

Sherwood Primary School

SPORTS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2017/18



Dear Parents and Children,

Thank you for taking the time to download the first Sherwood Primary School Sports Newsletter.

As you are aware, Sherwood Primary School has a strong presence in the local community with our passion and drive through PE & Sport. We aim to provide high quality PE lessons which inspire the children to lead a healthy and active lifestyle.

We enter every competition that is available to us, sometimes putting in additional teams so even more children can feel the pride of representing Sherwood on the sporting field. Our aim is to have EVERY child in KS1 and KS2 to represent Sherwood throughout the year. This is an initiative we are working with other local schools on. Please watch this space!

This term, Sherwood offered 10 sporting clubs!

- Football
- Girls Football
- Futsal
- Multi-Sports
- Tag-Rugby
- Table Tennis
- Gymnastics
- Netball
- Tennis
- Fencing

Year 5 have also been trying to complete the 'Couch to 5K' to try to get the children more active.

Please keep an eye on the School Website for pictures of events and competitions.



NEXT TERM AT SHERWOOD

Friday 19th January: Year 5/6 Open Gymnastics Competition

Thursday 25th January: Year 3/4 Sir Tom Finney Trophy

Tuesday 30th January: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament

Thursday 8th February: Year 5/6 Girls' Football Tournament

Thursday 22nd February: Year 1/2 Primary Stars Multi Skills

Friday 2nd March: KS2 Dance Competition

Monday 12th March: Year 5/6 Swimming Gala

Thursday 15th March: Year 3/4 Primary Stars Multi Skills

Friday 16th March: Year 5/6 Orienteering

Wednesday 21st March: Year 5/6 Cross-Country

NEW RUGBY KIT

Mr Stanton's Rugby Superstars have been wearing the new kit for their matches this season. So far they are unbeaten!

THE FOOTBALL TEAMS

Both the Boys' and Girls' Football Teams are doing really well in their leagues. They are also both still in their respective cups which culminate in a final at Preston North End.

Miss Hough and Miss Atkinson have both been on a course run by The FA and they now both have **'The FA Primary Teachers Award'**.

YEAR 5 NETBALL SKILLS

Mrs Lumb and Mrs Eccles have been running a Breakfast Netball Club on Tuesday mornings in all weathers!

Their hard work and dedication has paid off with a fantastic silver medal at the recent Schools' Tournament. We also took an additional team who came an impressive 9th out of 20 schools.

Keep an eye on the website for news of their league matches which commence soon.

PNE HALF-TIME PENALTY SHOOTOUT

Mr Whelan took a group of Year 6 children to take penalties versus Frenchwood School during the Half-Time Interval of the PNE v QPR game. We drew 3-3 but PNE scored a last-minute goal to win 1-0.

We were also filmed by SKY for a new advert. Hopefully, they'll use the footage.

SPORTS COUNCIL

We now have a separate branch of our Student Council – The Sports Council. They meet on the same day as the school council with Mr Whelan to suggest ways to further improve PE & Sport. It was decided at our first meeting that we would like to do an event to raise money for a new Netball Kit.

THE BOB ALEXANDER MEMORIAL TRIATHLON

Three boys and three girls from Year 6 competed in the 28th Annual Preston Schools' Triathlon.

The Competition is named after a Preston Teacher, Bob Alexander who tragically died in a boating accident.

The event, which took place at Fulwood Leisure Centre and Fulwood Academy, comprises of three disciplines: a 25 metre swim; a 500 metre run and Gym Tests (Sit-ups, Speed Bounce, Ball Throws and Bench Twists).

Our team competed excellently and were consistent throughout all the events.

We patiently waited for the results and were delighted to find out that we had won the competition for the first time in Sherwood's history.

ON THE WWW

<https://www.leaguewebsite.co.uk/prestonschoolsports>

Keep an eye on the above website to see how we have been progressing in our League and Cup Fixtures against other Schools.

<https://twitter.com/sherwoodfulwood>

Often the first place to look for information after a sporting event. Click the FOLLOW button!



Yours in sport,

Mr Paul Whelan - PE & Sport Subject Leader