



CAGE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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TMactive Inspire Runners!

On 27th January, Cage Green received a grant from TMActive Sports. Mr Perry, Business Manager, came to our whole school assembly and revealed both a £500 cheque and the new equipment that will be placed around the school field as part of the Daily Mile course. Mr Stares and Mr Gower, our Site Managers, have had a significant role to play in creating these permanent bases, ranging from gates to slalom poles. The equipment will be sited around the perimeter of the field and will be ready for use during Term 4. The children will have access to this equipment during early morning Daily Mile Running Club, PE and club time. During 2017 Cage Green are actively promoting healthier lifestyles through active programmes, clubs and vigorous PE lessons. We are trying to encourage more children to be active in the day both at home and at school and make small changes to improve fitness.

Mr Perry also brought a number of pedometers to give to the children that can be clipped to their PE kit and record their steps as they run. These have proved to be a great incentive to those children attending the Daily Mile Running Club each morning. We would like to see even more children running The Daily Mail (or kilometre). The club is on each morning between 8.30 a.m. and 8.45 a.m. (though you don't need to attend every morning if this is not possible). Children are invited to attend and run for 10 minutes - you only need to change your shoes. However many children come to school in running kit and change into their uniform after their run. Some even bring their teddies!



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

Amazing Comeback for The A Football Squad!

During the end of last term, the league football competition resumed after the winter break with our first match for a month against St Margaret Clitherow Primary School on 8th February. Our A and B Teams played and the matches were at home. As this was our first match for a while our skills were a little rusty! It is not very often that you create chances and don't score but this was happening for our A Team - and it seemed that every time St Margaret's attacked they scored! In fact after six attacks in the first half they were in the lead 6-0... It would have been very easy at half time to just capitulate to the opposition, but this was never in the mind of our team they showed great character to finally end the game 6-6!



Girls Football

"On 8th February Mr Neal took a group of 14 girls to Woodlands Primary School to play a football match. In the first third, when we were 2-0 down, Mae (also known as Moo Moo) scored our first goal. In the second third Charlotte was in goal, saving many shots until eventually Woodlands scored which left the score at 3-1 to them. In the final third Moo Moo scored our second goal, so that made the score 3-2 to Woodlands and then Woodlands scored again. The last third went like a flash,! So much had happened and the game was nearly over but the excitement wasn't over yet - the final goal was scored by Poppy SP, making the score more even at 4-3. Although we lost we are still grateful that we could play an all-girls match because not many have happened. We all hope to have another game soon." Report by Poppy SP and Chloe H, 6R

Netball Report

"We had a home match against Shipbourne Primary School on 8th February. It was an amazing game even though, unfortunately, we lost 11-0. There were four quarters and we all got to play two quarters of six minutes each. There were some really good players and the Captains were Georgia, 6E and Ella, 6R. Shipbourne scored three goals in the first quarter and four in the second quarter. In the third quarter they scored three goals and in the last quarter they scored one. It was a very good but tough match."

By Ella and Lara., 6R

Play Leaders Prove Priceless

During Term 3 there have been some very successful, enthusiastic and tireless Year 5 children who have been volunteering to act as play leaders during break and lunchtime. This team have given more children the opportunity to play some alternative sports and games away from the rest of the playground - games such as French skipping, velcro catchers, ball launching, cheer leading and many more! The teams are from 5G, Kayla, Rachel, Lily, Imogen and Leah-May, helping KS2 and 5CH, Mae, Max, Lily and Hirva, helping KS1. They will be training others to also help out in Term 4.

Tag Rugby

During Term 4 children in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in tag rugby during PE. There is a tag rugby club on Thursday after school from 3.30 - 4.15 p.m. At the moment we only have a few children attending and we would like to see more children having a go at this skilful and fun running team game. There is no contact or tackling - just belts to rip off! Ted has reported on the club to date:-

“Tag rugby is a sport a bit like rugby but as the name suggests it’s a bit safer and you’re only allowed to take the tags that you have to wear. You are not allowed to tackle. If someone takes your tag you have to make your pass. Don’t get me wrong, I’m as lazy as the next guy but with Mr Neal’s help he got me more interested in the sport. Mr Neal is looking for some more children to join the club and to enjoy this sport as much as me. You can run around, improve your ball skills and have lots of fun!” Report by Ted, 5G

Gifted and Talented Gymnastics

“This is a group for gifted and talented children to do four weeks of gymnastics using equipment that we don’t generally use in PE. This club is for Years 5 and 6. The people that came were the very gifted. Mr Neal has kindly run this club for us and we are very thankful to him. We have improved so much over the weeks and gained confidence.” Report by Poppy and Lara, 6R

PE Curriculum for Term 4

During Term 4 Children will be mostly working on gymnastics, cross net games and tag rugby. They will be using their skills to develop the game into mini versions.

YR - Ball Skills: including practise with rugby balls, basket balls and soccer balls.

Y1 - Net wall skills including badminton, invasion games including rugby.

Y2 - Net wall skills including tennis, tag rugby.

Y3 - Swimming for 3N, gymnastics and tag rugby

Y4 - Gymnastics using large apparatus and tag rugby.

Y5 - Badminton/tennis and tag rugby.

Y6 - Volleyball, dance and OAA (orienteeing).

During this term we have been receiving the support of the Tonbridge Sports Partnership each Wednesday, to assist Year 6 with their Greek dances, Year 4 with tag rugby and Year 1 with rugby skills. The weather will hopefully improve this term and allow children to work on their net wall skills outside.

Sainsbury’s Active Kids Vouchers

Please continue to send in Sainsbury’s Active Kids vouchers and post them in the box in the main entrance. These are really valuable to the School as they provide sports equipment for children to use at break and lunchtime - unusual equipment that we would not normally purchase!

