

# BPS SPORTING NEWS

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## CURRICULUM NEWS

Children in EYFS and KS1 began the school year by learning and developing their fundamental skills. This involved games that helped with the development of their running, jumping, hopping and skipping.

More recently in Key Stage 1, the children have been dancing. They began by learning the importance of staying in time with the music and then have been getting creative and performing their own dance to a theme. Year 1 have been dancing to the theme of 'Pirates' and Year 2 'At the Circus'.

3G and 4M have completed 12 weeks of swimming lessons at Dunes and in their last lesson enjoyed a Christmas party in the water. Alongside this in PE they have done gymnastics, cricket and fitness.

Before October half term, the children in Year 5 and 6 did gymnastics learning a range of balances, rolls and jumps before putting them into an end of term performance. You can see some of those performances on our twitter (X) page. This autumn term Key Stage 2's PE units have been fitness, dodgeball and handball. We have been very impressed with the enthusiasm the children have shown towards maintaining and improving their own fitness, particularly enjoying doing the 'plank'.

## COMPETITIONS AND EVENTS

It has been a busy and successful couple of months for our football teams. Our three teams have already represented the school in a series of league matches and tournaments. All three teams have been involved in some excellent matches and have shown excellent teamwork throughout. Most recently our girls football team took part in their first league games representing our school. It has been great to see their confidence and enthusiasm grow week by week.

Mrs Eden and Mrs Harding have been training the netball team ready for upcoming fixtures. They have worked very hard on their fitness, passing skills and positioning. Since September Mr Curragh has been running a hockey club, and has been very impressed with the skills and understanding the children have shown.

As part of the North Sefton games, a team of children from Year 3 and 4 recently took part in a dodgeball competition at Stanley High School. They all received certificates for playing and demonstrating the school games values. Last Thursday a team of children from Year 5 and 6 went to Birkdale High School and took part in a basketball competition. They played against some fantastic teams but kept battling throughout. We look forward to lots more exciting sports competitions after the Christmas holidays

On Friday, as part of the many Christmas activities taking place at our school, all of the children took part in a Santa dash around the yard. We had hundreds of Santa's and reindeers running around the yard to the sound of Christmas music.

## SPORTS CLUBS

**Monday:** Netball

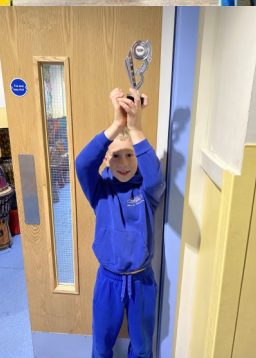
**Tuesday:** Football and Hockey

**Thursday:** Girls Football

The children have been enjoying the activities we have available at break and lunchtimes. Alongside football and table tennis, the speakers we have available on both yards have been very popular with lots of singing and dancing.

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





# SOME PICTURES FROM OUR SANTA DASH....



## SOME OF OUR SPORTING STARS THIS TERM ARE...



Well done to all of our sporting stars this half term. We are sure there are lots more, so if you would like your child's name on the **SPORTING STARS** list next half term, then don't forget to bring them into school to show Mr Gallagher, Mrs Eden or Mr Murphy.