



## Cubbington C.E Primary School P.E Newsletter

Autumn 2018

Dear Parents and children,

**Welcome to the autumn edition of our P.E newsletter. We have lots of exciting news to share with you! We welcomed our PE Apprentice Harry Burnell to Cubbington this year, he has supported the children and teachers in many different activities, lessons and competitions over this term. Both teachers and children agree it feels as if he has always been part of our school.**

**For the second year, Cubbington CE Primary School been awarded the Gold School Games Mark. The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. This award demonstrates our dedication to giving children opportunities to compete in a variety of different sports and is an accolade we are very proud of.**



### School Games Football Competition Year 3/4 – 8th October

A super team of Year 3s and 4s attended the football event at Kingsley School Playing Fields. The School Games Events have started this year and we have been amazingly proud of the children that have represented our school. On Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October some Year 3 and 4 boys competed against sixteen other teams in a nail-biting football competition. The boys won all of the games in their group except one, resulting in a place in the final! An outstanding achievement. Unfortunately, we lost in the final but the boys held their heads up high and performed brilliantly. Mr Burnell was very proud of the boys. Well done Alex, Mason, Riley, Harry, Thomas, Kian, Finley and Ben.



### **School Games Infant Agility – 10<sup>th</sup> October**

On 10<sup>th</sup> October the Swallows headed off to the School Games Infant Agility Competition at The Kingsley School grounds. They were very excited and enjoyed taking part in a variety of different activities. The children performed well in their teams testing their throwing, jumping and running skills. It was also great to see our Year 5 Sports Ambassadors, Libby, Katie and Christopher supporting the children at the event.

### **Level 2 School Games Rowing Event Yr6 – 18<sup>th</sup> October**

On Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October two teams entered the rowing event at Champion School. Both teams performed brilliantly, the girl's team and the boy's team both came third out of eleven teams that entered. We were very impressed with how they performed considering many of the children had never rowed before, but quickly mastered the skill and rowed some huge distances! They even had the chance to do a relay rowing race, quite a sight! Well done to Rosie, Aaliyah, Ila and Pippa in the girl's team and Daniel, William, James and Bhavesh in the boy's team.



### **Cluster Handball Event Yr 3/4– 25<sup>th</sup> October**

Following on from the curriculum lessons on handball this term, Year 3 and 4 entered the Cluster Handball competition at Telford School. Mrs Arben was pleased with how the children defended and passed the ball between each other. The team won a couple of matches but didn't quite reach the final. Teachers at other schools commented on the skill and teamwork showed by our school, a good reflection of the great coaching they have had over the term. A huge well done to the whole team.

### **School Games Inclusive Boccia and Archery Event – 13<sup>th</sup> November**

A fun morning was had by all at the Inclusive Event! On Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November eight children attended the boccia and archery event at Champion School. They were all excited as many had not tried archery or boccia before and were looking forward to learning new skills. The children split into teams and competed against other local schools with the guidance of the year 5 and 6 School Games Sports Ambassadors. Fern, Riley, Rafal, Jack, Emma, Jordan, Maggie and Marie competed very well and came first in the archery in the morning and second in the afternoon, a fabulous result! The children were thrilled!



## **School Games Sportshall Athletics Year 6 Event – 5<sup>th</sup> November**

Mrs Richardson took a group of Year 6s to the Indoor Sportshall Athletics competition where the children competed in a number of different events building points up for their team. They showed great skill and determination and had a brilliant time. Unfortunately, they did not get enough points to reach the level 3 final but enjoyed the whole event. A huge well done and thank you to the children that attended as you showed brilliant sportsmanship.



## **School Games Hockey Competition Year 5 – 28<sup>th</sup> November**

On 28<sup>th</sup> November a group of Year 5 children entered the hockey event at North Leamington School. The children played extremely well, with two draws, two close losses and a couple of fabulous wins. Mrs Perry and Mr Burnell both commented on how well the children played as a team, passing the ball between each other and looking for space to move into. The weather was not on our side and the children played through the pouring rain but kept their amazing team spirit. Well done to Katie, Josh, Courtney, Sam, Safire, Archie, Imogen and Arran.

## **Cluster Football Event at Lillington School – 6<sup>th</sup> December**

We entered a boys' team and a girls' team in the Cluster Football event at Lillington School. Miss Watts, Mr Burnell and Mrs Robinson were impressed with how the children improved their team work as the different matches were played. They listened well to advice and showed great skill and determination during the afternoon. A fabulous goal was scored by Jude and some brilliant passing and was evident within both teams. Well done!

## **Warwickshire Schools Cross Country League**

This term a dedicated group of Year 6 children entered the Warwickshire Schools Cross Country League. The final race on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November in Warwick was again one to remember! All the children representing Cubbington ran with amazing determination and achieved great results. Well done to all children who have taken part in the cross-country league this term, you have been a credit to the school: Ila, Emilia, Evelyn, Rosie, Daniel, Sebastian, William, Imogen, Libby, Ben, Archie, Sam, Christopher and James. A special mention goes to Ila who won the final girls' race! Ila also received a medal and a wonderful trophy as she achieved fastest girl of the series for Cubbington. We are very proud of all the children that entered the league and look forward to next year. A big thank you to Kate Hipkin, Ila's mum, who helped organise the teams this term, without her support this would not have been possible.



## **Introducing our PE Crew and our Bronze PE Ambassadors**

This year we have a super PE Crew that have been brilliant at organising equipment and supporting children at lunchtimes showing great leadership skills. Our fabulous new team are Ila, William, Fletcher and Marie. We are pleased to announce that we now have five pupils representing Cubbington as a Bronze Sport Ambassadors. The five new ambassadors: Evelyn Evans, James Lee, Katie Collins, Libby Robinson and Christopher Sayers attended their first training session during this term at Champion School. They had the opportunity to learn new leadership skills, how to manage a group and gained lots of ideas for games and sporting activities. They organise the Marathon Kids lunchtime clubs and over the year they will be setting up new sporting initiatives. The ambassadors have attended many of the School Games events this term helping to run the games. Ali Knight, our School Games Organiser for Central Area, has been very proud of them! The Young Ambassador programme seeks to develop young leaders and volunteers by giving them the responsibility of being an ambassador for PE and school sport.

A Young Ambassador's role is to:

- increase participation and healthy lifestyles in schools
- promote the Olympic and Paralympic values
- be a role model and advocate for sporting activity
- be the young peoples' voice on PE and school sport in their schools and communities



**Our Ambassadors**

## **Lunchtimes at Cubbington**

We have been using some of our Sports Premium funding to support the children at lunchtimes this term. Dave Trowell from Leamington Brakes has been part of our team at lunchtimes providing team building games. KS1 on Thursdays and KS2 Mondays. Mr Burnell also supports the PE Crew and Ambassadors with organising games and activities for the children during the week.

We are also taking part in Marathon Kids again this year on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The children run around the playground and their distance is tracked each week and by June they will have achieved a marathon. Marathon Kids is an exciting project from the children's charity Kids Run Free, it is based on personal achievement rather than competition. The PE Ambassadors and PE Crew organise this lunchtime club with the support of Mr Burnell.

## **Curriculum PE**

The children in KS2 have thoroughly enjoyed handball and in KS1 Speed Agility Quickness, delivered by Simon Keell from Advantage Sports Coaching. We have lots of exciting plans for the spring term, one being games coaching delivered by Dave Trowell from Leamington Brakes and continuing with the coaching from Simon Keell. At the beginning of the spring term Years 4 and 5 will be having rugby coaching run by a coach from the WASPS and later in the term they will start cricket coaching delivered through the Chance to Shine programme.

## **Extra –Curricular Clubs in the Spring Term at Cubbington C.E Primary School**

<b>Monday -</b>	<b>Handball 3:30 - 4:30pm KS2</b>
<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>Girls Football 3:30 - 4:30pm KS1 and KS2</b>
<b>Wednesday -</b>	<b>Street Dance 3:30 - 4:30pm KS2</b>
<b>Thursday -</b>	<b>Boys Football 3:30-4:30pm KS1 and KS2</b>
<b>Friday -</b>	<b>Multi Sports 3:30 - 4:30pm</b>

## **Celebrating Children's Success**

At school the children have the opportunity to share their sporting achievements with the rest of the school at merit assemblies on a Thursday. We have enjoyed seeing the many sporting achievements and also the diverse range of sports that the children are involved in. Please continue to pass any information to either myself or to the office and we would love to include it in our next newsletter and put information on our school P.E board.

Thank you in advance for supporting our clubs and keeping children motivated and enjoying sport.

Best regards,

Mrs Jackie Caress