

End of year roundup...

As another year draws to a close, it is amazing to look back at how much has been achieved in one year. We look back at an amazing hockey team that took St John's to county level for the 3rd year in a row, a strong football and cricket team who won district competitions. The incredible gymnastics team continues to work hard and have achieved massive success this year. Cross country proved to be a highlight for many, including Year 4's Finlay Barrett who participated in the Oxfordshire School Games, a first for the school.

The intra competitions have again been a highlight plus the hugely popular introduction of dance as an intra competition this year. Lessons continue to be popular with 98% of children saying that they really enjoy PE on a recent survey. The Santa Run was enjoyed by all and raised an impressive £1800 for school sports equipment – thank you. An inspirational well-being week saw Olympic gold medallist Marlon Devonish visit the school and share his journey with us all.



Sports days, festivals, mini Olympics and so much more, it truly has been an incredible year. As I said in a recent assembly, success comes in many shapes and forms, not necessarily in the form of a trophy but by getting up when you fall, helping others up, working as a team and more importantly to enjoy what you do. The children love sports and I am proud of all their achievements this year. For me it's seeing the smile on the face of a child playing sport who didn't like sport earlier in the year. That is real success. Thank you all for your support as always. We are already hard at work planning an even bigger and better sporting year next year, with even more opportunities than ever before. Think it can't get any better. Just wait and see. Have a great summer, see you in September

Mr Hyatt

U11 Football

Congratulations to the Year 5 football team on beating Year 6 to win the annual League Cup Trophy. The match took place at the open evening and finished 3-2 to Year 5. Congratulations to Cian Fitzgerald (Year 5) and Muhammed Rahman (Year 6) on receiving their Man of the Match nominations.

U11 Cricket Champions

On Friday the 8th June, all of Year 6 attended the annual U11 Cricket competition. For the first time ever we were able to field 3 teams for the U11 boys competition and 3 teams for the U11 girls. It was a fantastic day as always, playing cricket and enjoying a picnic by the river. Congratulations to the U11 Boys A team who won the competition for the 2nd year in a row. The boys then went on to represent St John's at the County Competition in Kidlington.

U11 Netball

Also on the open evening, the school's U11 netball teams competed against each other in a Netball League Cup Final. It was great to see so many Year 5 and 6 children showcase the skills they've acquired throughout the year. Congratulations to the A team who won and to Ben Thomas (Year 5) and Layla Statham Lee (Year 6) on being nominated players of the match. A huge thank you to Mrs Duffy and Mrs Monk for working with the Netball team this year



Intra Boccia

Congratulations to Holly class on winning the Annual Intra Boccia Competition.

Class	Score	Score	Class
Holly	7	4	Silver Birch
Cedar	4	2	Rowan
Walnut	4	1	Willow
Sycamore	1	5	Maple

Holly Class Boccia Winners. Oliver, Jessica and Caleb



U10 Cricket

Year 5's attended the annual U10 Cricket festival at Stonesfield Cricket Club. It was a great day in the sunshine and the boys missed out on reaching the semi final by 8 runs. Out of 12 teams the boys finished the day in 5th Place. Well done!

Intra Cricket

Congratulations to Walnut class on Winning this year's Intra Cricket competition. A great team effort once again.

International Week Dance Results

A huge well done to Maple class on their beautiful, powerful and moving interpretation of Romeo and Juliet. Intra dance competition will return next year by popular demand.

PE Kit Reminder

In order to participate fully in PE lessons (a compulsory subject under the National Curriculum) children should have their kits in school throughout the week. Please make sure children also have suitable footwear (Plimsolls not recommended) and for colder days black tracksuit bottoms and a hooded top or sweatshirt are recommended.

Excel Tennis Coach

Excel Tennis will be running lots of events this summer, as well as tennis they will be offering some multi sports courses. Hockey, Golf and rounder's.

Please check out www.exceltennisacademy.co.uk

Book early to avoid disappointment

Intra Class Competitions 2017/18

- Rugby Intra - October 2017
- Hockey Intra - November 2017
- Netball Intra - February 2018
- Football Intra World Cup - April 2018
- Cricket - June 2018
- Athletics - July 2018

Dates TBC - Dance, Cross Country, Gymnastics