

Stepgates Sports News

Spring 2017

STEPGATES GIRLS FOOTBALL SQUAD ARE RUNNERS UP IN TWO TOURNAMENTS!!



Congratulations to all the girls in years 5 and 6 who took part in the 7-a-side tournament at Royal Holloway and the indoor 5-a-side tournament at Cleves School. Both teams won their group without conceding a single goal, before going on to win the quarter-finals and semi-finals.

REAL PE

We are delighted to have introduced a new PE scheme of work which is based around fundamental movements that link to a wide variety of sports. The children work through the different stages, using video clips of good practice for guidance. This ensures that our children who find aspects of physical activities challenging are supported and our most able children are really challenged. The scheme centres around six principles – health and fitness, personal, social, creative, cognitive and physical.



Feedback from the children and staff has been really positive:

I love REAL PE because I can learn new skills and build my strength and flexibility

Matthew

Children have learnt the value of progressing through the skills and peer coaching has supported self-reflection and high attainment.

Mrs White (Hawks Class teacher)

NSPCC Event

We were visited by Mandy from the NSPCC who led sessions with the Infants and Juniors. She then met with School Council and challenged them to organise a fundraising event in support of the NSPCC. They came up with the idea of a 'Roald Dahl Crazy Golf Event' to link in with World Book Day. The children had great fun completing the activities in their PE session and raising money to support the work of the NSPCC.



Football League

Our Year 6 football team won the Autumn League and our Year 5 team were runners up in their league. This meant they both went through to the Cup Competition in the Spring Term. Both teams played some really challenging matches against some tough opponents and we are waiting to find out where we finished in the Cup Competition.



Year 3+4 Tag Rugby Festival

On Monday 6th March 10 children attended a Tag Rugby Festival at Weybridge Vandals Rugby Club with Mrs White. They learnt tag rugby skills with some young coaches and then applied the skills to some games.



Swimming Gala

On Saturday 18th March 4 children attended the Surrey Schools Swimming Gala – Ms Doyle was very proud of all the children who represented Stepgates and gave up their Saturday evening.

Sportsability Festival

On Monday 27th March 10 children from Kites Class were selected to represent Stepgates at a 'Sportsability Festival' at Royal Holloway. The children had an amazing morning with Miss Quinn and Mrs Radford taking part in activities including football, wheelchair basketball and Judo.

PE Kit

If your child outgrows their PE t-shirt, shorts, tracksuit trousers, plimsolls or trainers please would you donate them to the school office for our spares box in school. Thank you.



As well as our termly sports news please look out for sporting updates on our fortnightly school newsletter – Headlines.

Thank you to all the children who have represented Stepgates this term (particularly those children who have stepped in at the last minute to cover absent children). Thank you to all the staff who have given up their time to train the children and take them to events and a special thank you to all our parents who have supported us at events. We are looking forward to the Summer Term packed with sporting clubs and activities. There will be a Year 3 and 4 Golf Event, PE Shining Stars and of course District Sports!