

Hockey Term

The standard of hockey at school has always been high but last term was sensational.

We have once again reached the final of the Carterton Cup after a thrilling semi-final which saw our A team battle against our B team. With an impressive team effort the B team took the victory after a very exciting penalty shootout. In a recent rematch the B team were once again victorious after 2 goals from Oliver-Jay.

Intra Hockey

The Hockey Intra Competitions took place at the end of term and again I was blown away by the standard of hockey from year 3 to 6.

In year 5, Sycamore class found themselves 9-0 down at half time but they came out talking about self-belief and showed some great unity to come out winners 10-9. The most impressive match I've seen in an intra.

Congratulations to Year 3, Rowan Class who are this year's Hockey Intra Champions. The first ever year 3 class to win at Intra Competition Level.

Cokethorpe Hockey

The year 6 girl's hockey Competition at Cokethorpe School was incredible with many girls being recommended to join outside clubs and finished the competition in 8th place.

The Year 5 girls also achieved massive success at Cokethorpe and represented us superbly beating several teams including Cokethorpe themselves and finished the day in 4th place out of 9, the majority again being independent schools.

The biggest highlight of both tournaments was seeing the spirit in which our girls play. Our happy smiling children battled on, speaking about our values and how priority is enjoying the game and showing respect. They put the 100% effort into their play but they know why we do what we do. To have fun and enjoy the game. The results speak for themselves.

Hockey Champions

After 2 goals from Captain Reuben. St John's became Carterton Hockey Champions with a win over Gateway and took home the trophy for a fourth consecutive year.

The children showed incredible displays of teamwork and support but also some amazing individual performances.

The school now remains unbeaten and have not conceded a goal in those 4 years at District Level. The team will now go on to represent the school once again at the County Competition in February.



Cokethorpe Cross Country

Our success in Cross Country this year has been noticeable with all children taking part in competitions being able to finish the course and the majority of children finishing within the top 30 places in races of up to 90 children, many from independent schools.

Grace (Year 6) surpassed her 2017, 10th place position to take 3rd place at this year's Cokethorpe event.



Festivals

The Year 4 children enjoyed a morning of dance at their annual Dance festival in November with their theme of exploring. Year 1,2 and 3 will all take part in whole year group festivals in the new year.

Year 1	Dance Festival
Year 2	Mini Olympic Festival
Year 3	Multisport Festival



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

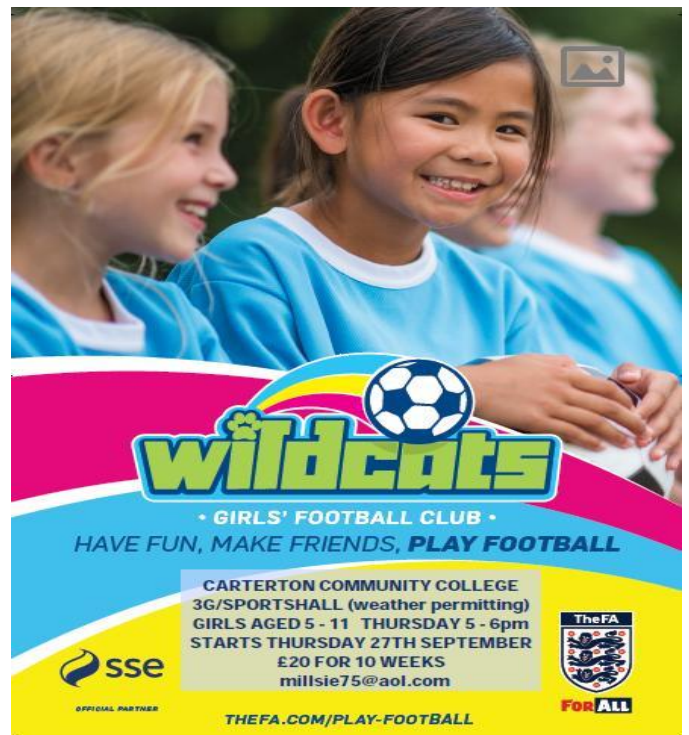
Year 3 Multi-skills Festival
23rd January 2019

Year 5/6 Indoor Athletics
Tuesday 29th January

U11Boccia
Thursday 31st January

U9 and U11 Tag Rugby
Thursday 7th February

U11 Hockey County Finals
Date: TBC



Intra Class Competition

Due to the rain at the end of term only two Rugby intra events happened so the rest will be the first week back. This term will now have 2 Intra Competitions. Rugby continued and Hockey.