

## U11 Indoor Athletics 2017

On Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Year 6 children took part in the annual Carterton Indoor Athletics Competition. The first round of activities were the field events which St John's dominated. Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put, Javelin and Speed Jump. St John's went into half time in first place and began the track events strongly, however as we began to tire we saw our lead slip to third. After a tough fight back we managed to climb to second and that is where we stayed. The children were fantastic and really battled right to the end. Runners up against very strong opposition.



On Friday the 27<sup>th</sup> of January, Mrs Monk and Mr Hyatt represented St John's at the Oxfordshire Sports Awards 2017 at the Kassam Stadium. The events celebrated Sports across Oxfordshire over the last year. Winners included Oxford United as Team of the Year and Rio Olympic Gold Medallist, Andrew Triggs-Hodge, for Sportsman of the Year and Rio Olympic Gold Medallist, Frances Houghton, as Sportswoman of the Year. Athletes, coaches and volunteers celebrated the many achievements across the county. St John's picked up their School Games Gold awards for an outstanding sporting year in 2016. As a school we have all worked hard to achieve this fantastic award and we are busy working hard to once again achieve a high standard for 2017.

## U11 Boccia Competition

Five children from Year 6 attended the U11 Boccia Competition at Carterton Community College. It was a really fun afternoon and the children had been practising with our new Boccia set at our after-school club. We were able to buy the new set with some of the Sainsbury's school vouchers that we collected last year. Thank you.

## Year 3 Multi Skills

Year 3 had a fun afternoon of various games at Carterton Community College. St John's along with children from Edith Moorhouse took part in a range of activities. Each year group will get the chance to take part in similar events. Year 1 will get the chance to take part in a Dance festival next term as well as Year 2 in a mini Olympics

## PE

The children have had a short but busy term in PE learning netball as their games topic and in Gymnastics learning about Travel and Balance. Next term we will be back on the field for our football term.



## Football

As next term is our football term we advise that children wear shin pads. Please make sure your child has suitable footwear for the field. Football boots, moulds and astro's are allowed but **no metal studs**. Plimsolls are not acceptable footwear for the field as they offer no ankle protection and are not waterproof. School shoes are also not allowed for PE.

## Health Promotion Tips

Get great tips, healthy recipes and the NEW Be Food Smart app to find out how much sugar, fat and salt is in your everyday food and drink!

Your child will be bringing home with them a small pack all about how to be food smart. This includes stickers and a short quiz



## PE Kit Reminder

In order to participate fully in PE lessons - a compulsory subject under the national curriculum, pupils should have their kits in school during the week. Please make sure children also have suitable footwear and for colder days tracksuit bottoms and tops are recommended.

## Forthcoming Events

U11 Netball Competition  
Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

U11 Hockey Finals  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March

U11 Football Competition  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March

U11 Swimming Gala  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

Gymnastics Competition 2016  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

## Intra Class Competition

Congratulations Cedar class, our new Intra netball champions. The year 3 class claimed the top spot after all of KS2 took part in the competition. 16 matches were played over 3 days. Results and final table below.

Willow	6	17	Walnut
Maple	9	7	Sycamore
Silver Birch	10	1	Holly
Rowan	11	18	Cedar

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