



Edgewood Primary School

Building skills and values for life

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy term of sports events for the children - from cross country and sportshall athletics to mini tennis and handball. This newsletter aims to keep everyone associated with Edgewood Primary School up to date with the sporting events each term.

2014/15 Success

Firstly, the successes of last year. As a school, we were awarded the **Bronze School Games Mark**, recognising our contribution in getting children to be active in and outside of school. We participated in 31 events as a school, earning 14 medals. It is our aim to participate and compete in as many competitions as possible during the year and we can only do that with the help of parents/carers who are able to offer transport and also support to the children – thank you to everyone that helped during the last school year!



Autumn Term

Tag Rugby and 7's Rugby

The first competition of the term was Year 5/6 Tag Rugby, where we entered two teams that were placed 3rd and 5th. We did not qualify for the district tournament, but both teams played tremendously well and showed great team spirit.



Furthermore, we were also invited to take part in a 7's Rugby Tournament. This tournament involved high quality teams from around the county! The children earned themselves a remarkable 3rd place against

some very tough opposition and can be very proud of their progress in Tag Rugby this year!

Mini Tennis

A silver medal followed for the mini tennis team, led by Mr MacLeod. The individuals can be very proud of their achievement, as they were competing against some very good tennis players!



Cross Country



In the Autumn term we held our first inter-house competition – cross country. It was a very competitive run which involved the whole of Year 5/6 and was based in and around the school grounds. In addition to the inter-house competition, we entered the district Year 5/6 cross country competition where we had pupils placed in the top ten.

Handball

Handball is a relatively new event on the school's sporting calendar. However, we were able to enter two teams into the local competition at the National Academy. Both teams did themselves proud, finishing 3rd and 5th alongside top schools from the region.

Sportshall Athletics

'What a great evening at the Sportshall Athletics! Some great hopping, skipping, jumping, running and throwing! A fantastic team performance from the Year 5/6 team, leading to a 1st place finish and qualification for the District Final! Congratulations to all pupils involved and also a big thank you to parents and carers for supporting both vocally and through transport!' – Edgewood Facebook Page



The Sportshall Athletics was a big success. The children had been honing their technique during PE lessons and this definitely showed when it came to the local competition. Success there meant an appearance in the District Finals to complete the sports action for this term. The team cemented their place as the best in the local area and 5th in the district (around 36 schools).

Autumn Term After-school Clubs

- KS1 Sportshall Athletics (continuing in Spring Term)
- KS2 Girls Football (continuing in Spring Term)
- Y5/6 Tennis
- Y5/6 Boys Futsal (continuing in Spring Term)

Spring Term Preview

Over the next term, Team Edgewood are looking forward to the following sporting events:

- *Y5/6 Boys Futsal Qualifier – Monday 18th January
- *Y3/4 Indoor Rowing – Tuesday 2nd February
- *Y5/6 Indoor Rowing – Tuesday 2nd February
- *Y5/6 Girls Futsal Qualifier – Tuesday 23rd February
- KS1/KS2 Hucknall Gym and Dance Festival (date tba)
- KS1 Sportshall Athletics – Tuesday 1st March
- Year 5/6 Table Tennis – Monday 7th March

- Y3/4 Change for Life Festival – Tuesday 8th March
- *Y3/4 Futsal Qualifier – Tuesday 15th March
- *Y5/6 Mini Basketball Qualifier – Wednesday 16th March
- Y3/4 7-a-side Football – Monday 21st March
- KS2 Boccia – Tuesday 22nd March

*District Finals Dates will be confirmed if we are successful.

A message from the Young Ambassadors

It's been a really successful start to the year. We already have 2 gold medals (1 more than the whole of last year) and we are competitive in sports that we have not been competitive in before! We are looking forward to more of the same after Christmas. We have a lot more events coming in the New Year.

This school year, we have started to run inter-house competitions which have been a great success and have had a great impact on the rest of the sporty side of our school. We are also very proud of our school for taking part in many events and being determined to try new things.

Thank you to all the parents/carers that have helped with transport – your support is invaluable!

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