

Indoor Athletics 2018

On Monday 29th January a selection of Year 5 and 6 children took part in the annual Carterton Indoor Athletics Competition. Similar to last years event, the first round of activities were the field events which were once again dominated by St John's. 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 second and that is where we finished. The children were fantastic and really battled right to the end. Runners up against very strong opposition, the team will now prepare for the outdoor summer tournament.



U11 Rugby Champions

On Thursday 8th February St John's attended the annual Partnership Tag Rugby Competition.

Two under 9 teams and two under 11 teams took to the field to play against Edith Moorhouse, Carterton Primary, Gateway and St Josephs.

The U9 teams played really well together and scored some amazing tries. The U9A team finished in second place and the U9B team came third. A big thank you to Mr Caulfield, Mr Winch and Mrs Mulder for being team managers.

The U11 B team, made up of Year 5 children came joint second on points however on the tries for and against difference, they were handed third place, a great Year 5 team who look strong contenders for next year.

The Year 6 A team came out flying with a superb 10:2 thrashing of St Josephs, they continued their strong start by beating a tough Gateway side 7:4. Going into their final game they only needed a win to secure victory. The Year 5 team didn't make it easy for them though but the Year 6's battled to a 4:1 win. Congratulations Year 6, unbeaten and taking the trophy home for the 3rd time in 4 years. A big thank you to Mr James for managing the Year 5 side.

U11 Boccia

Eight Year 5 and 6 children have been working really hard in preparation for the annual boccia competition and on Thursday 1st of February they attended the competition accompanied by Mr Smith and Mrs Martin. The children had a great afternoon and tried their absolute best. We now look forward to our Intra Boccia competition later in the school year.

Football Term

This term Years 2-6 will be back on the field for football with Mr Hyatt. We recommend that your child wears shin pads if possible. Your child is welcome to wear football boots as long as they have no metal studs. If they could also bring a plastic bag or boot bag to take boots / trainers home with as the field is very muddy at the moment.

PE Conference

On Friday 2nd February Mr Hyatt attended the 2018 Oxfordshire Physical Education Conference at the Kassam Stadium, Oxford. The day focused on how schools can effectively use PE Premium funding to have a positive impact on attainment, health and wellbeing of pupils.

'It was an exciting day of workshops and exhibitions. Plus, there were some inspirational speakers from all over the UK who are really passionate about sport. I came away with new resources, ideas and inspirations to make our school environment more active.'



Sports Leaders

On Friday 12th January, twelve sports leaders went to Carterton Community College to take part in Young Leaders Training. There were five schools participating from Carterton and we had the opportunity to work with the other children in mixed groups. The children discussed how to raise the profile of PE and Physical activity, how to increase school intra competitions and what new games we can play at break and lunch times.

Then on Wednesday 7th February all the Sports Leaders met with Mr Hyatt after school to go over these things and discuss any issues they've found at break and lunches. They have also started planning an amazing Sport Relief week.

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

Term 4

U11 Netball
Wednesday 21st February

U11 West Oxfordshire
Hockey Finals
Tuesday 6th March

U11 Football
Wednesday 14th March

Key Steps Gymnastics
Competition
Thursday 22nd March

Intra Class Competition 2017/18 Congratulations

Hockey Intra Champions: Holly Class

Netball Intra Champions: Walnut Class

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Football Intra World Cup 2018



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