

PE Newsletter - Spring 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Below is our newsletter for Spring 1. This highlights the events which the children have attended so far and explains how much they enjoyed the events! Yes, of course winning is brilliant, however taking part and seeing the smiles on the children's faces, is just as nice! The children have been a credit to their parents, carers and to our school, when they have participated in events outside of school. We are so proud of them all. Also in this newsletter are the PE lessons for all classes from Year 1 - Year 6, for after half term, as well as the events which are taking place.



Above are the School Games Values and these are the focus of our PE sessions. Children have also demonstrated some of these values in particular, during different events.

PE days for next half term

Day	Class	Kit needed
Monday	Years 1 - 6	Full Red Hall PE kit (red shorts and white tshirt) Plain black or grey leggings can be worn over the top of Red Hall kit
Tuesday	Year 1 Year 2	PE kit PE kit
Thursday	Year 4	Swimming kit
Friday	Year 5 Year 3 Year 6	Swimming kit Red Hall PE kit - for session with external coaches Red Hall PE kit - for session with external coaches

Reminder

Red Hall PE Kit is required for all lessons. This kit consists of red shorts, a white tshirt and trainers. Your child is more than welcome to wear plain black or grey leggings / tracksuit bottoms over their PE kit, however these must be removed for the lesson.

Our Red Hall kit looks like this...



Firstly a special thank you...

Our school is a busy place sometimes and it has been tricky fitting everything in! Our wonderful Sports Council have enjoyed stepping up and playing a big part in the role of PE and Sport at Red Hall. They have kept on top of the PE cupboard, ensuring this is tidy. In addition to this, they have been giving up their lunchtimes to train some of the children for their upcoming competitions. Thank you so much for this! You are superstars!



Sportshall Athletics

Year 2 went to Multiskills at the Dolphin Centre and they loved it! We tried six new activities led by young leaders, even Miss Newhouse and Miss Wade got involved. The children had to work on team work, balance, and coordination. Above all else the activities were fun! The children didn't see this as PE and asked when they would next go back. We've used some of the activities as warm up sessions in our PE lessons. The children tried so hard and were so respectful to the young leaders.

School Games Values demonstrated: Self Belief and Teamwork

Basketball

For two weeks, daily opportunities were given to Year 5 children to take part in Basketball sessions at lunchtime. This meant they had to give up their own time. We had 8 children who gave up their lunchtimes and showed a huge amount of effort and determination. I watched them grow in confidence and develop their team work skills. I loved seeing the smiles on their faces as their skills in dribbling and shooting became sharper and more consistent.

School Games Values demonstrated: Respect and Passion

Dodgeball

On 24th January, 8 children from year 4, who had shown an outstanding effort in dodgeball sessions, were asked to participate in a dodgeball festival at Hurworth Secondary School. Children looked brilliant in their Red Hall PE kits and represented the school perfectly. They were polite, honest and considerate throughout this event!

School Games Values demonstrated: Honesty and Determination



Year 3 and 4 Tennis competitions

On Tuesday 4th February and Tuesday 11th February, Ms Clemmons took 8 pupils in Year 3 & 8 pupils in 4 to Wyvern Academy and Hurworth Academy, to compete in tennis competitions. The children tried exceptionally hard and smiled throughout the event! Ms Clemmons said she was very proud of our children and their determination during this festival. She said, "Their resilience, determination and competitive attitude shone through each one of them and they were a credit to our school"

School Games Values demonstrated: Passion and Determination



Spring 2 Festivals and Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Year group / children</u>	<u>Event</u>
25.2.20	Year 5 - 8 children	Table Tennis Competition
26.2.20	Year 5 and 6 children	Football Tournament
27.2.20	Year 5	Girls basketball tournament
2.3.20		Girls Football Cup
4.3.20	Year 5 and 6	Swimming Gala
10.3.20	Years 3 - 6 - children have been selected	Dance Festival
12.3.20	Years 3 - 6	Boys Football Plate
3.4.20	Years 3 - 6	Football Tournament

** Children will know over time, if they are taking part in these events.

Thank you so much for your continued support. As always, our PE and Sport is a strength at Red Hall Primary School. Let's work together to ensure this continues and strengthens as the year progresses.

Have a wonderful half term,

Miss Snowdon