



# Upton Primary Sporting Star

Spring Term - April 2017

## SPORTS STARS

Each class has chosen two children to be 'Sports Stars'. These children were selected by the class to represent their views on a variety of sports related issues within our school.

In the meetings PE lessons have been discussed, Inter-sport competitions and how we can develop playtimes making them more fun and active with a wider range of equipment for the children to use. We have ordered this new equipment and the Sports Stars will be in charge of monitoring it's use and development through school.

## SWIMMING GALA

On Wednesday 5th April 11 children from Years 5 and 6 represented the school at the West Worcestershire Swimming Gala. This was held at the Malvern College Sports Complex where we attend our swimming lessons. The event was most successful and included children from schools around the Malvern area. The boys' relay teams:

- Hugh, Henry, Oliver and Harvey achieved 1st place in the boys 4 x 25m front crawl relay race
- Rupert, Oliver, Hugh and Henry achieved 1st place in the boys 4 x 25m freestyle relay race

Following an exceptionally close race in the boys 25m front crawl our congratulations go to Hugh for achieving what we believe to be 1st place with a half second challenge - but this is to be confirmed.

We had a extremely successful morning of swimming and the entire team enjoyed the competitive element of taking place in a Gala. Congratulations to Kitty, Betsy, Freya, Ellie, Naomi, Jessica, Harvey, Henry, Hugh, Rupert and Oliver for making up the Upton team.



## PE EQUIPMENT

This term we have updated a lot of our PE equipment, as well as purchasing some new items.

These include large hurdles for running, stopwatches and a measure roll to help children set targets to improve their performances when jumping and throwing.

We are hoping for some sunny weather in the Summer term to enable us to enjoy our outside PE sessions. Mr Miles has marked out, for the first time, a full sized rounder's pitch and also the football pitch has been repainted.

## PE LESSONS

The Year 4 children have enjoyed rugby sessions with Dave Rogers from Worcester Warriors. He has also linked their sports sessions with Maths ensuring that all aspects of our curriculum are motivational and engaging.

Years 1 and 2 have been learning to play Tri Golf. They have practised shots, set up games and played in a inter-school competition. The winners were team 'Severn'.

If any parents would like to run a club or have a specific club they would like to see in the Autumn term let us know.

## GB ATHLETE

On 28th June we are welcoming a member of the Welsh GB Gymnastics Team to this school.

Further details on this will follow next term.

## NETBALL

Years 5 and 6 played at Hanley Castle High School against other local teams.

They came 4th out of 7 teams, winning three of their matches.

Well done to Kitty, Harry, Eze, Freya, Arthur, Gracie and Yasmin.

## EXTRA SPORT

We continue to have close links with Hanley Castle High School where we take part in various events with local schools:

- Year 5 enjoyed a Gym festival.
- Years 5 and 6 took part in the Netball competition, in which we came 4th out of 7 teams.
- Some Year 5 and 6 children represented our school in the swimming gala at Malvern College.

## NEXT TERM

Year 6 will be receiving cricket coaching from John Major from Worcestershire County Cricket Club.

Reception and Years 1 and 2 will be learning multi-skills and football with Danny Jackman from Worcester City Football Club.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Skip to be Fit - All Year Groups

Tri-Golf - Year 3

Cross Country - All Year Groups

Rounders Festival - Years 5 and 6

## SPORTS CLUBS

Key Stage 1 children enjoyed gym club this term and were proud to receive their Certificates.

In the Summer Term we will be holding an after school multi-sports club for Key Stage 1 (details to follow next term) and rounders and football clubs for Key Stage 2. The bell boating club has been oversubscribed and as a result we are currently putting in a request to have a second bell boat located at Upton Marina to enable us to extend the position in this area.