

## **PE AND SPORTS UPDATE**

As we are now settled in to the New Year and routines are back in order it is a good time to provide an update on the PE and Sports provision within the school.

Since receiving government funding to be used specifically for PE and sport provision we have invested the money in a number of ways. We have spent over £1000 on new equipment and invested in a PE Co-Ordinator who focusses solely on PE and Sport provision within the school.

All children are taking part in at least 90 minutes of PE each week, with every class spending at least 60 minutes with a qualified sports coach. The school has attended more events over the last nine months ranging from Tag Rugby competitions and Cricket competitions to Athletics events and football matches. These provide our children the opportunity to compete and sometimes excel in sports against other schools and pupils from the local area. The events continue this year with the school competing in High 5 Netball tournaments, Athletic events and much more.

Examples of how we are improving the provision to all children include our recent decision to bring a qualified dance teacher in to the school, this has resulted in some excellent classes in street dance which children in KS2 are enjoying and developing a different set of skills. Our KS1 provision has improved with the children taking part in lessons which focus on the fundamental skills, whilst making every aspect of PE and sport fun, this in turn encourages the children to become more confident when completing tasks and aims to provide a positive introduction to PE and sport.

Some of our successes over the last few months include the football team coming runners up in the South Warwickshire Football tournament only losing 1-0 in the final, there have been 6 winners of our new "Sport Star of the Week" award, Vikings won our KS2 inter-house football tournament and also won the class 4 Hockey tournament with Victorians picking up the win in class 3.

The impact that we have seen from this increased focus on PE and sport within the school can be judged by our school attending more events throughout the year in a variety of sports and most importantly the enjoyment all children are getting from this area of the school curriculum, whilst developing essential life skills from nursery through to year 6.

### **Upcoming events**

**26<sup>th</sup> January            Sportshall Athletics Class 4**

**16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February    Half-Term Holiday Course**

**5<sup>th</sup> March                Year 3/4 Football tournament**

**9<sup>th</sup> March                Year 6 High 5 Netball Tournament**