

# Stepgates Sports News

Summer 2016

The Summer Term has been crammed full of sporting highlights!

## PARTNERSHIP WITH JUBILEE HIGH SCHOOL

Our PE Shining Stars were announced at the end of the Spring Term and training began after Easter. Year 1&2 working with Mr Todd and Mr O'Rourke Years 3&4 working with Mr O'Rourke and Years 5&6 training with Miss Beard at Jubilee High School. As well as the benefit of working with Miss Beard we also had the benefit of using their facilities - our children got to run on a grass track and actually practice jumping into a long jump pit!



## STEPGATES BRING BACK GOLD FROM DISTRICT SPORTS

32 children represented Stepgates this year - we finished 6<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools (one place higher than last year). We brought home 6 medals - bronze medals in the Year 5 girls relay and Year 6 boys long jump, silver medals in the Year 4 boys sprint and the Year 5 girls ball throw and Stepgates first gold medals in the Year 4 girls sprint and the Year 5 boys long jump. As always the children behaved beautifully and looked very smart in their PE kits and new red baseball caps.



## STEPGATES SPORTING SUCCESSES RECOGNISED

Following on from achieving the Bronze Schools Games Mark Award last year - we are delighted to announce that this Year we achieved the Silver Award!



## STEPGATES REPRESENTED AT COUNTY FINALS

11 children from Year 5 attended an orienteering event in Guildford on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June. They were given 20 orienteering points to find around the site using a map. Miss Quinn said how proud she was of the children, who had never taken part in anything like this before but showed real determination. They were very privileged to meet an Olympic athlete at the event.



## SPORTS CREW

A BIG thank you to Sports Crew for helping to organise so many sporting events this Year and always being willing to help out. Special thanks for all your work in 'Feeling Good Week'.





## INTERHOUSE FOOTBALL COMPETITION



On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July we held an Inter-House Football competition. Children in Years 3&4 competed in a girls 5-a-side tournament and a boys 7-a-side tournament. It was a fantastic occasion and several children who said they hadn't really played football before, loved the afternoon. A big thank you to all the Year 6 Children who coached and managed the teams and our 2 wonderful Year 6 referees. It was an extremely close competition and the joint winners were Lynx and Leopards.

## SCORCHING SPORTS DAY 2016

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July we had our hottest Sports Day ever. As part of our lead up to the Rio Olympics the four coloured teams joined to make the Olympic Rings with the staff making the fifth black ring followed by a dance by the children in Dance Club.



The children then took part in 8 team events – 4 based on Olympic Events and 4 based on Paralympic Events. This was followed by running races for each year group. The session finished with a toddler race and the whole school singing 'World in Union' before returning to Stepgates for a Family Picnic.



*To all the children that have taken part in sporting activities this year.  
To all the staff that have given their times at lunch time and after school to run sporting clubs.  
To all our amazing parents that have been fantastic with their support at sporting events.*

***Can't Wait For  
Next Year!***

*More fundraising as we have now had the plans approved for the new swimming pool. Stepgates being allowed to use Tulkes Field again for PE and sport.  
Exciting changes in PE lessons – Years 1&2, 3&4 and 5&6 working together for whole afternoon sessions. Juniors will be working with their class teachers and Mrs Barnes and the Infants will be working with their teachers and Mr Todd.*