

Sports Newsletter – Autumn 1

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Year 5/6 football team

It has been a very busy term for our boys and girls football term, with cup action in two different competitions and some great performances by our team. Our first game was early in September in the North Tameside cup which we were finalists in last year. We played Waterloo at Droylsden Juniors and produced a very convincing performance in a 7-4 victory to put us through to the next round. However, we came up against a very tough Manchester Road game which led to a very exciting cup tie which we sawed back and forth throughout. We nearly managed to get an equaliser right at the end but the game finished 5-4 to Manchester Road.



In the Tameside Cup we defeated Micklehurst in a great performance after a trip to Mossley in the first round before playing at Ewan Fields, home of Hyde United in a game against Greenfield Primary. It was another improved and excellent performance with Greenside scoring 8 goals and not conceding any to ensure we are through to the next round of the cup which will be played in February.

Year 3/4 girls football festival

On Friday 19th October we travelled down to Curzon Ashton with two teams to participate in the first girls football festival with a selection of year 3 and 4 girls. Not only was this the first time that some girls had represented school at football it was also the first time that a lot (if not all) of the girls had been in our fantastic new minibus. One team lost out in their first game but then improved really well to draw their second two games in an experience that will give all the girls confidence going forward for when they represent school again. The other team were led by some excellent goals by Summer who scored lots and ensured Greenside won 3 of their games and only lost one. All the girls I'm sure can't wait to play next time.

Droylsden Football Festival

On a sunny autumnal evening we travelled to Droylsden Juniors to take part in the Droylsden Football festival that was organised by Greenside, with the help of the Tameside School Sports Partnership and the Tameside Schools FA. The event had two teams each from Moorside and Greenside who played against each other in a group stage before the two teams went through to play in a final. Greensides A team were excellent in all their games, winning all 3 with some superb performances to qualify for the final. In the final they played Moorside and it went to



penalties with Greenside winning after 30 penalties! In even better news our B team also managed to come in third place beating Moorsides B team in a great 1-0 win.

Tag Rugby Heats and Final

On Friday 5th October we travelled in our new minibus to the first Tameside School Games event of the season, the very popular Tag Rugby that took place at Aldwinians Rugby Club in Audenshaw. We had two teams ready to take on the school games action and we were placed in two different groups. Our B team played some excellent Rugby and improved their performance in every game, missing out on the finals to a great Aldwyn side. The A team were even better, winning 3 of their games and drawing 1 to ensure they qualified for the Tameside Finals.



On Tuesday 9th October the finals were held at Ashton Rugby Club. Greenside got off to a losing start when we were beaten in a close game by finalists Moorside. We got back to our winning ways in the game after by beating Lyndhurst in a great performance before a pulsating draw with Russell Scott. We couldn't beat St Mary's in the last game which meant we didn't manage to qualify for the semi finals but we were very proud of the success in our first school games event of the year

Tag Rugby Festival



For our first festival of the year we took a selection of 16 year 5 children on the short trip to Aldwinians RUFRC for a tag rugby festival, although the first challenge the children came across was sorting out tag rugby belts and tags and making sure they didn't fall down.

The team with Miss Stonehewer started with a game against Fairfield Road and Miss Gigg's team played against St Georges. It did take some children a little while to get used to the rules of tag rugby as a lot of the children had not experienced this game before but they soon got going and one team managed a draw in their first game while the other team achieved a super victory. They went on from this to manage excellent wins against Holden Clough, Fairfield and Cannon Burrows with lots of different children playing great rugby.

Kool Curling

On Tuesday 16th October we travelled to Great Academy Ashton to take two teams to play Kool Curling against 14 other teams. Kool Curling is a indoor version of the winter olympic sport Curling, which is normally played on ice. In this version children roll stones which have wheels underneath to a target at the other side of the sports hall. Everyone in the team of 4 has a go at rolling and the team with the closest stone to the target wins that end. Our A team won their first game with a great performance but were then unlucky to miss out in the second game with a 2-1 defeat. They came back well in the last game but lost narrowly to finish second in the group. The B team went one better, winning 2 games and then a sudden death play off to reach the semi



finals. In a tough game they were a stone away from the final but lost 2-1 and had to settle for 4th place in the competition which overall was a fantastic result.

Pride of Tameside Sports Awards

Everyone at Greenside was delighted to be nominated for School Commitment to Sport and PE at the Pride of Tameside Sports Awards 2018. After another great year last year, where our children had success in different tournaments and we had more children active and playing sport than ever before it was amazing to be recognised by such an established awards ceremony. At a glitzy awards at Dukinfield Town Hall it was amazing to hear some of the sporting success stories and inspiring individuals including England Football and Commonwealth title winning boxer Stacey Copeland from Hyde. We didn't win an award on the night but we were proud to be nominated and hope to be there again next year.



Before School Clubs



As well as the large selection of sporting after school clubs ranging from Beth Tweddle gymnastics to Girl's football we also have 3 before clubs on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday that are enjoyed by over 40 children each week. On Monday children get active while improving their maths skills in Maths of The Day club, where recently children have played fun, moving games with times tables and place value. On Wednesday children love taking part in the brand new Dodgeball club, with children showing off their throwing, catching and dodging skills in fun and competitive games. On Thursday morning children take part in Running and Cross Country club where they build on last years Cross Country success and also get ready to take part in Sports Hall athletics and Quad Kids. All clubs have just a few places remaining so try to sign up at the office if your child is interested.

Greenside Sports Squad

At the start of this we launched our brand new Greenside Sports Squad. This is an invite only club for year 5 and 6's that helps us prepare and train for School Games Events to be successful and hopefully go on to represent Tameside at the Greater Manchester School Games. Children have already worked on Tag Rugby, which led to a final place and also we have begun training for Quicksticks Hockey and Handball for the Autumn 2 term. Well done to the children taking part and we hope to bring you news of more success from our sports squad next term.

Personal Challenge

This year as well as children taking part in sports competitions, PE Lessons and after school sports clubs we want children to take place in more personal challenges were they are trying to improve and beat their own scores. Our first one has been planking and children have been practising all this week to try to stay upright for the longest time possible. There will be more challenges coming in the next term such as squats, kick ups and maybe even flossing! We hope that children take these home and start getting their parents and carers involved to see who comes out on top in your households.

PE lessons

PE has started very well at Greenside, with children across the school making big improvements on the year before, and also being able to explain well about the lessons that they are taking part in. In Year 1 children have been working on mastering basic movements and combining these with throwing and catching skills, as well as improving their ABC's (agility, balance and coordination). In year 2 children have been working on throwing and catching skills individually and in teams. We will move onto doing this in team games in the next half term. Year 3-6 have been working on football this term, with each year working on a different aspect of the game. While year 3 and 4 have been working on mastering the basics in year 5 and 6 children have been working on managing in game situations and utilising attacking and defending situations.



Intra School Competition



Children in Phase 1 and 2 have all been taking part in Intra School Competition in their four house teams, Hoy, Murray, Ennis Hill and Robson. Children have been competing to try to win the School Games's trophy and they couldn't be happier if they manage to get their hands on the trophy. However we have also been focusing on School Games's values such as Passion, Self Belief, Teamwork, Determination, Respect and Honesty. It has been great to see children explain this values and more importantly showing them to earn our very special wristbands. Look out for updates from the competition this week on our school twitter feed

Play leaders

After a Fun Friday training session with Mr Ellis we have 11 amazing play leaders trained up from year 4 and 5. Each lunchtime they have been going out and leading games with the year 1,2 and 3's and showing some fantastic leadership and great enthusiasm to allow the children to have a fun, active experience. They are very proud to be doing this and cherish their special play leader caps.



Sports Council



Our Sports council held their first meeting this term where they talked about what they love about Sport at Greenside and also talked about what they want to achieve. Mr Ellis then discussed what they would be doing this year, including encouraging visitors to school and organising our school sports day.

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