

Stepgates Sports News

July 2015

The Summer Term was an amazing term for sporting events at Stepgates. They included a golf tournament, an aquathlon, district sports, whole school sports day and an inter-house netball competition. We also ran lots of sports clubs including 4 different football clubs in order to keep up with the demand for places from all age groups!!

In April ten of our Year 4 children took part in a golf competition at Top Golf in Addlestone. They had to complete a carousel of activities that tested their ability to hit the ball with accuracy. Although Stepgates did not make it to the final all the children had a great afternoon and were thrilled with their goody bags. As the children enjoyed the session so much Mr Evans then started an after school golf club.



In May we entered a team of 5 girls into an aquathlon at Notre Dame School in Cobham. The girls had to swim several lengths (depending on their age) and then run outside, put on their trainers and t-shirts in transition and then run a cross country course. All our girls did really well and were encouraged along by a fantastic support crew.



In June we took a team of 32 children to the Ryman Competition. It was the first time we had taken so many children and entered every single event! We were so proud of all our children who competed and behaved so wonderfully. Lots of our children got through to the finals. We were delighted that Kelly picked up a bronze medal and that Sophie, Jake and Jesse who got silver medals.



In July we had a whole school sports day at St Anne's School. We elected house captains and made banners to parade in our opening ceremony. Our cheerleaders also appeared in the opening ceremony. Each house was divided into 3 teams which completed a selection of activities. The activities included traditional sports day activities like the eggs and spoon race, sack race and wheel barrow; we also had some athletics events which included shuttle relay, throwing for distance, throwing for accuracy and the javelin as well some teamwork activities. The children also received points at each station for behaviour and teamwork. The house with the most points was Leopards who tied blue ribbons to the Sports Day Cup in our celebration assembly. The team events were followed by individual sprint races. Several members of year 6 decided that they didn't want to have one winner in their race as it was their last Sports Day at Stepgates and so ran the race together and crossed the line holding hands.



The final sporting event of the term was an inter-house netball competition where each house played in 3 matches. The winners of the competition were Jaguars who then got to play a staff team. Huge congratulations to all the children who took part, who supported and to all the staff who joined in – what great sports!



We are really proud of our sporting achievements at Stepgates and very pleased with all the children who took part in the events this term. Thank you to all the staff who have been involved in coaching and supporting the sports events and finally a BIG thank you to all the family and friends who have supported our sporting events. We look forward to the sporting events for 2015-2016