



# Upton Primary Sporting Star

SUMMER 2019



## SCHOOL GAMES MARK

We are pleased to announce that we have been given a Bronze Award for this year's School Games Mark. This is a government led awards scheme that was launched in 2012. The aim is to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school.

Since launching they have received over 35,000 School Games Mark applications. Participating in this process is a fantastic opportunity for schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

School Games Mark applications are divided into four sets of questions:

- Participation - how many young people at your school are engaged in sporting activity?
- Competition - how many sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?
- Workforce - how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?
- Clubs - how many local links does your school have with clubs or establishments from the area?

## SWIMMING GALA

Children from Years 4, 5 and 6 represented the school on Tuesday 21st May at the Worcestershire West School Games Swimming Gala. The children swam in a mixture of relay races, mixed relay races and some individual races. They all swam to their full potential in each of the races they swam in and also represented the school brilliantly with both their team spirit and respect.



A massive well done to Tessa Bella, Eleanor, Maisie, Emma, Ruby, Indiah, Ben, Milo, George, Tom, Ewan and Hayden.



## YEAR 5 ATHLETICS DAY - HCHS

Year 5 attended Hanley Castle athletics festival. They learnt how to:

- Correctly throw a shot putt and javelin
- Correctly take off and land in the long jump and high jump
- Correctly pass the baton in a relay race.

They also ran in a 400m and 100m race.

Three other local schools were at the festival and all the children mixed well together and demonstrated the principles of sport: determination, honesty, passion, self-belief, teamwork and respect.



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## SPORTS DAY

We had a great sports day with lovely weather. Key Stage 1 and Reception ran their races in the morning, parents joined the children for a picnic lunch on the field at lunchtime and in the afternoon Key Stage 2 ran their races.

We even had time for parent and toddler races.

We would also like to thank Mr Rob Miles for his wonderful work on our sports track.



## AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

In the autumn term we hope to participate in the following events:

- Football Tournament - Years 5 and 6 - Tuesday 17th September - The Glebe, Hanley - 4pm to 6pm
- Tag Rugby Festival - Years 3 and 4 - Wednesday 25th September - Upton Playing fields - 1pm to 3pm
- ESFA Large Schools football - Years 5 and 6 (max. 10 children) - Wednesday 2nd October - Dyson Perrins High School - 2pm to 4pm
- ESFA Girls Football - Years 5 and 6 - Wednesday 9th October - Dyson Perrins High School - 2pm to 4pm
- District Cross Country Running - Years 5 and 6 - Friday 11th October - Malvern Common - 11am
- Quicksticks Hockey - Years 3 and 4 - Monday 21st October - The Chase High School - 3.45pm
- Inclusion Festival - Key Stage 2 (max. 12 children) - Tuesday 5th November - Hanley Castle High School - 3.45pm
- Gym Festival - Years 1 and 2 - Tuesday 12th November (or) Tuesday 19th November - Hanley Castle High School - 9am to 11am

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