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Sports Newsletter

Dear Parents

This year the whole school has enjoyed a variety of different extra-curricular sporting activities:-

Autumn term

- The whole school started their Golden Mile challenge and over the year have enjoyed seeing how many miles they can achieve.
- On the 30th November Perins hosted a basketball competition which we took two teams of six. The competition followed a new 3v3 format which involved both teams of three working in half a full sized court with both teams shooting towards the same basket. Both of our teams played three games each. Games were two minutes with three players on court followed by another two minutes where the other three players in the team were on court. One of our teams came second in their pool having won one of their games, drawn one and conceded one. Our second team came third in their pool. All of the children demonstrated good sportsmanship and played well as a team. It was a great opportunity for them to put the skills they have learned in their PE sessions into practice and compete in a tournament against other schools in the spirit of friendly competition.



- All classes took part in an in house Santa Fun run on the 8th December- running the Golden Mile in their Christmas jumpers

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Spring Term

- On Monday 6th February eight children from Years 3 to 6 went along to represent our school at an after school cross country event at Perins. There were a total of 174 runners across the three age groups from schools across East Hampshire at this event. Four of our runners finished in the top 10 for their year groups events- Freddie W, Poppy Olivia and Lily. The top 12 boys and top 12 girls from the Year 5 and six races went on to represent East Hampshire at the County Cross Country Final on Tuesday 7th March at Down Grange, Basingstoke and we were really excited that Lily qualified for this.

Summer term

- On Friday 6th June 12 children from Years 3 to 6 came along to represent our school at an after school Quad Kids event at Perins. Five schools came to the event and there were a total of 34 year 3 and 4 children and 30 Year 5 and 6 children from the five schools who took part. The four events consisted of a 75m sprint, 600m run, standing long jump, and howler throw and everyone competed in all events.

In the boys Year 3 and 4 600m, Rafferty, Freddy and Freddie came 2nd, 3rd and 4th overall. In the Year 5 and 6 events Joe came 1st in the 600m and 2nd in the sprint.



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W/C 19th June - all classes took part in our in house sports week with five different sporting challenges to earn points for their house point team. The challenges consisted of:-

- A skipping challenge to see how many skips they can do in 30 seconds for KS1 and one minute for KS2.
- A Shuttle Run - children see how many shuttle runs they can do in 30 seconds for KS1 and one minute for KS2
- Golden mile challenge - How many laps of the Golden Mile track can they do in - five minutes for KS1 and 10 minutes for KS2
- Tap up tennis challenge - How many times can they bounce a tennis ball on a racket in 30 seconds for KS1 and 1 minute for KS2
- Speed Bounce challenge - How many times can they jump over a hurdle in 30 seconds for KS1 and 1 minute for KS2
- Throughout the year all classes have taken part in the virtual games events in their PE sessions with the results being sent off to our school games organiser at the beginning of July. The events consisted of a virtual run, throw and jump competition - where children take part in a sprint shuttle run, triple jump and chest push challenge, a multi skills challenge- consisting of agility obstacles, a target throw and balancing competition and a skipping challenge to see how many skips can be done in a set time.
- On 5th July 6 children from Years 3 to 6 represented our school at an unforgettable area sports event at Perins. Despite the fact that we only took a small number of children to this event we won the award for "athletic excellence for the school with the highest proportion of top 3 placings per competitor " All the children came in the top 3 for most of the events they did! The four Year 4's that came - Ivy, Olivia, Charlotte and Joe V made up a relay team and came second. All six children ran each distance race for their year group - with Joe G coming 1st in each. Nikita was 1st and 2nd in his ones and they both made up a relay and came second! Each of the six came in the top three in the field events they did too!

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- On Monday 10th July Wrens, Kites and Kestrels took part in their sports day - joining together to take part in a sprint, egg and spoon and obstacle race in order to earn points for their house point teams. The afternoon was led by the amazing Year 5 and 6 sport leaders who showed amazing leadership and supported the event fantastically. All of the children really enjoyed the afternoon and earned lots of points for their house point teams.



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- On Wednesday 12th July Robins and Kingfishers took part in their sports day which was designed by the children themselves. They all took part in three different field events- javelin, shot putt and standing long jump and a track event- the sprint. The afternoon was rounded up by the house point team relay.

Once the team sheets had dried out the points were added up along with the totals from all the sports week challenges each class had taken part in and the winning team this year was “blue” – many congratulations!

School Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2022/2023 academic year.



The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for the commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success!



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School Sports Cup

It was exceptionally close points wise with only 7 points separating joint 3rd with 1st this year. It was so close I had to check several times! The winning team with a total of 132 points was the blue team!



The children have all enjoyed a year of sport and we are looking forward to a new year of events.

Michelle Cooke
PE lead

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