

Welcome to the first of our half termly sports newsletters. With so much going on at Cleves on a weekly basis, this newsletter attempts to capture everything that has happened over the last half term. Already in the last seven weeks, we have had over 100 children represent the school in sports competitions and over 500 children are regularly attending one of our weekly extra curricular clubs. This is fantastic - well done! There are still lots of opportunities coming up before Christmas with further competitions and festivals organised through the local sports partnership which Cleves leads on and other partnerships in place with local schools.

WWHSP

Once again this year Cleves is leading the Walton, Weybridge and Hersham Sports Partnership. The aim of this partnership is for local schools to work closely together to increase the sporting opportunities for all pupils. The schools currently involved are Cleves, Walton Oak, Burhill, Cardinal Newman, Manby Lodge Infants, Oatlands Infants, Grovelands, Ashley, St



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Charles and St James. This year, we hope to see many future benefits of working together, in particular even more opportunities for children to represent their school in local competitions and festivals. We will keep you updated with developments in future newsletters.

SPORTS CREW TRAINING

At the beginning of October, the Year 6 Sports Crew and Play Leaders took part in training carried out by Miss Childs. They were taught many new games that they can then bring back to Cleves during their lunch time sessions. They were also taught how to become an effective leader and the necessary values one must have. As the year goes on they will be used in many different sporting events to help us improve and maintain the many sporting opportunities we provide to the rest of the school and wider community. Well done all!

BORDER LEAGUE CROSS COUNTRY

Every year, we enter a cross country league which is open to anyone at Cleves. The Border League takes place across four Sundays in the winter months in venues such as Guildford, Merrist Wood, Reigate and Maidenhead. It is a development league which aims to give young people an introduction to competitive cross country running but in a safe and nurturing environment. It's still not too late to get involved so if you would like to register your child for this club and find out more, please [click here](#).

MINI OLYMPICS

As part of the local sports partnership that is led by Cleves, we hold half term Mini Olympic competitions for our year 3/4 pupils. This provides them with the opportunity to compete against other schools but also experience the excitement of a competition in a safe and inclusive environment. A few weeks ago 4FA and 4R took part in the first mini olympics of the year with

teams from Grovelands and Burhill also taking part. There is a Year 3 competition next half term and then further competitions throughout the year.

YEAR 3 - 6 BIATHLON

Back at the beginning of October, in a new partnership, we entered nearly 40 children into a biathlon at Guildford High School. This was a memorable experience for those that took part as they had to swim 25m/50m and then run 400m/800 depending on their age. The weather was somewhat challenging and certainly added to the fun as the children ended up covered in mud. As you may have seen in our recent weekly newsletter we brilliantly managed a 1, 2, 3 in the Year 3 boys event as well as winning the Year 6 boys event.

It was a great introduction to a multi disciplinary event and I was impressed with how all the Cleves pupils conducted themselves. Congratulations to everyone who took part!



RUNNING CLUB

We continue to have nearly 200 pupils attending our Tuesday morning running club every week which is fantastic. Just a reminder that we are once again challenging our pupils to run a marathon across the course of the year. All they need to do is attend 18 sessions before Easter (not consecutively) to be awarded with a medal at the end of the year.

YEAR 5/6 HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

Just last week, fourteen year 5/6 children took part in a hockey tournament at Ashford Hockey club. The format of the competition saw them take part in a skills festival followed by a round robin tournament against the other schools attending. I am pleased that we were overall winners of the competition and are therefore district champions.

We've attended this festival for the last couple of years and it has been great to see the standard of hockey improve each year.

Congratulations to everyone who took part.



YEAR 6 SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS CLUB

We are excited to announce that the Sportshall Athletics club will start for pupils in Year 6 on Thursday 7th November. This will take place on a Thursday morning from 7.50 to 8.30am in the sports hall. This is one of the most popular and well loved clubs we run in Year 6 so I hope your child is able to attend.

To sign up for this club, please [click here](#).

SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS/CONGRATULATIONS

Cricket News

Congratulations to Jack in 5N who has been selected for the Surrey County Cricket U10 boys squad.



Congratulations to both Bailey (now in Year 7) and Blaise who both received awards from Weybridge Cricket Club over the summer holidays. Blaise was awarded 'Best Batter' for the Under 9 Girls and Bailey was awarded 'Best Batter' for the Under 11 Girls.



District Football

Congratulations to Betsy, Nye, Will, Freddie, Owen, Eric, Harry and Henry G who all made the Elmbridge and Runnymede District football teams for the coming season. A fantastic achievement - well done!

Athletics News

Congratulations to Adam, Freddie, Roland and Will from Year 6 who were selected to attend the Surrey Cross Country Development squad training day last Monday. This is following their brilliant performance at the Surrey Schools Cross Country Championships last March.

LIVE SPORTING EVENTS

At Cleves, we would like to keep a record of occasions when children at Cleves get to watch a live sporting event. If your child is lucky enough to see a game or competition of any sport, please can I ask you to complete the following form so we can keep a record. Please [click here](#) to complete the form.

SOCIAL MEDIA - CLEVES SPORT

Did you know that we have a Cleves Sport Twitter handle? You can follow us at @ClevesSport

This rounds up a very busy first half term at Cleves in terms of sports. Congratulations to everyone who has been involved and we look forward to reporting on all the events that take place in the run up to Christmas.

Mr Smith

Sports Coach