



PE and Sport Newsletter

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Our Year 1, 2 and 3 had a great afternoon with All-Stars Cricket. Don't forget if your child wants to join Wolviston Cricket Club are running a club.



Another fantastic couple of months of PE and Sport. Our children are embracing all the challenges set for them and continuing to succeed. Despite awful weather conditions we have continued to take part in a variety of events and competitions as well as keeping our own personal challenges and level 1 competitions going. We were delighted to find out that our reporters Polly, Olivia and Imogen were placed 2nd in the Spring term School games National Blog competition. They won a £200 voucher for Youth Sport Trust and I look forward to helping them choose equipment that will help our children become more active at playtimes.

Mrs Tattersdill PE Leader.

Coming soon :

Tees Valley Cross Country Final

Netball League

Year 6 Cricket

Year 5 Cricket

Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Year 3/4 Girls' Football Tournament

Hoopstarz

Year 4 Racket Skills festival.

It was another afternoon in the rain but it didn't stop our netball team from winning a bronze medal in the Stockton Finals and narrowly missing out to qualify for Tees Valley Finals. They finished undefeated and top of their group with a fantastic performance from the whole team. We drew Crooks barn in the semi-finals and sadly lost by one goal, the only time our team was beaten in the whole tournament! We played Levensdale next and were delighted when we won and took third place. The children embraced the school games values and showed great passion and determination. Their play and behaviour were a credit to our school.

The netball league begins this term and children will have the opportunity to visit different schools. The winners of the groups in the league will have the opportunity to meet and play in another tournament. We have entered two teams in the league as we want to give as many children as possible the chance to compete.



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Active 30:30

As our children prepare for their SATS we feel it is even more important that they keep their activity levels high. Research has shown that short bursts of activity are good for young people's cognitive development and has a positive impact on attainment. Most of all it is good fun and good for releasing stress and anxiety. Good luck to all our children doing SATS this year.

Passion and determination were definitely shown by both our children and family supporters at the Stockton Schools' Cross Country Final held at Preston Park. This event took place in extremely muddy and wet conditions and this did make running difficult. None of our children gave up (even though a few shoes were lost along the way!!), I was extremely proud of them all. They cheered each other on and offered words of support.

We were delighted when Millie ran a fantastic race and gained a third place medal. This year our school had 21 children qualify for this event and amazingly: George, Layla, Deacon, Jacob, Millie and Kian were successful in qualifying for Tees Valley Final. The children also got the opportunity to meet Richard Kilty—a local athlete who won a gold medal in the Commonwealth Games

Polly and Finn qualified for the Stockton Schools' Swimming Final. Another amazing success. Both children trained hard and are fantastic role models. Finn finished his race in third place. Well done Finn another bronze medal for St Paul's.



Our vision is to aspire, challenge and motivate all children in a range of sporting activities. We were delighted when we had the opportunity to send 15 children to the Change4life Festival, they had a great time. The children had the chance to challenge themselves in activities they may not have done before for example cheerleading, hula hooping, and different team games. Again they were a credit to our school showing fantastic teamwork, self-belief and determination.

Well done to all our children who took part in the hula hooping personal challenge, some very high scores were recorded! This term's personal challenge is running so watch out for more information from our PE Leaders.

For the first time St Paul's took part in a Year 4 football tournament ran by Stockton District Football Association at Stockton Sixth Form. Again the weather conditions were dreadful but again the team played with passion and confidence. We drew one game, lost one game and won three games. We finished third in our group. The boys showed great teamwork and they were a pleasure to spend the afternoon with; they were well behaved and enjoyed themselves. I look forward to working with them, this is a team to watch out for!!

The Year 5/6 A team will take part in this competition in June. Good luck.