



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Basketball Team Runners up!

At the end of last term on 7th December, Years 5 and 6 took part in the Tonbridge and district Basketball Tournament at Hayesbrook School. We entered 2 teams - an A and a B team. The A squad played Hildenborough B (won 12-0), Capel Primary (won 10-8), and Stocks Green A (drew 4-4) and were runners up in the group to Stocks Green. This ensured a place in the semi-finals against Hildenborough A and in a hard fought match we won 4-2! The final match was a return game with Stocks Green and this was end to end - both teams missing crucial shots. In the end the final score was 8-6 to Stocks Green. Our B squad played against Woodlands A, Hadlow A and Stocks Green B in their group. Unfortunately they lost every game but managed to score twice against Stocks Green. They played with determination and great respect for each other, with the opposition consequently winning the "Respect Award" at the presentations. A really exciting tournament with all our players showing great skill and determination.

Gold Sports Mark Award

During the presentation ceremony at the Basketball Tournament we were also awarded our Sainsbury's Gold Sports Mark Award from the Tonbridge Sports Partnership. This is a great achievement for the School, showing high participation in PE and clubs before, during and after school; links to outside clubs and agencies; and a high percentage of pupil premium children getting involved in sports clubs and activities.



Special Points of Interest

- ◆ Be physically active for 60 minutes daily
- ◆ Support your local sports clubs
- ◆ Take part in your school sports clubs
- ◆ Support our play leaders and sports captains

We have a very strong Healthy Schools Policy and we are encouraging children to be more active in 2017. There are opportunities to take part in our daily mile before and during school. Children will be able to show that they are being physically active for at least 60 minutes a day as a minimum. Many children are already showing this commitment.

Sports Hall Athletics

On Thursday 5th January Cage Green took part in their first indoor Athletics event. Twenty Year 5 children took part in a variety of running jumping and throwing activities against 9 other schools. Most schools fielded Year 6 teams, however all our children competed to the best of their ability and for some children this was their first ever school event. Our interval dancing was great fun and staff javelin throwing was tricky with Mr Neal on crutches!



Sports Clubs

Children have now been allocated their clubs for Terms 3 and 4. It is not too late to sign up for any sports clubs. There are spaces for most unpaid clubs with Mr Neal. If you have not signed up for any sports clubs but would like to, or would like to join additional sports clubs, please go to the office for a form and return it as soon as possible or speak to Mr Neal.

Trim Trail

As part of our plans for a daily mile for all children we have applied to TMActive (Tonbridge and Malling Leisure Trust) for a grant to help fund new equipment that will form active fun permanent areas around the perimeter of the field. We have been lucky enough to be successful with our application and will be able to go ahead with building these items during this term.

Play Leaders

During break and lunchtimes children that prefer not to play football or other team games will now be able to try out some new safe and alternative equipment in a defined area. Four Year 5 children will be organising these activities - Kayla, Imogen, Lily and Rachel. They will be recognisable by their play leaders hats! This will be offered to Key Stage 2 children initially but will also include KS1 as the play leader team grows. You don't have to sign up for these games just come along and play.

House Captains

Chiddingstone	-	Yasmin and Morgan
Hever	-	Lara and Sam
Ightham	-	Anne-Marie and Kenzie
Penshurst	-	Amy F and Owen

These Year 6 children will have responsibilities as House Captains, along with the sports crew, of dealing with sporting activities and will be ambassadors for Sport. They will be looking to set up different initiatives throughout the year and will be requesting ideas after our club survey.