



George Fentham Endowed School

SPORT NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2016



It has been a delight to begin the school year with a wide range of sporting activities. As always the children who have represented the school have demonstrated great sportsmanship, dedication and commitment. Not only are sporting events a great opportunity for the children to take part in the competitive element of sport and physical activity, but also to meet new people, work as part of a team, try something new and an excuse to just have some fun!

Mrs Nicholson



Year 5 Playground Leadership Training



At the beginning of the year, a Playground Leadership Coach from Lode Heath Secondary School came into school and worked with the Year 5 children. The children were trained in how to lead fun physical activities for our other children at lunchtimes. The training involved working in small groups to organise games and fun sessions to help keep themselves and others active.

In the spring term I will be asking some Year 5 volunteers to give one lunch time per week to lead some activities with the younger children. In doing so, they will gain valuable experience of leadership and volunteering, including team work skills, organisational competence and developing their powers of communication.



Year 1 Football



Throughout the autumn term, Year 1 have had the opportunity to take part in Football Coaching as part of their physical development. They have developed a wide range of skills including spatial awareness, ball control, dribbling and stopping the ball. It was lovely to see the progress the children made throughout each session.



Year 5 and 6 Tennis Tournament



Year 5 and 6 spent a thoroughly enjoyable session down at Hampton Sports Club on Friday 4th November. Ian and Sam had organised a tournament in which the children played mini games of singles, doubles and even triples to gain points for their team. Bonus points were also available for good sporting behaviour and general enthusiasm! A great time was had by all. Many thanks to Ian and Sam for organising this!

Mrs Edmeades



Basketball League 2016/17



I am extremely proud of the new George Fentham basketball team this term. They played their first round of basketball league matches on Thursday 1st December 2016 and despite playing against some challenging teams, they persevered and managed to win one of their games! Well done!

We look forward to playing our second round of matches in January.



Football Updates



The football club has continued to make good progress this term. All children have had the opportunity to develop their individual skills and team play. We have played two matches so far, with a narrow 4 - 2 defeat and then a resounding 7 - 0 win. The club is finished now, until the start of February, when it is a little lighter (and warmer). We look forward to playing more matches in the spring term.

Mr Bass



KS2 Cheerleading Festival



We had a great time at the Cheerleading Festival which took place on Monday 7th November at Lode Heath Secondary School.

The George Fentham Squad were first on stage to showcase their talents. They smiled throughout the whole performance and executed their routine with confidence, demonstrating great team spirit.

George Fentham took 5th place. Well done boys and girls!

PE and Sport Updates/Reminders:

- If you have any suggestions for sports clubs you would like to have available at school please come and let me know. I always value your ideas.
- Year 5 and 6 children- If you would like to audition for the School Games Talent Auditions please return the form to me by Friday 13th January. It would be lovely to have some children from George Fentham School representing South Solihull.
- Please note children need to wear **trainers** in PE for both indoor and outdoor activities (where appropriate).



Sports Clubs



Autumn Clubs 2016

Learning Curves Dance Club- Run by the Learning Curves Dance team on Wednesday 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.

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

KS2 Netball Club- Run by Mrs Nicholson on a selected lunchtime between 12.50-1.15pm.

Reception and Year 1 Golf Club- Run by a qualified coach on Thursday between 12.45-1.15pm.

Spring Clubs 2017

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 Mrs Nicholson on a selected lunchtime between 12.50-1.15pm.

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

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

Further details will be shared in the spring term.



Sporting Opportunities



Sporting opportunities autumn 2016

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.

Year 1 Football Coaching- A specialist football coach working alongside the class teacher.

EYFS and Year 2 Dance and Movement Coaching- Specialist dance teacher working alongside the class teacher, following the REAL PE scheme of work.

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

Year 5 and 6 Tennis Tournament- Run in partnership with the Hampton-in -Arden Tennis Club.

Year 5 Playground Leadership Training- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Sporting opportunities due to take place in spring 2017

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.

KS1 Gymnastics Competition- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

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

Reception Dance Coaching- Specialist dance teacher working alongside the class teacher.

Year 2 Gymnastics Coaching- Specialist dance teacher working alongside the class teacher,

Year 5 and 6 Football Coaching- A specialist football coach working alongside the class teacher.

Year 6 Bollywood Dance Workshop- Specialist dance teacher working alongside the class teacher.

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