

Our Waverley Primary PE

Newsletter



Spring 2

Dear Parent/Carers,

It has been an incredibly busy half term with plenty of progress being made by our pupils during PE lessons. Also, many of our pupils have taken part in various extra curricular competitions and activities during and after school!

Our Curriculum

Reception

Our EYFS pupils have been developing their ability to perform fundamental movement skills such as jumping, landing and climbing through gymnastics. Pupils are beginning to develop a basic understanding of the effects of exercise on their bodies and are beginning to develop a positive relationship with sport and exercise!

KS1

Our Year 1 and 2 pupils have been developing their ball skills such as dribbling and passing. There has been great improvements in the pupils hand eye coordination and there is a basic understanding of attacking and defending principles. They have also had the opportunity to work with our coach from Aston Villa, Tom has helping our pupils to progress and develop and improve the quality of teaching PE. Our year 2 pupils will be playing in more recognised formats of invasion games such as Basketball and Football when they enter year 3 and they are preparing for this very well!

KS2

Over this half term, our KS2 pupils have been learning to play different invasion games such as Handball, Football, Basketball and Netball. It is very encouraging to begin to see ball skills to established and many pupils aspiring towards mastery in their taught sport/activity. Pupils now have a basic understanding of the rules of different sports and are able to transfer skills from one sport to another. Our year 6 pupils also had some introductory lessons to table tennis which is giving them some early lessons before they start secondary school next year!



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Extra-Curricular!

Red Nose Day!



Our fundraising efforts were a great success! In total we raised **£235.20** through our pupils competing in sports competitions, thank you for your kind and generous donations will go a long way to help change the lives of people here in the UK and around the world! Winners received a certificate, medal and an amazon voucher to purchase a piece of sports equipment!



Activity Challenge!

As we know, taking part in part and exercise daily is key to maintain and improving physical and mental health, developing social skills, instilling morals, routine and discipline. It is proven that pupils who are active and lead a balanced lifestyle are likely to achieve better results academically too! We have launched an activity challenge to encourage and promote increased activity around school. Using pedometers to measure and record steps taken and calories has seen some fierce competition between classes! The results will be announced after the Easter break!



Girls Football!



There has been a real buzz about our girls football team this year! Our talented year 6 girls have reached two finals this year which is a fantastic achievement especially for a newly formed team! Keep breaking down those stereotypes girls well done!!!



Boys Football!

KS2 boys have done well themselves and our school proud representing our school in various competitions. Our year 4 pupils recently took part in a football festival at Aston Villa F.C. which was a great opportunity for them to visit and use the facilities' of such a prestigious football club. Year 5 pupils also took part in a 7aside competition after school and competed very well against some talented schools.

Sports Ambassadors!

12 year 4 pupils were chosen to be our 'Sports Ambassadors' to help deliver games and activities at lunchtime. This role will help them to develop interpersonal skills such as organisation and teamwork and help to inspire our next generation of sports coaches and PE teachers!

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