



George Fentham Endowed School

SPORT NEWSLETTER

Spring 2017



It is fantastic to see more children taking part in sports clubs this term and I hope this will continue throughout the year. Having the opportunity to take part in a sporting event or club has great potential for learning a range of life skills and also prepares them for their future whichever path they may take.

Mrs Nicholson



Year 5 Athletics Competition



Year 5 had a wonderful time at the Sports Hall Primary Athletics Competition, held on 31/2/17 at Solihull Sixth Form College. It was a fabulous opportunity to compete in track and field events against children from other schools and there was some stiff opposition! The sportsmanship and courage shown by our children was outstanding and the accompanying staff were extremely proud of every child who took part.

Mrs Corfield and Mrs Kermodé



KS1 Football Club



We have had a fantastic start to our KS1 football club and it has been brilliant to see our young children being involved in an after school club. The football coach has been impressed with the children's progress and their impeccable behaviour. Well done! We look forward to taking part in the FA Skills KS1 Football festival in July.



Year 2 Gymnastics Competition



After a few weeks of training from an external Gymnastics coach, 7 children from Year 2 were selected to represent George Fentham at the South Solihull Gymnastics Competition. The children were fabulous, performing their routines brilliantly and were awarded a creditable 9th place out of 17 teams. Well done to all involved.



Basketball League 2016/17



I would like to say a huge congratulations to all members of the basketball team. They have worked incredibly hard and did a fantastic job at winning all matches at the recent basketball league. Mr Poole was impressed with the team's perseverance and team work. Although we did not win the overall league we have improved each year, learning from other players and developing our tactics. Well done.



George Fentham Team Football Updates



We have made superb progress in our training sessions this term, with all children demonstrating a greater awareness and understanding during game scenarios. Although we have not had any matches this term, we look forward to the children showing off their new skills during the summer term.

Mr Bass



South Solihull Dance Festival



On Tuesday 14th March 2017 Reception took part in the South Solihull Dance Festival at Alderbrook School. After 6 weeks of dance training the children were ready to showcase their newly developed dance moves. They performed their 'Teamwork' dance to other boys and girls, including secondary school children and were extremely well behaved, representing the school with great enthusiasm. I know the parents who came to watch were incredibly impressed. Well done Reception!



George Fentham Sports Council



In the summer term I will be sending out applications for children to apply to be a member of our Sports Council. The Sports Council will support decisions made toward the future of sport in school. Each member will represent the school voice in all sporting decisions and help improve the quality and selection of sports in school.



Sports Clubs



Spring Clubs 2017

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.

KS1 Football Club- Run by a qualified coach on Friday between 3.20-4.15pm.

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

KS2 Gymnastics Club- Run by a qualified coach on Thursday between 3.20-4.20pm.

Summer 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.

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

KS1 Football Club- Run by a qualified coach on Friday between 3.20-4.15pm.

KS2 Gymnastics Club- Run by a qualified coach on Thursday between 3.20-4.20pm.

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

Further details will be shared in the summer term.



Sporting Opportunities



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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, KS1 and Year 4 Dance and Movement Coaching- Specialist dance teacher working alongside the class teacher.

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

Year 2 Gymnastics Coaching and Competition- 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.

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

Sporting opportunities due to take place in summer 2017

FA Skills KS1 Football Festival- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

Year 4 and 5 Cricket Coaching- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

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Year 6 Tag Rugby Coaching- Run in partnership with the South Solihull Sport Package.

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