



Upton Primary Sporting Star

Autumn Term - December 2018

SPORTS STARS

We have selected our Sports Stars who are:

James and Morgan (Year 6), George, Maisie, Charlie and Flora (Year 5), Daisy and Daniel (Year 4), Clementine and Dougal (Year 3), Jenson and Phoebe (Year 2) and Harry and Evie (Year 1)

This term, in our meetings, we have:

- Discussed the daily run, how it is going to work and the rewards
- Chosen and looked after the playground equipment
- Talked about the pupil perception questions
- New skills that we could learn

The Sports Stars have come up with some great ideas and we will continue to meet next term.

- * We have been starting our mornings with a run on the field. All children have been invited to walk/run/jog around the school field from 8.30am to 8.45am
- * The class Sports Stars have helped collect counters and record the laps completed. We have given out many certificates for children who have run 5K, 10K, 20K and 50K. There are some children who have been extremely dedicated and have already completed 50K! We are going to be running at different times of the day so that all children are included.

DO SOMETHING DIFFERENT DAY

At the start of term Year 4 ventured up to Hanley Castle High School for a 'Do Something Different day'. The children had the opportunity to try different activities like Volley Ball, Badminton, Boccia, Rowing and Ultimate Frisbee. It was great to work with children from other schools as well.



YOUNG LEADER TRAINING

Maisie, George, Flora and Charlie were selected to go to Hanley Swan Primary to take part in some Young Leader training on 20th September. They thought about how they could group children and how visual and verbal instructions are vital, along with demonstrations to teach games.

FAB PERFORMING ARTS

On 26th September Mina from FAB Performing Arts company came to work with our Years 1 and 5 children with the theme 'The Greatest Showman'. She has since been working with Years 5 and 6 and they showcased their routine in front of their parents/carers as the class celebration of learning.

FOOTBALL - HANLEY CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

On 3rd October some children from Years 5 and 6 played in a football competition at Hanley Castle High School. They played extremely well and showed excellent sportsmanship and came 3rd overall. Well done to Hayden who got player of the match. There was also a girls friendly match and thank you to Summer and Emma who joined in with this.

FOOTBALL- DYSON PERRINS

On 10th October some of our girls played in a football competition at Dyson Perrins School. They played three competitive games, drawing 2 and losing 1, followed by some friendlies. The girls really grew in confidence during the first game and tackled well in their remaining games. They also kept trying to pass and, in the second game, managed four consecutive passes which got the ball from our goal mouth into the oppositions - total football as they say in Holland! Well done to Mattie, Ruby, Flora, Maisie, Summer, Indiah, Tabatha, Lily, Emily, Liliah, Daisy and Emma.

GYM FESTIVAL

On Tuesday 13th November Year 2 went to Hanley Castle High School to take part in their Gym Festival. They had a lovely time with one child commenting "It was the best day of my life!". They explored ten different gym activity stations before walking back to school on a beautiful sunny autumnal day, and had thoroughly worked up an appetite for their lunch. Mrs Moroni would like to thank all adults who helped with this.



WITH THE BALL

With the Ball visited our school to run a taster session in Street Dance.

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The children have been enjoying playing with the new equipment at break times and lunchtimes.



INTRA-TEAM FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Years 5 and 6 played in an end of unit Intra-team football tournament. The winners of the boys were Teme. All teams played well and with good sporting spirit. Lots of brave tackles prevented more goals being scored.

INTRA-SCHOOL TAG RUGBY TOURNAMENT

Year 4 played an Intra-school tag rugby tournament to complete their unit of work. They have worked hard on remembering to pass the ball backwards and to run with the ball. Avon won overall after tries scored.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING CHAMPIONSHIP

The cross-country running championship, which takes place on Malvern Common each year for Years 5 and 6, was a big success with all children trying really hard. Well done to Milo (Year 5) who came 3rd out of about 80 competitors in the fun run.

YEAR 3 GYMNASTICS HANLEY CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL



Year 3 attended Hanley Castle High School to participate in a variety of gymnastics activities encouraging children to explore their balance, range of movement and co-ordination.

The children thoroughly enjoyed their time interacting with children from local schools and being able to showcase their talents and enthusiasm in gymnastics.

SPORTING CLUBS

Thank you to all of the children who have committed themselves to our sporting clubs this term. The children have really enjoyed the various clubs that have been offered to them.

If there are any sports clubs that you would like to see, or if you have any services that you could offer, please contact the office or speak to Miss Lacon.

VALUES

We have been thinking about the different school games values in our PE lessons. We will be awarding certificates for children showing the following values:



INTER-TEAM NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Years 5 and 6 took part this week in an inter-team netball tournament as a culmination of this term's outdoor PE lessons. Using simplified rules, all the children were able to engage in the event being both competitive and enjoying themselves in the process. The core sports attitudes of honesty, determination, self-belief, teamwork, respect and passion were on show from many individuals. Overall winners were team Wye who won every game and scored 5 goals over their three matches. Well done to all the participants - if you had fun, you won!

FUTURE EVENTS

In the spring term we hope to participate in the following events.

- Tuesday 15th January - Years 5 and 6 (selected children) - Indoor athletics - 2.00pm to 4.00pm
- Tuesday 29th January - Reception - movement festival
- Tuesday 5th February - Year 4 - dance festival
- Tuesday 5th March - Years 5 and 6 (selected children) - Hi5's Netball
- Friday 15th March - Mini tennis (selected children)
- Tuesday 26th March - Years 3 and 4 (selected children) - Tag Rugby
- Tuesday 2nd April - Year 3 - Tri Golf