

Sherwood Primary School

SPORTS NEWSLETTER

Spring 2020



Dear Parents and Children,

Welcome to the Spring Term! As the weather starts to improve and the nights get lighter, you should see an increase in the Sporting fixtures we are playing against other schools.

Thank you to all the Year 2 parents who contributed to our survey. Sherwood had one of the highest parental responses and as a result, we should get some useful data that we can use to inform our Physical Activity, Physical Education and School Sport Action Plan. We have also been given a sum of money to spend on equipment and resources.

As part of the PE & School Sport Sports Premium, we employ specialist coaches to work in school alongside the teachers, ensuring quality provision for both the children and the teachers.

Your child may say they have worked with Jack or Olivia from Preston North End Education and Community Trust, Danny Gilbert from Lancashire County Cricket Club or Stuart Grice, who is our resident tennis coach.

We have taken receipt of the 'School Games' Gold mark for 2018/19. This is our 4th in succession and it means we can apply for Platinum in 2019/20!

This term, Sherwood Staff are offering many sporting clubs and enrichment activities!

- Year 4, 5 and 6 Basketball Club (Mr Johns)
- Year 5 and 6 Netball Club (Mrs Lumb)
- Year 3 - 6 Dance Club (Mrs Lovejoy)
- Year 3 - 6 Girls' Football Club (Miss Hough)
- Year 5 and 6 Indoor Sports Club (Mr Whelan)
- Y1-2 Football will start with Mr Billington after February half term.

Juitsu, Tennis, Players in Education, PNE Dance and Thai Boxing Club are all led by external providers. Please contact the school office for information on registration.



THIS TERM AT SHERWOOD

Thursday 16th January: Year 5/6 Kids Cup Finals

Friday 17th January: Year 6 New Age Kurling Competition

Thursday 23rd January: Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Wednesday 29th January: Class 3MH Cricket Coaching with LCCC

Friday 31st January: Preston Schools' Dance Festival

Thursday 6th February: Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

Wednesday 12th February: Year 5/6 Change4Life Festival

Thursday 13th February: Year 3/4 Mini Skills

Thursday 27th February: Year 3/4 Gymnastics

Friday 6th March: Year 3 Mini Skills at Ashton

Monday 9th March: Swimming Gala

Wednesday 11th March: Year 4 Indoor Cricket

Friday 13th March: Year 5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey

Thursday 19th March: Year 1/2 Mini-Skills Competition

Wednesday 25th March: Year 5/6 Cross Country

Monday 30th March: KS2 Dance Festival

Wednesday 1st April: Year 4 Tri-Golf Competition

DANCE

Sherwood continues to excel at dance, Mrs Lovejoy (assisted by Mrs Clarkson) have been practising a dance ahead of the Preston Schools' Dance Festival. The theme is Tokyo and the 2020 Olympic Games.

In addition to this, all of the Year groups will be learning dances for Our Anniversary Arts Festival in the Summer. Mr Whelan has allocated each class a budget for costumes (paid for by the PE & School Sport Premium) and has purchased a Mobile PA System.

FOOTBALL

Both the Boys' and Girls' Football Teams are doing really well in their leagues. As we stand, both teams are occupying top place in the Premier League. The boys are still in cup which culminate in a final at Preston North End.

This term Mrs Raw (Year 2) and Mrs Sheppard (Year 5) are attending a course which will give them: **'The FA Primary Teachers Award'**.

Mr Whelan took a group of 7 children to take penalties versus a local school during the Half-Time Interval of the PNE v Bristol City game. We scored every penalty in a 7-2 win and should be invited back later on in the season.

YEAR 5 NETBALL SKILLS

Mrs Lumb and Mrs Eccles have been running Netball Club on Tuesday Mornings in all weathers!

Their hard work and dedication has paid off with a fantastic Gold medal at the recent Schools' Netball Skills Tournament. Keep an eye on the website for news of their league matches which commence soon.

SPORTS COUNCIL

The Sports Council have been voted in and have met with Mr Whelan to discuss their plans for the term. A boy and a girl from Years 2-6 will give a pupil voice on all things Sport at Sherwood! They gave some suggestions for purchasing new equipment and resources; decided on a poster competition to encourage use of the running track; and decided on what we are going to do for Sports Relief 2020.

HOCKEY

Throughout the Autumn Term, Mr Johns has been running a Hockey Club, the team were very successful, winning the Premier League and getting to the knock-out stages in the annual competition.

MINI SKILLS – YEAR 4

Year 4 went to Ashton Community Science College to compete in a competition against St. Andrew's and Queen's Drive. The whole Year group had the opportunity to represent Sherwood at a Sporting Event. Next term, it is Year 3's turn!

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*