



# ST PETER'S SPORTS PAGE



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What another amazing year of sport at St Peter's. As the year draws to a close it is with excitement that I can announce that St Peter's has renewed our Gold Sports Award as a reflection of the incredible sports opportunities that have been available here across this academic year. In particular this year we have been put on a pedestal amongst Surrey schools for the sports leadership roles that so many St Peter's children benefit from and it was fantastic to read the quote from our verifier which is shown below – a testament to the enthusiasm and dedication of the wonderful children here at St Peter's. I can't begin to mention all the summer sports that have been happening, so please enjoy the summary below:



## Amazing Athletes

Monday July 4<sup>th</sup> saw our district athletics team compete at The Spectrum Guildford. As ever they shone as incredible sports people, supporting each other through every event. We came home with many finalists; a mention must go to Molly in Year 5 and Abi in Year 3 as both achieved silver medal position in their sprint finals. We also have a district champion in our midst – Zaire in Year 3 ran the race of his year to become the fastest boy in Farnham Schools. Not bad for his debut at districts! A great afternoon that all the athletes should be proud of.



## Gold Games Mark!

Words from the verifier:

*"St Peter's have an unprecedented level of participation far surpassing the level required to achieve Gold School Games Mark. The school's sports and activity leadership programme is second to none and through structured training the leaders are able to further increase delivery and participation across the school. Furthermore the school has provided well regarded best practice for other schools through forum events and sharing of resources. Well done & congratulations on your award."*



## The Daily Mile



Run to Rio needs to be reported as an enormous success; recorded and calculated by our leaders this week, it is with pride to say that St Peter's children have not only Run to Rio but have run there and back no less than three times! Maybe the next whole school challenge is to try and run around the world! And with the new Daily Mile Track in place on the top field, what a great idea! This is a great investment of our Sports Funding money from the government and a great way to continue to impact on our children's fitness, behaviour, focus, well-being and in turn learning. Any parents, friends or family who fancy a quick run at drop off or pick up please feel free.

## Swim Squad Swimming Gala

After a year of dragging themselves out of bed, all the swim squad swimmers ended their sessions with a mini gala. It was fantastic to see so much progress in standards of strokes and speed and many strong race performances were seen. Not only did our Year 6 children excel (notably Chloe achieving three medals) but it was great to see some of our younger members shining. Huge thanks to our staff who give up time at the end of busy week before a day's teaching to make this opportunity possible. Keep up the swimming, especially as I know the sun will shine through our holiday weeks.



## Sports Captains

Another group of talented leaders who have been a tower of support amongst a huge variety of sports opportunities across the year; our sports captains. Never a dull moment with messages, kit sorting, displays to update, events to support and of course sport to be played. Enjoy extracts of quotes from all four of them below.

Finley – So many opportunities, I will always remember the fun I have had as a leader at St Peter's.

Katie - An amazing experience and exciting to be part of so many sports achievements.

Georgie – Having the responsibility has been incredible and to be part of the Gold Mark again is just brilliant.

Sam – it's been a privilege to lead St Peter's PE and I have loved encouraging everyone in so many sports.



## Sports Day 2016

Eventually the weather was kind to us and we all managed to enjoy a busy, fun event of competitive races and team challenges. So much talent was on show amongst all of our children with many a smile to be seen. Don't forget you can still order photos online

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## Young Leaders

We have been led this year by a great group of Young Leaders who have continued this term to provide great sports opportunities. As well as supporting in the organisation of sports day (both events) they have also given up their time to lead festivals of athletics for younger children across Farnham. Many a comment was heard from the adults attending about the high standards of support, care and enthusiasm that they showed towards the younger children; something they should be proud of as they move on to other leadership roles in their secondary schools.

## Floorball Stars

Sam Dring, Eben Dring, Jude Osborn and Jack Kammin helped the U13 Shooting Stars team, of the Farnham Floorball Club, defend their title as U13 national champions. The boys' grit and determination excelled and their teamwork was tight enough to force out the opposition and end with a convincing win. Well done boys!

## KS1 Summers Sports Events

The weather has not always been on our side with a few events being cancelled, but Year R and Year 2 have been lucky enough to take part in athletics festivals with many children from other Farnham Schools. There is always an array of talent but more importantly so many keen faces ready for new challenges.



*I cannot finish this edition of the PE newsletter without a wish to everyone to keep up the great sport that has become such an important part of St Peter's school life. As I leave for new adventures I will always have amazing memories of such a wonderful St Peter's family, children and adults alike, who have embraced the many sports opportunities that have become available over the years. The commitment, dedication and enthusiasm from all are qualities that I will cherish forever. An amazing team of people surround our sports successes over the years and I hope the team will continue to work together as we always say, **'Together Everyone Achieves More'**.*