



BPS SPORTING NEWS

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CURRICULUM NEWS

The children have been working very hard in their PE lessons this half term. Children in Nursery have been dancing. They participated in a Chinese New Year themed dance along with some other themed dances throughout the term. The children in Reception have been practicing different ball skills. This has involved rolling a ball, using their feet to dribble a ball and throwing and catching with a partner. Year 1 and 2 have been getting creative this term in gymnastics exploring different ways of travelling and balancing as well as exploring the importance of working together, effective leadership and how to give and follow instructions.

Year 3 have been learning the rules and skills of tag rugby in their lesson on a Monday afternoon. The children in Year 4 have learnt the different techniques used to dribble and pass a ball in hockey as well as weekly swimming lessons at Dunes. In Year 5 and 6 they have been doing indoor athletics in preparation for a sports hall athletics competition early next term that some children will be participating in. In their outdoor lesson Year 5 have been doing netball and Year 6 basketball.

COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

The football and netball team have continued to train every week in preparation for future fixtures. The addition of our new netball posts have allowed the team the opportunity to practice shooting into a netball hoop.

This term we have taken part in a dodgeball competition and a table tennis competition, both hosted by Formby High School. The children came in 4th place at dodgeball winning 4 out of the 7 games they played. The organiser and several teams congratulated the team for the honesty they showed throughout. A special mention to Matthew from year 6 who was awarded an extra award for the respect he showed to others throughout the games.

Mr Murphy has been very busy during some lunchtimes helping a group of our KS2 children practise and perfect their table tennis skills ready for a competition after half term.

Coming up next term ... gymnastics, athletics and our yearly swimming gala. We also look forward to welcoming our external archery coaches who will run an archery after school club for 20 of our year 5/6 children.

We look forward to taking our children out to experience different sports at other schools.

SPORTS CLUBS

Monday: Football

Tuesday: Y3/4 Multi Sports

Wednesday: Netball

Thursday: Dance

Friday: Y5/6 Archery

OUR SPORTING STARS THIS TERM ARE...

Nursery Daniel- taekwondo yellow belt

Reception Saoirse- martial arts certificate Abby- gymnastics trophy Sapphire- gym star

Year 1

Lionel- Santa sprint

Lillie-anna- cheerleading champion

Ellie- cheerleading champion

Paige- football player of the match

Hattie- ballet and swimming award

Georgia- swimming award

Harrison- stage 1 swimming

Ella- level 1 swimming

Liliana- ballet certificate

Thomas- stage 1 thai boxing

Declan—stage 1 swimming

Zack- MMA trophy

Year 2

Isla- 100m swimming

Evan- Football man of the match

Callan- Learn to swim level 1

Archie- swimming 10m backstroke

Rafferty- 50m running

Harley- 25m swimming

Jack- swimming level 3

Mason- swimming puffin badge

Evelyn- swimming puffin badge

Emily- swimming level 1

Alexandra- MMA trophy

Emily- gymnastics award and swimming level 2

Year 3

Jessica C- explore gymnastics level 2

Bunny- swimming certificate

Daisy- gymnastics level 4

Eliza- 50m swimming

Ethan- stage 2 swimming

Skyla- stage 4 swimming

Year 4

Amy W- 100m and 200m swimming

Lawrence- running medal

Amelia K- explore gymnastics level 1

Harrison- level 5 swimming

Adeleah- swimmer of the week

Blake- player of the tournament

Kitty- 2 silver medals swimming

Year 5

Jack S- darts medal

Vanessa- Gymnastics badge 2

Thomas M- Football penalty shootout winner

Florence- Santa sprint

Alfie- Football man of the match

Lewis- Football tournament winner

Oliver R- Football tournament winner

Max H- swimming certificate

Oliver R- 1 mile swimming

Bella- cheerleading competition

Ruby- cheerleading competition

Leon- player of the day football

Max W- 2 silver, 2 bronze swimming awards

James S- 200m swimming backstroke

Skyler- player of the week football

Maisie—won a rosette in horse riding

Year 6

Man of the match football

Dylan Archie

Beau Sonny

Joseph R

SOME OF THE SPORT THAT HAS TAKEN PLACE AT OUR SCHOOL THIS HALF TERM...

