

PE Newsletter. Autumn 2.

Welcome to our first half termly PE newsletter.

The way forward for PE in our school

You may have heard in the news that schools are to receive an increased amount of funding to help schools meet the 5 aims of the DfE for sport and PE in schools.

Those 5 aims are:

1. The engagement of all pupils in regular physical activity - kick starting healthy active lifestyles
2. The profile of PE and sport being raised across the school as a tool for whole school improvement
3. Increased confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport
4. Broader experiences of a range of sports and activities offered to all pupils
5. Increased participation in competitive sport

The Senior Leadership Team, link governor for PE (Mrs. A. Powell) and the school PE leader (Mrs J. Dryden) are currently working together to develop a long term plan for the spending of this funding, based on an audit of current provision and the development of an action plan to further improve our offer. In PE newsletters that follow we will keep you updated with current developments.

The current expectation, regarding the PE curriculum is that, during the school day, children should have 2 PE lessons per week. We achieve this with one lesson being taught by a professional sports coach and the other taught by the class teacher. All lessons are monitored by the school and feedback given to the coaching company if required.

Extra curricular clubs

Following feedback from parents, in the last 3 years we have improved the provision for PE by increasing the opportunity for pupils to take part in extra-curricular sporting clubs from 4 to 8 per week. This term we have so far made available 180 places for sporting clubs. Unfortunately one of our long running clubs (boot camp) had to be cancelled this term by the company delivering it, as numbers wanting to take part were not enough to make it viable, however if interest increased I am sure they would re-establish this club for us.

School Sports Partnership

As part of the South Hunsley Partnership we take part in Primary School Events, alongside North Cave, North Ferriby, Brough, Elloughton, Welton and Hunsley Primaries. These events are aimed at being inclusive events so that children of all abilities have the opportunity to take part in competition. The partnership sporting events calendar can be found on our website under Parent information, General letters, Primary School Events Calendar.

We aim to take at least one full team to every event however numbers are always limited due to the large number of schools taking part. I select the teams with the support of the class teachers, who know their children best, and also occasionally sports coaches who have been teaching the pupils. We try to take different children to these events to encourage participation by as many children as possible.

This term so far we have attended football and cross country. All parents, grandparents and carers are welcome to support all out of school tournaments.

The up and coming events for next half term are;

Y5/6 Sportshall athletics on Tuesday 7th November, team selected.

Y3 Dodgeball Tuesday 28th November, teams to be selected.

Y5/6 Primary Football League Match 1. Tuesday 5th December, teams to be selected.

Humberside Cup

We have also played our first football match in the Humberside Cup. We played against Wold Academy and the match was won 4-2. We have heard our match this half term will be played away at Kirk Ella St Andrews, date to be arranged. In football we have the support of a parent coach Mr John McDonald who gives up his time to coach the children.

Netball

We have recently begun a lunchtime netball club, which is being run by Miss C. Sheeley, Mrs A. Powell and one or two other volunteer parents. This is proving very popular and we are hoping to arrange a friendly competition with another local school to give our pupils further experience of competition.

We would like to thank parents for their support in transporting children to these events, as well as providing transport this means our children have spectators to cheer them on.

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