

Swimming Gala Success

On Monday 21st May a selection of Year 6 and 5 children attended the annual Swimming Gala at Carterton Leisure Centre. St John's got off to a flying start with victories in Boys Medley and Runners up in the Girls Medley. The amazing form continued with success in the individual races with both Scarlett Thursby-Attwood and Oliver Edmunds grabbing first spots in the freestyle. Hani James and Ted Gorman both earned victories in the individual breaststroke events. There were lots of runners up and these valuable points for St Johns were all adding up. Both Girls and Boys teams ended the day with team victories in the Girls and Boys Freestyle events. The girls A team finished the day in second place with the boys A team coming first. For the first time ever with their overall combined score St John's A team came in first place, the B team finishing as runners up. Incredible team and individual displays. St Johns are now through to the county finals in June. This is the fourth county finals event of the school year making this a record breaking year for the school. Congratulations to all who took part.



U9 Football School Games Final

After reaching the semi-finals in the district competition. The year 4 A team qualified for the U9 School Games Final in Abingdon. It was a really tough afternoon but the team played well and scored some amazing goals. They were not successful in getting through to the group stages this time but finished with a win over Witney County Primary.

Quad Kids Athletics

The annual Quad Kids Athletics Competition took place on Thursday 24th May at Carterton Community College. A year 6 and 5 team took part in the U11 competition and the year 3 team took part in the U9 competition.

Due to the year 4 residential it was nice to give the opportunity to some year 3's but it meant them competing against year 4's from other schools in the partnership. They didn't disappoint.

The highlight for the U9's was Esme James with the overall fastest sprint out of all the U9's at the event for the 50m race with 7.84 seconds on the clock.

The year 3's finished the day in an impressive 3rd place.

For the U11's Competition, Year 6 and last-minute addition Charlie Woodrow was the fastest 100m sprint of the afternoon with a great 11.45 seconds timed. Charlie also recorded the best long jump of the day with a mighty 2 metre jump.

Alfie Occleshaw came in at 2nd place with a jump of 1.95m.

In the throwing event no one came close to matching Bakary Darboe's incredible 38m throw.

The Year 6 team finished the day in 2nd place and the Year 5 team an impressive 3rd.

Well done to all who took part.

Gymnastics

Congratulations to our amazing Gymnastics team who made it through to the County Finals. Key Steps 3 came 3rd on the day. With over 250 schools invited to take part, our team performance was incredible. Thank you to Mrs Edmunds for yet again coaching the team so well.



Year 2 Olympics

Year 2 had a great afternoon of sports fun at Carterton Community College on Thursday 26th April. The children got to take part in a range of sports like sack races, running races, target practice and other fun games. It was great to see them interacting and having fun with children from other schools in the partnership.

Tennis

Year 4 enjoyed a lovely afternoon of Tennis on Thursday 3rd May. Congratulations to those who took part. St John's were runners up on the day



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 6

U10 Year 5 Cricket
Friday 15th June
TBC

U9 Golf
Tuesday 19th June
TBC

Year 5 Sports Day
Friday 29th June

School Games
Sports Days
KS1 and KS2
Thursday 21st June

EYFS
Sports Day
Friday 22nd June

Intra Class Competition 2017/18 Congratulations

Hockey Intra Champions: Holly Class
Netball Intra Champions: Walnut Class
Football Intra Champions: Holly Class
Rugby Intra Champions: Maple Class

Next up
Intra Cricket
Intra Athletics
Intra Boccia
Intra Dance