

HOO ST WERBURGH PRIMARY SCHOOL AND MARLBOROUGH CENTRE

SPORTS NEWSLETTER

December 2017

It was an exciting couple of terms where children had a lot of opportunities to show their interest in sport and to gain new skills. We had a variety of afterschool sports clubs, where children could show off their skills and have fun as well as sporting events, where some older children were representing our school and trying their best to compete against other Medway schools.

Clubs

There were a number of sports clubs available to children throughout the first couple of terms, which included:

- Netball
- Multi-skills
- Football
- Hockey
- Table tennis
- Tri-golf
- Badminton
- Martial Arts
- Creative Dance
- Street Dance
- Athletics
- Cheerleading

We look forward to offer some of these as well as a range of new clubs next term.



Hockey

Miss Simmonds offered to lead the preparation of children for the competition. Her commitment and knowledge in this sport build the team that took part in hockey competition. The competition took place on the Thursday 19 October at the Holcombe HC

The games were really exciting, full of action and emotions. The team didn't lose hope and desire to win what made the games very interesting to the end.

Our school finished 12th in a plate draw, they showed excellent team work and desire to work as a team. The passing from the players was very good! This made all of the games very exciting to watch. In the end all of our young players had a fantastic day playing hockey, showing grate behaviour and fair play spirit. They all have made our school really proud. Remember the final score is not the most important in sport. It is the participation and fantastic attitude that matters.

The special thanks to Ms Simmonds for preparing children to the competition and giving them the opportunity to compete against different schools as well as the parents supporting our children during the games.

Primary TRI Golf Event

On 5th October 2017 our school took part in Tri Golf event where we were tested on our golf skills. We came to the event open-minded ready for the challenges ahead of us. Throughout the event we showed grate

determination and precision. Some of the activities were really tricky and involved a lot of accuracy and concentration. Our team had fantastic time at the event showing a lot of support and outstanding behaviour. I would like to say THANK YOU to all parents/carers for fantastic support during the event - We really appreciate it.

At the end of the event the results were announced and we found out that our team came 3rd winning BRONZE medal in Tri Golf event. At that point all children from our team were jumping for joy. The team was presented with medals that they wore with pride.

The organisers also awarded top players. A professional golf coach present in the event was looking for children showing grate skills. One of the children that received the Top player award was Lilly! What a fantastic end of the day. We all had an excellent time.

Well done Team Tri Golf!

Swimming

Year 3 have finished their swimming for a year. It was great opportunity for children to learn new skill and for those already confident in the water to make their strokes smother and stronger. I would like to use this moment to promote Medway City Card which allows children under 16 years old to go swimming for free.



Keep swimming!



Badminton

This term the school's badminton team were polishing their skills to prepare for the Mini Youth Games. Thanks to Mr Paton (Hundred of Hoo PE teacher) for allowing us to use the secondary school's sports hall for practice, where children could play badminton in fantastic conditions.

This few badminton sessions lead us to the Medway Mini Youth Games where a total of 39 schools took part in the competition, with well over 200 children competing in the event. The school played in 8 matches throughout the day, with each match consisting of a boy's doubles, a girl's doubles and a mixed doubles game.

Logon created a day report of the event. He stated "the whole team played really well throughout the day, there was really strong teams and the Hoo St Werburgh team played with a really good team spirit". It was a fantastic day with a well organised structure. The team spirit and motivation from the other players was really nice to see. We competed against some teams that finished very high up, however, the Hoo St Werburgh team managed to finish 4th in the MYG Badminton Plate. This is fantastic results, well done Hoo!

Basketball

The Hoo St Werburgh basketball team competed at Medway Park on Thursday 2nd November. They won games against Cliffe Woods, Balfour and Warren Wood and had a few close loses which were tough to swallow. They then put up a tough fight against the competition winners, Hilltop Primary, who had clearly been practicing very hard. Overall, Hoo St Werburgh finished 18th out of 44 schools which is fantastic results. A massive thank you to any students that participated in this event.

Ambassadors



The Year 6 ambassadors alongside the sports team 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.

PE Kit

Just a quick reminder to everyone that children should be wearing full PE kit during their PE lessons. Could KS1 children have their PE kit named to help us control any clothing left unattended, although they should look after their belongings and remember to have their own PE kit in school at all times. Could you please ensure the children's clothing and shoes fits them so the children are able to participate in the PE lessons without borrowing kit.

We hope that staff, children and parents enjoy the Christmas break and look forward to the range of sporting opportunities that we have to offer for the rest of the year.

Merry Christmas everyone!

