



Pye Bank Sports Newsletter

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Welcome back to another year at Pye Bank C of E Primary School. We are kick starting this new school year with a big bang. At the end of last school year we were presented with several awards for our dedication and commitment to School Sport and PE. We won the Arches Primary Healthy School and earned our Gold Sports Mark from School Games for the fifth year in a row. We also achieved Gold Arches mark for our KS1 provision.



Girls Football competition

In October, Pye Bank were asked to attend a girl's football competition at Concord Leisure Centre. We entered two girls' teams. Both teams did exceptionally well and we believe this is down to the great team work and resilience both teams showed throughout the day. It was noted from other teams that they consistently motivated, encouraged and supported each other as well as other players! The girls thoroughly enjoyed the competition even though for some of our girls this was their first time competing against other schools.

Sports Hall Athletics competition

Last half term 20 Y5 children took part in the Arches sports hall athletics competition at Concord Leisure Centre. They had to work as a team in different events such as individual sprints, hurdles, standing long jump, speed bounce, mixed relays and many more. Throughout the event the teams showed great motivation and encouragement for each other and also great sportsmanship.

Pye Bank Play Leaders

As part of our Arches SSP package, Pye Bank have been given the opportunity to train several of our Y5 & Y6 pupils to become Play Leaders. The training has now been completed and we are busy organising our next steps. We meet once a week to discuss what activities and games we can deliver on the playground.

The children have responded positively and you can see how each week their confidence has grown. These sessions are also helping to develop fantastic relationships with the younger children and they are becoming excellent role models in school.



Sheffield Sharks

At the start of this half term the Y6 children participated in a healthy road show with players from Sheffield Sharks Basketball club. The road show involved raising children's awareness of the importance of healthy eating and physical activity.

Additionally we had the opportunity to learn some new skills from professional basketball players.



Y4 Swimming

Please remember that Y4 children go swimming every Friday afternoon. We are really proud of the achievements children make in swimming and each week we choose 'swimmer of the week'. This is a vital skill for the children to develop and we are proud that we offer two blocks of swimming each year.



Our Sporting Achievements:

- Well done to our Y3 and Y4 girl's football team for coming 7th in the latest competition
- Well done to our Y5's that went and represented us at the Sports Hall Athletics competition. Fantastic support for each other and brilliant team work!
- This year Pye Bank retained their Gold award for their excellent work in PE and sport throughout school.

PE Kit Reminder...

Please ensure that your child has the correct indoor AND outdoor PE Kit in school. Every year group has 1 indoor PE lesson and 1 outdoor PE lesson a week. Children are not wearing the correct kit for PE far too frequently and therefore are limiting their learning. In some cases they are unable to take part due it being unsafe, especially if they are wearing shoes with a heel or wedge.



Afterschool Sports Clubs

Next term we look to offer the following clubs:

- Football run by SUFC
- Cheer leaders run by Arches
- Boxercise by Mission Active
- Handball by Arches

These clubs are subject to change so please look out for letters for confirmation. All clubs have limited space so please fill your letters in and hand them to the office. Any questions please speak to Miss Marsden or Miss Brown.

Things to look out for ...

- Check out Pye Bank School on the School Games websites and Twitter to read some of our blogs and competition experiences!
- Go and check out our Sports Notice Board inside the sports hall for local clubs and opportunities available.
- Keep an eye out for upcoming competitions!
- Play Leaders personal challenges
- Letters for next half terms clubs