HODDLESDEN ST PAUL'S CE PRIMARY

As God's family, together we achieve

Sports Newsletter

Summer 2021

Welcome to the Summer term Sports Newsletter! We are very pleased to say we have been able to participate in more Sporting events this term which has been wonderful to see across school! We have been given some great opportunities within our local area, developing some key skills as well as our Sporting Values.

Chinese Lion Dancing

To incorporate PE and Sport into our CUBE curriculum, we were lucky to experience a 'Chinese Lion Dance' workshop. This was part of our Amazing Asia topic. All the children thoroughly loved the experience!





Martial Arts

At St Paul's Hoddlesden, we firmly believe in the importance of experiences linked to other cultures. During the Martial Arts session we learnt about the History of the Sport within Asian cultures and how it has developed over many hundreds of years.





Fun Food Chef

We were joined by Pat, the Fun Food Chef to experience cooking and tasting Asian foods and ingredients. Pat encouraged us to think about the nutritional values of the foods and their impact on our bodies, linking with our Science and DT learning. We also explored where the foods had originated from and their seasonality.



All Stars Cricket

Jordan Clarke from Lancashire Cricket Club joined us in school to deliver All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket to different age groups. The children enjoyed broadening their sporting opportunities with a specialist coach!



Sports Day!

Sports Day 2021 was delivered slightly differently to our traditional Sports Day. Each Class Bubble completed their races together, with each House Team competing against each other! All children participated in a variety of races from sprints, to assault courses, to space hopper bouncing! The points from each class were collaborated to find an overall winning house. It was very close but in the end, Fire triumphed! Everyone had a fantastic afternoon and were rewarded with ice lollies for their hard work. Children were awarded stickers for their Sporting Values they represented, it was lovely to see the pride the children had whilst wearing these. You can see our Sports Day video by following the link

https://stpaulshoddlesden.primarysite.media/media/sports-day-2021







OAA

Sporting NRG has delivered some great OAA content across school over the last term. From archery and team building to hiking and canoeing…you name it the St Paul's children have been given to opportunity to experience it! Children in Years 1-5 discovered how great their aim was in Archery and their sense of direction in Orienteering. Whilst Year 6 had a fabulous three days experiencing a range of OAA learning. Some got extremely wet through in the reservoir and climbed Darwen Tower before roasting marshmallows on the fire (which they had to build themselves of course!)








Gymnastics

We have once again been joined by Gymnastic Specialist, Mrs Winward this term. The children and staff in Year 2 and Year 4 have benefited from her expertise and skill in this area.





Orienteering

Children from Year 4 and 5 were given the opportunity to compete against other children from BwD in an Orienteering Competition at Witton Park. It was not an easy feat! We came 5th overall! Well done Team St Paul's.



PE days Autumn 2021

From September your child will need to wear their Sports Kit with black trainers on these days:

Monday
Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

Tuesday
Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday
Year 3, Year 5 and Year 4 (Swimming kits)

Thursday
Year 2 and Year 6

Friday
Pre-School, EYFS, Year 1 and Year 3