

Good Sports!

The changes and developments in our curriculum are really exciting to see. Mr Jobber leads PE throughout the school and he has been developing some interesting elements of Physical Education.

A very big thank you to the four local organisations that have agreed to sponsor our new kits for athletics and football events. We will look very smart in our 'home' and 'away' kits at school events. This is our first year that we have entered the primary school football league, rather than purely plying friendly matches, I look forward to seeing how we progress.

Our 'Sporting Heroes' display board in the hall is great way for the community to celebrate all the sporting achievements and experiences of our children. We have a significant number of children who dedicate their time to martial arts, swimming, rugby, football, cricket and much more. If you have a photo of your child experiencing a new sport (rock climbing, surfing, skateboarding, horse riding, survival skills, etc) or partaking in a regular sport then please ask them to bring a copy of a photo to display with Mr Jobber.

Our inclusive approach to learning has also given children the opportunity to learn a range of sporting activities developed originally for people with disabilities. The children have tried blind football, seated volleyball, goal ball and guided running. It is important for our children to see how all areas of learning can include all people and that a disability doesn't have to disadvantage individuals. Children's understanding of how to keep themselves healthy and enjoy sports is equally important as all other areas of schooling. Please do ensure your child has their correct, named PE kit in school every day so they can experience these opportunities.

Matt Rawling - Headteacher

Feedback

Parent Focus Group is always a very good source of feedback. This term we discussed the new Behaviour Policy that has been implemented within school and also the Parent View Questionnaires. Many parents answered 'don't know' with regards to the question concerning Anti-Bullying due to them not having any experience or requirement to approach the school. We will be putting together a one page summary that will be added to the website in order to guide parents on what to do, should you ever have any concerns.

Parents Evening

The second Parents' Evening for this academic year is on Thursday, 8th February 2018.

Terms 3 & 4 dates for your diary:

Parents' Evening 2 – Thursday, 8th February 2018
Term 3 Ends – Friday, 9th February 2018
Term 4 Starts – Monday, 19th February 2018
World Book Day – Thursday, 1st March 2018
Parent Focus Group – Friday, 2nd March 2018
Interim reports – Friday, 23rd March 2018
Year 4 Production – Tuesday, 27th March at 2pm and
Wednesday, 28th March at 5pm
Classroom Open Afternoon – Wednesday, 28th March 2018
Medal Assembly – Thursday, 29th March 2018
Term 4 Ends – Thursday, 29th March 2018

Assembly dates for your diary:

Hammerhead Sharks Assembly – Friday, 26th January 2018
Sea Turtles Assembly – Friday, 2nd February 2018
Galapagos Penguins Assembly – Friday, 9th February 2018