talents!



Please, please help your child to remember their PE kit every week for their PE lessons. As the weather gets colder please also provide them with a dark colour sweatshirt and tracksuit trousers.

Netball and Football Teams

Regular training and commitment to our clubs has led to great success over the term for our netball and football teams. Results have improved over the season and with a few remaining fixtures, we look forward to league play offs and the end of season tournaments in the New Year. You can keep an eye on our results by logging on to www.farnhamdistrictnet.leaguesrepublic.com

Strong Links with Weydon School

Most of our classes have now had the opportunity to visit Weydon to take part in sports activities led by Weydon staff and students. Everyone involved always comes back buzzing about the opportunity, whether it be dance or games, and also about having the chance to meet new faces and enjoy the amazing facilities. This will continue into the New Year. Meanwhile Year 5 have been learning a dance piece that they will be performing in February in the Weydon Annual Dance Show. Keep your eyes on the dates of performances and letters with details of how to catch a glimpse of our young dance talent.