



ST PETER'S SPORTS PAGE



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As Spring arrives, it is great to report that St Peter's sports performers have definitely already sprung into action! And what a selection of achievements and results we can share in this edition. Keep an eye on the trophy cabinet in our School Reception as it is now looking rather full.

Trophy winners at the Swimming Gala



'Progress Cup'



Just before half term we saw our swimming team attend the Annual Farnham Schools Gala. So many races were won by our 'dolphin' like swimmers and timed results recognised our improvement from last year's entry. As a result we were awarded the Progress Cup – a well-deserved trophy for an extremely sporting and committed group of children.



Cross Country Champions

Touch and go with the weather, but St Peter's were the toughest Farnham School in cold temperatures fielding the largest team for this Spring event. Brave, tough and committed to achieving their best, all our runners dug deep to produce best ever personal performances.

Excitement followed at the presentation when results were announced and St Peter's were revealed as the second best school in Farnham! Our boys were also awarded the accolade of Gold medal winners for their event. The cheer was heard throughout the town with so many other Farnham schools celebrating our success with us. There are too many personal achievements to name, but a mention must go to our first place runners: Megan Potter 6M and Archie Penney 5G both placed in 8th position.



2nd Place

**Farnham Schools
Cross Country**



Young Leaders running clubs



With success in sharing games on the playground, our Young Leaders are now busy planning a club for our younger years. Look out for the clubs information after Easter as you will need to apply quickly as they are a very popular bunch!



St Peter's Make their debut at the Floorball Competition

And what a debut it was! With some powerful goals, quick passing and tight defence St Peters were just short of qualifying for the semi- finals and they held up good performances against some very experienced sides.



Netball News

Our netballers have worked tirelessly all season against strong opposition but have developed their skills to new levels. The Year 5 team recently attended their end of season tournament and demonstrated good potential for next season. As we go to press, the Year 6 team is preparing for their tournament which we will report on in the next issue.



Year 5 and 6 Rugby Tournament

Farnham Rugby Club saw the arrival of a very excited St Peter's rugby team. Strong, quick, committed runs and 'tagging' put us in a creditable 5th place amongst 11 Farnham Schools. There is definitely a promising future for rugby players in our midst.



Ball Girls and Boys for Surrey Storm

With special thanks to Archie's Mum and her 'netball network', our Year 6 netballers were lucky enough to attend a National match where our local side Surrey Storm played the tough opposition of Celtic Dragons. After parading around the court in front of a crowd of nearly 1,000, our children had the important role of retrieving the 'out of court' netball and enabling play to continue. An important role and one that they performed with pride. An opportunity not to be forgotten (and Surrey Storm won!).



Year 1 Football Festival

Sports opportunities for our younger children continue, with a recent visit to South Farnham School for a Football Festival. Many skills were shared and developed and small sided games allowed players to share their ability. Keep an eye out for dates of our athletics events for Years R, 1 and 2 next term.



Floorball Champions

Amongst Us!

Huge congratulations to Sam, Eben, Jack and Jude who recently won the league in Floorball against some very strong opposition. A fantastic achievement boys!

Football Focus

With the football season drawing to a close, it is with pride we can report our Year 6 team in third position in the league and demonstrating a fine performance in the end of season tournament. Year 5 also enjoyed success at their recent tournament heading into the semi-finals unbeaten. They were unlucky to go out to eventual winners in a nail biting penalty shoot-out after extra time. This is a team to keep your eye on next season.



Tae Kwon Do Family Success

Many of you may have recently read in The Farnham Herald about our Oxley sisters achieving success in grading and student awards within their club. As 'new' students to the sport, Melissa and Nicole are making a fantastic start to their sporting careers in Tae Kwon Do. Keep up the impressive martial arts girls!



The Daily Mile

What an amazing response to our new initiative and so well led by a such a committed group of Daily Mile leaders! Every day sees many a child running a mile around the St Peter's route. Both teachers and children are talking about how much fun they are having and how much they can 'feel' it helping their school day. There is also no doubt some of our cross country success at the recent Farnham Park event was down to our involvement in The Daily Mile. Keep an eye out for our link to the National Challenge of 'Run to Rio' which will be launched by our Daily Mile leaders after Easter.

