

HOO ST WERBURGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
AND MARLBOROUGH CENTRE
SPORTS NEWSLETTER
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Clubs

This term we have again had a number of after school sports clubs that have taken place. The school has also maintained its links with The Right Step Dance Company and Shi Kon Martial Arts, who have provided fantastic after school sessions for the children to enjoy. We have also had assistance from The Hundred of Hoo in running our Young Leaders club for year 5 children, who have been training in the hope of becoming ambassadors for the school in the near future.

The club letters for term 6 have gone out and as usual the children have shown interest in huge numbers to sign up for the clubs.

FA Skills



The FA Skills is a football coaching programme that gives children of all abilities the opportunity to get active, learn new skills and enjoy the game. We have benefitted this term from their coaching sessions. A couple of their coaches have been in school to put children in year 4 and 5 through their paces. Children have had great fun during the sessions and we hope to maintain the link with FA Skills so that many more children can benefit from the programme.

Unfortunately the FA Skills Festival that would have involved many of our key stage 2 children was postponed. The organisers have said that they will try to reschedule the event for some time in term 6, which will be a great event to look forward to.

Upcoming Events

At the time of writing the school's Kwik cricket team are a few days away from competing in the Mini Youth Games cricket competition. The results of this event will be reported in the term 6 newsletter, along with the results from the upcoming MYG football and athletics events. The Mini Youth Games is a fantastic series of events, where our children always do a fantastic job of representing our school.



Sports Day

As we head in to term 6 Sports Day will soon be upon us. Children will be practising the events in PE lessons so they are ready to perform to the best of their ability on the day. This is an event that many children, staff and parents will be looking forward to. It would be great if we can ensure all children have their PE kit in school at all times so that they do not miss out on any PE lessons and Sports Day practise, as I'm sure everybody wants to get as many points for their house and end

up victorious when the Sports Day results are announced!

Sainsbury's Active Kids Voucher's

Thank you to all of those who have handed in any of the Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. They have now stopped for this year and the school have six weeks to count them and place an order for sports equipment. If anybody has any left lying around at home, then the school would appreciate any more that you can bring in during the next couple of weeks. Over the past few years we have been able to order some great equipment for the children to take advantage of in their PE lessons and after school sports clubs, and every voucher that we get really does help. In the past we have been able to buy sports kit, table tennis tables, footballs, netballs, athletics equipment, as well as much, much more.



Ambassadors

The year 6 ambassadors continue to do a brilliant job of promoting games and activities for children in all year groups. They give up their lunch times each day to ensure that there are a variety of activities for children to enjoy. Their time and dedication is much appreciated by staff and pupils alike.

Also, thank you to the year 6 children who have volunteered to run the Wake Up Shake Up sessions alongside Mr Berreen and Miss Dix before school to help get children energised in the morning.



I hope that staff, children and parents enjoy the week off and look forward to the range of sporting opportunities that the school have to offer for the rest of the year.

Welcoming A New Sports Coach

This will be my final newsletter as I will be leaving at the end of term 5 to pursue another career. I would like to thank everybody that I have had the pleasure of working with, children and adults alike. I have thoroughly enjoyed my six years at the school, and will miss my role as sports coach here. I am very proud to say that I have worked for such a great school with many wonderful people.

My replacement, Mr Wrobel, has been in school this week and it is clear that sport and PE within the school is in great hands. He has spent a number of years at Balfour Junior School, and we are now lucky enough to have his expertise. He will be taking over PE lessons, after school sports clubs, and competitions that the school will be competing in. I wish everybody involved with Hoo St Werburgh Primary School and Marlborough Centre the very best for the future.