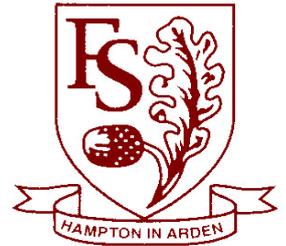




George Fentham Endowed School

SPORT NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2014



It has been an action packed, superb start to the school year at George Fentham Endowed School. We have increased our participation in a range of sporting competitions and produced some fantastic individual and team performances. We have been so proud of the children representing the school. Not only has their effort and behaviour been exemplary, but they have performed at a high level too! Let's have a look at the events we have taken part in...

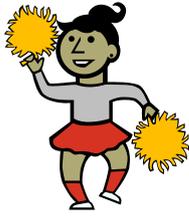
Mrs Nicholson



KS2 Cross Country Competition



We started off the year with the KS2 Cross Country Event which took place on Wednesday 15th October 2014 at the Sihillians Sports Club. A group of boys and girls took part and although it was a wet and miserable day, the team remained positive and were full of enthusiasm. Well done to all of the children who represented our school. A special mention to Mackenzie Dove who came first overall out of both of our teams.



KS2 Cheerleading Competition



Throughout the first half of the autumn term a group of KS2 children took part in a cheerleading club which was run by a qualified cheerleading coach every Wednesday after school. The children worked extremely hard to prepare and rehearse their spectacular routine which they performed at the South Solihull Cheerleading Festival on Thursday 23rd October. The squad competed against 17 South Solihull Primary schools and performed to a very high standard. They demonstrated a range of cheerleading skills including the the ability to work well as part of a team. We are absolutley delighted to announce that we won 3rd place! A huge congratulations to all members of the team!





KS2 Hockey Skills Event



On Tuesday 18th November 2014 a small group of year 5 and 6 girls had the opportunity to go to Solihull School to experience a hockey skills session. There were various different activities and skills stations run by a designated coach, as well as some current pupils from the Senior School who play hockey to a high level. It was a fun-filled afternoon and the girls were treated to a packed tea and prizes at the end of the event.



New Playground Markings



We are delighted to announce that we now have a superb Netball/Basketball and Football court on our small playground. This is a great way to enable us to make use of the space effectively during lunchtime clubs and afternoon playtimes for EYFS and KS1. We look forward to adding further markings throughout the year.



Netball



Throughout the autumn term a group of KS2 children have demonstrated great commitment and hard work by attending the netball club, run by Miss Bullock, every week. We now have a new netball team for 2014/15 and are very excited about the upcoming events due to take place in the spring term.

So far the netball team have played one home and one away match. Our first match was against St Martins and we managed to score 3 goals against their 18. The team didn't give up their fighting spirit and showed a great sporting attitude. Furthermore, they didn't allow this to deter them in their match against St George and St Teresa where they put on a great performance drawing 4-4.

Well done!



Basketball



On Tuesday 2nd December 2014, the George Fentham Basketball team took part in the South Solihull Basketball League. Great team spirit was at a high and for some members it was their first experience of taking part in a competitive event. The team played 4 matches, showing tremendous skill and sportsmanship. We are absolutely delighted to say that we won all of our matches and achieved 1st overall. There were some stand out performances from Oscar Walker and Harry Leach. Well done!

Please see results below:

4-0 against Kineton Green.

12-8 against Oak Cottage.

16-0 against Yew Tree.

8-4 against Berkswell.

We would like to congratulate all of the team players for representing the school to such a high standard. We look forward to playing our next round of matches in the spring term.



Football



The girls' team



The boys' team



The George Fentham Football Club has now finished until the end of January, but we have had a great first term. The positive attitude, perseverance and improving ability of all the players has been really pleasing to see. The boys' team have been involved in some difficult matches, showing great determination and I look forward to the remainder of league matches in the spring. The girls' team played their first match and registered their first win, a 3-0 defeat of Meriden in the Solihull Shield. We now look forward to playing Dorridge in the next round. A big well done to all of the children involved.

Mr Bass



PE Kits Reminder



Please ensure your child has the appropriate George Fentham Endowed School PE kit in school at all times. See below for information-

Reception and KS1

Indoor Kit- Plain black shorts and a plain white t-shirt.

Outdoor Kit- Plain dark tracksuit bottoms and jumper/hooded top and a white t-shirt.

Footwear- All children will need to wear trainers to take part in PE (Preferably white/plain and no laces).

KS2

Indoor Kit- Plain black shorts, plain white t-shirt.

Outdoor Kit- Plain dark tracksuit bottoms and jumper/hooded top and a white t-shirt.

Footwear- All children will need to wear trainers to take part in PE (Preferably white/plain).

Health and Safety

Long hair must be tied back.

All jewellery must be removed.

Please note due to a recent health and safety audit, children **no longer require black pumps** for PE. They will wear trainers or bare feet where appropriate.

If your child takes home their PE kit due to taking part in an after school sports club please ensure they return it to school the next day.

Thank you for your support.



Sports Clubs



Autumn Clubs 2014

Learning Curves Dance Club- Run by the Learning Curves Dance team on Friday after school 3.30pm-4.45pm.

KS2 Sports Club- Run in partnership with Hampton Sports Club, by a qualified coach, on a Tuesday after school 3.20pm-4.05pm.

KS1 Sports Club- Run in partnership with Hampton Sports Club, by a qualified coach, on Wednesday 12.45pm-1.15pm.

Cheerleading Club- Run by a qualified sports coach for KS2 on Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm.

KS2 Football Club- Run by Mr Bass on Monday 3.20-4.30pm.

KS2 Netball Club- Run by Miss Bullock on Thursday 12.45-1.15pm.

Zumba Club for Years 2, 3, 4 and 5- Run by a specialist dance teacher for KS2 on Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm.

Spring Clubs 2015

KS2 Sports Club- Run in partnership with Hampton Sports Club, by a qualified coach, on a Tuesday after school 3.20pm-4.05pm.

KS1 Sports Club- Run in partnership with Hampton Sports Club, by a qualified coach, on Wednesday 12.45pm-1.15pm.

KS2 Netball Club- Run by Miss Bullock on Thursday 12.45-1.15pm.

KS2 Netball Skills Club- Run by Mrs Nicholson on Friday 12.45-1.15pm.

Keep Fit Club for Years 1, 2 and 3- Run by a qualified sports coach on Wednesday 3.20-4.20pm.

KS2 Martial Arts Club- Run by a qualified sports coach on Thursday 3.20-4.20pm.

Further details will be shared in the spring term.



Sporting Opportunities



Sporting opportunities autumn 2014

Year 3 Swimming- Run by qualified swimming coaches every Tuesday at North Solihull Sports Centre.

Basketball League Matches- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Netball League Matches- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Year 4, 5 and 6 Gymnastics Coaching- A specialist PE teacher working alongside the class teacher, run in association with the South Solihull Sport Partnership.

Primary Cross Country Event- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Year 3 Invasion Games Coaching- Specialist PE teacher working alongside the class teacher, run in association with the South Solihull Sport Partnership.

Year 2 Dance coach- Specialist dance teacher working alongside the class teacher, following the National Curriculum.

KS2 Cheerleading Festival- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Reception Football Coaching- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Sporting opportunities autumn 2014

Year 5 and 6 Hockey Skills Event- Run by qualified sports coaches at Solihull School.

KS2 Football Matches- Organised with local Solihull Schools.

Sporting opportunities due to take place in spring 2015

Reception Yoga Theatrix sessions- Run by a qualified Yoga instructor, working alongside the class teacher.

Netball League Matches- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Basketball League Matches- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Netball Skills Competition- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Year 3 Dance Festival- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Reception Football Coaching- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Further details of upcoming events will be shared during the spring term.

