



Fun, Respect & Friendship – Every child matters to us

Shilbottle Primary: P.E. & Sports 2017 – 2018

Our Year of P.E. and Sport

As we move towards the end of our first year a Primary school it is time to reflect on the many sporting activities our pupils have been involved in.

Mrs Burroughs has continued teaching Year 3 – Year 6 in school EVERY Friday. She has worked with our sports leaders [Y5 pupils] to develop their skills and they have run activities during lunchtime for the younger pupils in school. We have continued our sports crew who have had some good suggestions of activities we could do in school. The sports leaders finished the year off by organising a successful rounders festival for our Y4 pupils 😊

Since September we have participated in many different sporting events as a class, in mixed age groups and for school teams both during and after school.

During P.E. lessons, the pupils have participated in basketball, quicksticks [hockey], gymnastics/apparatus, dance, multiskills, tennis, badminton, tag rugby, athletics and rounders. In addition to our P.E. lessons, Years 2 – 4 have been swimming and Year 5 have participated in Skillforce [<http://www.skillforce.org>] achieving 'The Prince William Award'.

Festivals and competitions After a quiet start, which saw our Year 5 footballers participate in the Football Foundation competition in Cramlington where they finished a very respectable second. We have participated in a wide variety of sporting activities organised by the North Northumberland Sports Development team during the summer term for our Key Stage 2 pupils including tennis, tag rugby, girls and boys football, quadkids, quicksticks [hockey], cross country and cricket. We have also enjoyed our first season in the U11 Alnwick Partnership football league.

After school 'sporty' clubs Our after school clubs have catered for all ages from Reception to Year 5. The pupils have had a wide range of 'sporty' clubs to attend during the year thanks to Mrs Burroughs, Mr Skirving and Mr Phillips. There has been quicksticks, basketball, football with Newcastle Football Foundation, tag rugby with Newcastle Falcons, street dance, gymnastics, athletics, rounders and tennis with Grant. The children also have the opportunity to attend Karate on a Monday which led to several pupils gaining their karate belts. We have also had our first family football club ran by the Football Foundation which was very successful and everyone enjoyed their trip to St James' Park.

After school sports Our first after school event was a Basketball match in October at the Duchess's High School against several schools. Our Y5/6 team were the winners with our Year 3/4 team a close second. Then in March, we returned to the High school for a Quicksticks [hockey] festival – this event saw pupils from Y3 to Y6 competing against pupils from partnership schools, again we had a winning team. In the summer term we travelled to Hipsburn Primary for a rounders festival at the cricket club.

This year has seen many sporting successes including wins at the cross country [Y3 – Y6], cricket [Y3 – Y4] but our biggest achievements include our Y5 quickstick team and Y4 tennis team who represented North Northumberland at the Northumberland School Games and our Year 5 mixed cricket team who travelled to Stocksfield to represent Shilbottle Primary and the Alnwick Partnership in the Y6 cricket festival.

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Healthy Week & Sports Day

This year our school sports day was held on 29 June. The morning saw a series of activity stations where all of the children, including Friendly Frogs, participated and team points were awarded. This was followed in the afternoon by EY/KS1 and KS2 races with a lot of parent support! Again, every child participated and points were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd position. The points were added together and although the scores were very close, GREEN team were the overall winners ☺

During Healthy week the children reflected on how to keep themselves healthy and the wide variety of sporting events they had attended this term whilst enjoying a variety of different activities. The week saw a Judo taster session, the Northumberland School Games and Alnwick Year 3 / 4 cricket Festival.



Outdoor Activity Residential @ Dukeshouse Wood

In March, the majority of pupils from Year 3 and Year 4 travelled to Dukeshouse Wood for 3 days of fun filled adventure. They enjoyed crate stacking, den building, fencing, nightline, potion making, zipwire, obstacle course and the knights' quest.



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