



Upton Primary Sporting Star

Spring 2019

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 29th January Reception class went on a gymnastic adventure to Hanley Castle High School where they took part in a movement festival, along with other Reception classes.

They took part in lots of balancing activities: Balancing on one leg, walking across a bench and balancing a bean bag on their head. They also played games and enjoyed working with lots of different children.



DANCE WORKSHOP

Year 4 spent the morning of Tuesday 5th February at Hanley Castle High School, along with Year 4 children from the cluster schools, taking part in a dance workshop. The morning comprised of three dance workshops: rock 'n' roll, street dance and cheerleading. All the dance sessions were led by Miss Gemma and her staff from Dance in Motion, Malvern. The children all had a fabulous morning, followed by a cold but lovely walk back to school in time for lunch. Year 4 would like to thank Mr Matthews from Hanley Castle High School for organising the event.



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INTRA-SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Linking the value of respect and our PE football skills, on Wednesday 13th February Years 3 and 4 took part in an Intra-School football competition. The focus was not only on demonstrating the skills we have developed over the term but also the importance of respecting everyone who was playing.

The four teams had a super competition with the overall team winners being Wye. Wye scored a grand total of 8 goals over three matches.



NETBALL

On Tuesday 5th March our netball team took part in a Hi 5 netball tournament with other local schools at Hanley Castle High School. They came 2nd out of 6 teams, winning 5 and drawing 1 of their 7 games. Thank you to Mrs Davies for coaching our team and for taking them to the competition, she was really impressed with how well they conducted themselves and how they worked as a team. Well done to James, Tom, Maddison, Daisey and Ella - an excellent job.

TENNIS

On Friday 15th March KS2 children played in a tennis tournament at Manor Park Tennis Club. The children played really well and you could see how they were improving through each match. The matches were really close, often only a point in them. Well done to Jamie who won all of his matches. Our Year 3/4 team came 4th overall and our Year 5/6 team came 2nd.

TAG RUGBY

On Tuesday 26th March the Year 3/4 tag rugby team went to Hanley Castle High School and represented the school. The children played with enthusiasm and commitment and supported each other praising each other's efforts. The children utilised the goose ethos of the school creating the goose formation for the centre and passing when the lead goose needed support. They finished a very happy and excited team in 5th place overall. Mrs Johnson was so impressed with them all and is looking forward to the next tournament.

SWIM SAFE

Free outdoor swimming and water safety sessions for 7 to 14 year olds at the University of Worcester Lakeside campus. Book your sessions at swimsafe.org.uk or directly via lakeside@worc.ac.uk.

SUMMER TERM EVENTS

Sports Day - Friday 21st June (KS1 - am) (KS2 - pm)

Whole School Cross Country - Friday 10th May from 4.00pm to 6.00pm - Hanley Castle High School (Please return consent slip to confirm attendance)

Wednesday 22nd May - Swimming Gala (Malvern College - Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday 11th June - Rounders (Hanley Castle High School - Years 5 and 6)

Tuesday 25th June - Walter Tull 100

Saturday 29th June - Bellboating Gala - Tewkesbury Marina

Wednesday 10th July - Athletics Day (Hanley Castle High School - Years 5 and 6)

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