

Sherwood Primary School

SPORTS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2018/19



Dear Parents and Children,

The end of the Spring Term saw the end of most of our Leagues. The Boys' Football Team finished second in the Premier Division and the Netball Team also finished second in the top Division. The girls are on track for a high finish in their football league too. Well done to all those children who have represented Sherwood fantastically this year.

It also saw the installation of our Running Track. This track was measured by the Sports Leaders at 175 metres, so it is 9 laps for a mile. The children are aiming to do 9 laps per day running, walking or skipping and they have all been given an allocated slot during their break-times.

Year 3 and 4 have all been to Ashton Community Sports College for a Multi-Skills Tournament versus Queen's Drive and St. Andrew's and all 120 children got to represent Sherwood in a competitive environment. Year 1 and 2 will do this in the Summer Term.

As well as competing on the Sporting Field, our children were also excellent ambassadors being the leaders for the annual Preston Schools' Tri-Golf event. Ten Year 6 children scored and umpired the event at Preston's College and were a credit to the school.

During the Spring Term, Mr Johns took a group of students to the Snooker Players' Championships at the Guild Hall. All primary schools were invited, but we were the only school to take them up on the offer – therefore we were given the royal treatment! The children met the players, had a coaching session, watched the matches and went behind the scenes with the TV Companies.

What a fantastic experience!



NEXT TERM AT SHERWOOD

Friday 26th April: Boys and Girls Football v Broughton (a)

Wednesday 1st May: County Dance Finals – Good luck!

Thursday 2nd May: KS1 Football Tournament

Friday 3rd May: Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament & Girls Football v Harris (a)

Wednesday 8th May: Mini Tennis Y3/4 at Broughton Tennis Club & Girls Football v St Stephen's (h)

Thursday 9th May: Cricket Fixtures at Fulwood Academy

Monday 13th May – Friday 17th May: Year 5 Residential at Tower Wood

Tuesday 21st May: Hi5 Netball at St Cecilia's

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May: Year 5 Residential at Tower Wood

Friday 7th June: Tag Rugby Festival Y3/4 at PGRFC

Wednesday 12th June: Girls' Kwik Cricket Competition at F&BCC

Thursday 13th June: Cricket Fixtures at Fulwood Academy

Friday 14th June: Sports Festival at UCLAN

Monday 19th June: Boys' Kwik Cricket Competition at F&BCC

Tuesday 25th June: Year 3/4 Quad Kids Athletics

Thursday 27th June: Year 1/2 Gymnastics at COPGC

Thursday 4th July: School Athletics at UCLAN

FENCING

Year 5 will experience Fencing next term. Wayne, our fencing coach, will deliver several taster sessions in the Summer Term. I'm sure the children will love trying a new sport!

PRESTON NORTH END

Preston North End work throughout the year in school and offer different opportunities to different Year groups. During the Spring, Foundation Children have been working on their Fundamental Movement Skills with Neil. In the Summer Term, PNE will be running a Foundation & KS1 After-School Club.

TENNIS

Stuart Grice, our tennis coach, works all through the year with different year groups on developing their tennis skills. He also runs a Before School Club on Thursday (Year 3/4) and Friday (Year 5/6).

PRESTON SPORTS AWARDS

I am delighted to inform you that we were, once again, shortlisted for '**Primary School of the Year**' at the annual Preston Sports Awards. This is the fourth year running, we have been shortlisted for this award and shows the hard work and dedication that we, as a school, put into PE & School Sport.

FEEDBACK FROM PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE

Last year we asked you where we could improve our sporting provision. The one thing that stood out was the lack of after-school opportunities for Foundation Children. We had purposely never put on clubs for this age group as extending the school day for them would be tiring. However, we listened to your feedback and we now have two clubs open to Foundation Children – Muaitai and a Preston North End Football Club.

PRESTON'S COLLEGE

As part of their course, Preston's College Football Academy students have to complete a coaching unit. On a Wednesday morning, Stuart Clitheroe, the tutor of the course, brings down an army of students who are delivering sessions to Year 3. They seem to be really enjoying it!

SPORTS DAYS

Infant Sports Day – Monday 1st July

Junior Sports Day – Friday 5th July

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. This term, Rounders and Cricket Leagues are starting.

Yours in sport,

Mr Paul Whelan - PE & Sport Subject Leader