

## End of Year

The sporting journey for St John's has been quite different in 2017/18 to last year. This year's focus moved from creating a sporting awareness in the school to equal opportunities for all, helping children to understand the importance of sport and leading a healthy lifestyle.

Our success on and off the field has been down to incredible teamwork and this is one of the greatest strengths of our wonderful school.

To identify a highlight of the year is too difficult as there have genuinely been so many. Personally, I have enjoyed seeing so many different children getting the opportunities to participate in sports competitions and clubs. We represented at county level a record breaking 4 times and the school games finals a record breaking 2 times. We have already started work on how to once again improve sport for the next academic year. This has been the most successful year in our history and next year is looking just as promising.

Our success on and off the field would not be possible without the help and support of a lot of people. I would personally like to thank all the parents who have supported our teams and your child's development in sport this past year. Thank you to our parent helpers for your support during clubs and competitions. Mr Caulfield has become a regular face on the sports field and has brought a huge amount of experience and fun to sessions.

Thank you to staff that covered PE and Clubs, in order for me to attend competitions and training days. Most importantly, thank you to our incredible, inspiring children. This really is the best job in the world! The children show so much passion for sport and they inspire me to do all I can to improve sport at this school. I hope you all have a wonderful summer and I'll see you in September.

*Mr Hyatt*

## Achievements 2017/18

### Winners

U11 Hockey Champions  
U11 Rugby Champions  
U11 Netball Champions  
U11 Boys Football Champions  
U11 Girls Football Champions  
U11 Swimming Gala Champions

### Partnership Runners up

U9 Football Semi Finalist  
U11 Athletics  
U9 Rugby  
U11 Rugby B Team  
U11 Netball B Team  
U11 Boys Football (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)  
Gymnastics  
Quad Kids Athletics  
Swimming Gala B team  
U9 Tennis

### County Competitions

U11 Hockey  
U11 Netball  
U11 Swimming Gala (Runners UP)  
Gymnastics

### West Oxfordshire School Games

U9 Football  
U11 Swimming Gala

School Games Gold Award 2017/18 for being committed to outstanding development in school sports, physical education and physical activity.



## Year 6

Year 6 have worked incredibly hard over the last year and have had a fantastic time. I have worked with the majority of them since Year 3, I hope they look back on their time at St John's with fondness. I am proud of them all and wish them good luck in the future. I will miss them all.



“Somehow, we've come to believe that greatness is only for the chosen few, for the superstars. The truth is, greatness is for us all. This is not about lowering expectations; it's about raising them for every last one of us. Greatness is not in one special place, and it's not in one special person. Greatness is wherever somebody is trying to find it.”



### End of year Sports Awards

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July the Children will gather in the hall for the end of year sports celebration assembly. All children have had a fantastic year and I am thrilled with the effort they have all show. Congratulations in advance to the winners of the awards and good luck.

### Sports Leaders

Thank you to all the 2017/18 Sports Leaders for all their incredible help and support over the last year. This has been the best year for Sports Leaders with Playtime Provisions better than ever, Fit-5's and Intra officiating.

### **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**

The 2018/19 sports calendar is looking busier than ever as we prepare to surpass last years participation levels.

Please look out for our September newsletter detailing all term 1 and 2 events

### **Intra Class Competition 2017/18 Congratulations**

Hockey Intra Champions: Holly

Netball Intra Champions: Walnut

Football Intra Champions: Holly

Rugby Intra Champions: Maple

Cricket Intra Champions: Willow

Dance and Athletics will be announced at the end of term assembly.