

Stepgates Sports News

Autumn 2019

2018-2019 was a very good year for sports at Stepgates Community School. Our football teams represented us in a variety of competitions. Our District Sports team achieved excellent results in July and the whole school took part in two amazing Sports Day events.

FREE SPORTS COACHING



Every year in the Summer Term Active Surrey arrange 8 weeks of free coaching in a variety of sports. Some children then go on to represent Runnymede in the Surrey Youth Games in June. Stepgates have had children representing Runnymede in hockey, table tennis, swimming, squash and football. Over the years the number of Stepgates children taking part has decreased and last year we only had one child from the school at the Surrey Youth Games – which seems like such a missed opportunity for our children. We will have an assembly for the Juniors in January where representatives from Surrey Youth Games will be coming to talk to the children about the sports available in the 2020 competition. Please look out for the fliers coming home and sign up. **It's 8 weeks of free coaching and no need to buy any equipment or clothing. It's a great opportunity to develop skills in a particular sport or try something new!**

Year 5 Football League

ERPSSA Football 2019/20 - Autumn : Year 5 - Small Schools Competition											
LEAGUE TABLES						FIXTURES/RESULTS					
GROUP 1		Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points					
1	St Cuthbert's	2	1	1	0	4	St Charles	0	v	2	Stepgates
2	Ongar Place	2	1	1	0	4	Cobham Free School	0	v	3	St Charles
3	The Hythe	2	0	0	2	0	St Cuthberts	2	v	2	Ongar Place
							Holy Family	3	v	1	Stepgates
							St Cuthberts	5	v	0	The Hythe
							The Hythe	1	v	5	Ongar Place
							St Charles	3	v	2	Holy Family
GROUP 2		Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points	Holy Family	8	v	0	Cobham Free School
1	St Charles	3	2	0	1	6					
2	Holy Family	3	2	0	1	6					
3	Stepgates	2	1	0	1	3					
4	Cobham Free School	2	0	0	2	0					



Year 6 Football League

ERPSSA Football 2019/20 - Autumn : Year 6 - Small Schools Competition											
LEAGUE TABLES							FIXTURES/RESULTS				
GROUP 1		Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points	St Cuthbert's	3	v	0	Thorpe Lea
1	St Cuthbert's	4	4	0	0	12	St Charles	1	v	4	Stepgates
2	Pycroft Grange	4	2	1	1	7	Cobham Free School	2	v	2	St Charles
3	Ongar Place	4	1	1	2	4	St Cuthbert's	6	v	0	Ongar Place
4	Thorpe Lea	3	1	0	2	3	Stepgates	6	v	2	Thorpe CE
5	The Hythe	3	0	0	3	0	Holy Family	4	v	4	Stepgates
GROUP 2		Played	Won	Draw	Lost	Points	Thorpe Lea	3	v	9	Pycroft Grange
1	Stepgates	3	2	1	0	7	St Cuthbert's	8	v	0	The Hythe
2	Holy Family	4	2	1	1	7	Thorpe Lea	4	v	3	Ongar Place
3	Thorpe CE	4	2	0	2	6	Thorpe C of E	5	v	4	Cobham Free School
4	Cobham Free School	3	1	1	1	4	The Hythe	0	v	6	Ongar Place
5	St Charles	4	0	1	3	1	St Cuthbert's	8	v	1	Pycroft Grange
Teams to play each other once.							St Charles	1	v	3	Holy Family
							Thorpe C of E	5	v	0	St Charles
							Ongar Place	2	v	2	Pycroft Grange
							The Hythe	0	v	10	Pycroft Grange
							Holy Family	1	v	3	Cobham Free School
							Holy Family	2	v	0	Thorpe CE



Cup Competition and Royal Holloway Tournament - Congratulations to the squad who beat Thorpe Lea in the knock out cup competition – they will play the next round in January. This is the first time we have made it through to the second round! The cup competition is open to all schools regardless of how many classes they have in the year group. Sadly, we didn't make it as far in the Royal Holloway Tournament this year but had a very enjoyable afternoon of football.



Sports Clubs – We are delighted that so many children are taking part in our sports clubs at school. Mr Todd, Ms Blankert and our Sports Crew have been running several active clubs at lunch time which have been very well received. After school Mr Todd runs both an Infant and Junior football club and Mrs Barnes and Ms Blankert run the football squad. We have external club providers who run a dance club on a Wednesday and a Judo Club that runs on a Thursday. Look out for the new club letter in the New Year.

Sports Success - We are delighted to celebrate children's successes outside of school – thank you to all those children who have brought in 'Player of the Match' trophies, swimming badges, dance certificates and gymnastics rosettes. It's great to share in your sporting successes. Please continue to send them in for our Friday Assemblies.



Thank you to all the children, parents and staff that have given up their time for sporting events this term.

We are looking forward to more sporting events in the Spring Term. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping 2020 is another fantastic year for sports at Stepgates.