



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPORTS NEWSLETTER: ISSUE 3 FEBRUARY TO MAY 2018

Over the last few months, we have had such a busy time in Sport at Cage Green Primary School. In this issue of the sports newsletter, we will be celebrating all the recent achievements of our children both in Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2, including our Sports Relief house competition.

Cheerleading Champions

On Wednesday 8th March, Cage Green's dance team competed in a Cheerleading competition. This was a brand new competition created by Tonbridge Partnership. Miss Newman and Miss Scott saw the potential in the dance team and decided to enter under the name of 'The Tonbridge Tumblers'. The team consisted of 20 pupils from Key Stage 2.

The team arrived at Tonbridge School at 9.00am in full costume ready to take their place on the floor. The girls were first to compete so naturally that created a lot of nerves but they stayed focused and took their place on the floor. They competed in front of four judges, which included a cheerleading coach and a cheerleader who had competed in the Nationals. The girls performed the routine to their highest standard which included some higher level lifts and tumblers. Miss Newman and Miss Scott were so proud of the girls, not just with the routine but how they represented Cage Green at this competition. They were all so supportive of each other but also gave encouragement to the other school teams too. Well done Tonbridge Tumblers!

Infant Agility Competition

On Thursday 18th March, we took eight Key Stage 1 pupils to a multi-skills competition. Our children showed enthusiasm and enjoyment throughout the morning. The events included running, speed bounce, catching, long jump, javelin, chest push and bowling with some fantastic individual performances.

Notable performances included Robert sprinting the four shuttle runs in 10.5 seconds and Imogen managing 45 speed bounces in 20 seconds.

As the morning came to a close, we received the results of the competition. We are very proud to announce that Cage Green came 3rd overall!



Cage Green shine at Sackville School Annual Cross Country.

Cage Green School shone at the annual Sackville Cross Country races and produced some fantastic results against a number of private schools.

Over a traditional cross country course which included a wooded section, a stream and a fallen log, it certainly made for some challenging running! The races were run over 1500 metres with a field of between 40-50 runners in each race. All the pupils ran superbly with Jacob in Year 5 and Hannah in Year 6 producing outstanding runs both with 4th place finishes to take top honours.



The Year 5 boys team was represented by Jacob (4th), Freddie (30th), and Mitchell (39th). The Girls Year 5 team was represented by Elizabeth (11th), Lily (15th) and Sara (21st).

In the Year 6 race, the girls team was represented by Hannah (4th) and Bella (16th). Well done to everyone that took part.

Saxons Orienteering come to Cage Green School

Saxons Orienteering Club came in and worked with 60 pupils from Year 4 and 5 on how to use a map and solve different problems using compasses. Each class then had a practical session in the afternoon using different electronic control points where they had to work in groups reaching points as fast as possible. Keep a look out for future orienteering events that we advertise through the newsletters and bulletins.



Sports Relief Week

Throughout Sports Relief week, which commenced on Monday 23rd May, we hoped to raise money to fund projects in the UK and across the world that harness the power of sport and to help children lead healthier lives.

Each class focused on an inspirational athlete each day. Miss Scott created inspirational quotes on the athlete's story and their training. The teachers then spoke about what it takes to be an athlete and be successful whilst incorporating growth mindset. We looked at a range of athletes such as Michael Jordan, Lizzy Yarnold and Jonnie Peacock.

During the School day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, all the pupils and teachers ran the Sports Relief Mile as part of their daily mile. The children really enjoyed this part of their school day and wanted to participate in this more often at school.



On Sports Relief Day, children were asked to come into school dressed as their favourite athlete/sportsman/sportswoman or in any sporting attire. They each donated £1 for dressing up which went to the sports relief charity.

We all participated in a house competition on Friday, Sports Relief Day. The house competition was fiercely contested with only a very small number of points separating each of the houses. Key Stage 2 all participated in a curling competition. Whereas children in Key Stage 1 participated in multi-skills activities such as Knock them down (Skittles), the Fireman's Ladders and Shuttle relays.

The Sports Organising Crew were instrumental in organising the afternoon sports session whilst recording the scores. In the end it was only 7 points that separated Penshurst from Hever with Penshurst scoring 405 points and receiving the Sports Relief trophy. Well done to everyone that took part in Sport Relief day.

The final scores were:

1st- Penshurst 405 PTS

2nd- Hever 398 PTS

3rd- Chiddingstone 395 PTS

4th- Ightham 381 PTS

Thank you to all your support, we look forward to another fun and active term where we will be competing in more competitions and continuing to develop the sport at Cage Green School.