



# P.E. Newsletter



Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a fabulous half term showcasing our talents in P.E., and this newsletter will provide just a snapshot of the things we have been up to!

Reception have continued to work on their speed, balance and coordination skills, and Miss Brindle and Mrs Openshaw have been so impressed with the progress our youngest superstars have made since September! Year 1 have also been working on movement skills. I wonder if they can show you the different types of jump they have learnt.



Year 3 have been improving their fitness levels with Mr Chadwick, and their tennis skills with Mrs Seeds. Year 5 have also been developing their hand-eye coordination, and have really enjoyed their Badminton unit with Miss Ruscoe. I was lucky enough to watch some very competitive matches last week!

Both Year 2 and Year 4 have been working hard in their gymnastics units. Children have demonstrated determination and resilience over the weeks to produce some excellent sequences and routines. I wonder if you have seen any examples on our Twitter.

Year 6 have enjoyed a unit on hockey this half term and some children were lucky enough to showcase their skills in a recent tournament at St Joseph's. All children played brilliantly and scored some amazing goals.

Earlier this half term, some of our boys in Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a trip to St James High School to participate in a Futsal tournament. There was some excellent football on show and the boys demonstrated fantastic teamwork and perseverance throughout.





Last Wednesday, four of our Key Stage 2 children attended a bowling tournament at Hollywood Bowl. They had a wonderful time and represented the school brilliantly. Yusuf and Amira even managed a couple of strikes!

A very exciting opportunity was presented to some of our Year 4 boys earlier this half term. They attended Manchester United's former training ground, The Cliff, to participate in a football tournament! As if their wonderful attitude and behaviour wasn't impressive enough, they also managed to win 5 out of their 6 matches! A special mention must go to Seth and Euan, who scored some sensational goals, and Jayan who played brilliantly in nets.

From Reception to Year 6, after school clubs have continued to be a huge success and it is great to see that so many of you have already signed up to our Spring extra-curricular clubs. We love to see the sporting activities our children take part in out of school too, so please continue to share your sporting successes with us via Twitter, or bring your medals and certificates into school to share with your peers.

Finally, well done on a super term of P.E. We are already looking forward to more festivals, tournaments and all things sport in the New Year!

Have a lovely break.

Miss Mitchell-Yorke and Mr Chadwick

P.E Lead and Sports Coach

