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Summer Term PE Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The Spring Term was another very busy and successful term for PE and sport at All Saints' and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our successes and share some of the fantastic events that took place.

On Friday 11th March 2016 we took part in raising money for Sports Relief. Not only did the children dress up as their favourite sports person (or wear a 'sporty' outfit), they worked together to achieve our school goal of running 100 miles around the playground. The children took part in a number of activities on the day including whole school 'Wake and Shake', a circuit of activities, dance and yoga. We raised £128.50, so well done everyone!!



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As part of the Bury Sports Partnership our KS2 children had the opportunity to take part in a variety of different competitions including Cross Country, Athletics, Basketball and Tchouckball.



This term, the children in KS2 will have further opportunities to compete against other schools with the upcoming Hockey Tournament on Thursday 21st April and a rounder league later in the term.

As a staff, we have looked carefully at the competitions throughout the year and have amended our curriculum and teaching to accommodate and maximize the children's confidence, understanding and experience when taking part in the competitions.

Last term, upper KS2 (Years 4 and 5) benefitted from having specialised teaching and coaching from Tom Bigg within curriculum time. He taught football and Hockey as well as a multi skills circuit for Year 1. He will continue to work with us next term and focus on his passion cricket and rounders amongst other sports!

In each of these sessions, teachers observed the teaching of specific skills and filmed parts of the lesson which will help them to develop their own teaching skills for future lessons. In addition, they carried out evaluations of their planning and teaching within PE. We used allocated government funding (PE and Sports Premium) to support this work in order to ensure that we provide outstanding PE lessons to all classes.

Our Chelsea FC led 'Lawshall Football Club' continues to run. The children train very hard, twice a week in all weathers and have played two matches in the Bury Primary League.

The scores were as follows:

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We lost 9 – 0 to Abbots Green (they are a very experienced and long standing team!) and won 1 – 0 against Sebert Wood, well done Lawshall! The team are looking forward to their match this Saturday against Westgate.



As our school continues to expand to upper KS2, we will ensure that a rich PE curriculum is delivered to the children with the use of coaches and specialist teachers to support our own highly skilled class teachers.

As a small rural school, we have far fewer children who would like to take part in Bury School Partnership events than bigger schools and this can reflect on our ability to form teams for each event. We do however ensure that we encourage ALL children to take part in the competitions, whatever their ability, with a focus on taking part and having fun. This is very much in line with the inclusive primary curriculum and our whole school ethos. We will be looking at joining up with other schools in the Bury Schools Partnership for some future tournaments and training.

We do recommend that you use outside clubs to further your children's talents and interests too, and we will signpost you to clubs and events, which we feel may interest you.

We are looking forward to our annual Sports Day in the second half of the Summer Term which will be part of our successful Health and Fitness week to educate, promote and encourage a healthy lifestyle and healthy choices. Health and Fitness week will be Monday 11th July – 14th July 2016 (Transfer day will be Friday 15th July) with Sports Day rounding off the week on Thursday 14th July. As we now have an additional year group, we have decided to split the day into two separate events so that the children get to participate in more of the events. Reception / KS1 will be held in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. The children across the school will compete in their houses and the points will be combined to find the winning team!!!

We are collecting Sainsbury's 'Active Kids' vouchers and need as many as possible! We want to use the vouchers to buy new equipment for the children to use at playtime and lunchtime. We will ask the School Council to talk to their classes for suggestions. The more vouchers we collect, the more equipment we can buy so please bring any you have into school and fill up the box in the entrance hall!!!

Kind regards,

Kate Bolton,
PE Subject Leader

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