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Sports News

One fantastic week has led to an amazing month which has concluded an unbelievable year!

National Sports Week- week commencing 20th June- and what a week it was, but for St Patrick's the enthusiasm for learning through sport will continue. We pledged for the week and for all future that we shall live out the theme and mission-

Belonging- There is a place in sport for every child.

Over the course of the week, we were able to achieve-

- Hosted a Commonwealth games family activity evening, welcoming pupils, parents, and carers to take part in and try a range of different sports being played in this year's Commonwealth Games. Our turn out was amazing, I really hope you enjoyed your evening.
- Had our annual KS1 and KS2 Sports Day! Great weather for a great celebration, the learning in our PE lessons shone through as we saw the achievements off all the children on the day. Well done to parents who also took part in the parents' race!
- KS2 took part in a Commonwealth Games themed PE session, to try and build new or build on existing knowledge and skills in sports we will see athletes competing in at the Birmingham commonwealth games starting on 28th July 2022.

Not only have we physically taken part,

- Each class was tasked to research a given country that compete in the Commonwealth Games. Looking for facts on the sports that they play or athletes that have made a change and difference in sport through equality and diversity. Presenting their findings in a sports themed end of week assembly.

Over the course of the term so far,

- - YR 4, 5 & 6 Dance afterschool club have performed their own choreographed routine for the local community at the Wilford Jubilee Festival
- -Attended our first ever (pre-covid) Inter school event at Toot Hill for the YR4 Quad Kids Athletics tournament.
 - Our newly established Year 5 and 6 Girls football team have taken part in many football matches, home and away including 2 tournaments at Gresham Sports Pavilion with Notts county and our Rushcliffe School Games Partnership.
 - Our newly established Year 5 and 6 Boys football team have taken part in many football matches, home and away.
- Dodgeball afterschool club offered to Year 1, 2 and 3 saw over 50 responses!

Over the course of the Year so far,

- We've held an YR 5&6 Intra Sports Hall Athletics competition
- All classes have taken up an additional PE lesson every other term
- Nursery have begun PE lessons
- Chris Ballard, our School Games Officer has delivered some Kurling sessions for KS2
- Didi Rugby have delivered afterschool club sessions for KS1
- Lunch time clubs- Multiskills, Hockey, Basketball, Football.

We Also have the privilege to attend a Commonwealth Games Event- Multi-Skills Festival hosted by Rushcliffe school Games- 16 Pupils from across KS2 took part in different sports linking to the Commonwealth Games at Lady Bay Sports Ground finishing off with the Queens Baton Relay- It was such a great event to be apart of, even better to announce we were very successful!

OUR FIRST TROPHY FOR ST PATRICKS!

This is now displayed in our new display cabinet within reception.



If all of this wasn't enough to be proud of, we can celebrate even further! Each year schools apply to the school games mark. The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community.

Previously we have achieved

- 2015/2016 Bronze
- 2016/2017 Silver
- 2018/2019 Silver

Due to Covid, the school games mark has been closed, but has reopened this year.

I am so pleased to announce that for the first time St Patricks is...



All the above cannot be achieved without the dedication and enthusiasm for learning from the pupils, the support and encouragement from teachers, Miss Lane-our PE subject leader-and, most importantly, from yourselves! Providing your children with PE kit to ensure their participation to learn and the permission to take part in events, has led us to be the best we can be and for that I say Thank You!

Keep active over the summer.

This year has seen a welcome return to the physical activity in schools, PE lessons, break time games, school sport and after school clubs. We want to build on that and encourage primary aged children to step into their own Active Summer Challenge. The summer holidays present the perfect opportunity for time together, enjoying the weather and taking a rest from the usual routine. The Active Summer Challenge will help children be active every day by setting their own pledge and taking part in the six weekly challenges. You'll find everything you need on this website or Scan the QR code to find out more.



www.yourschoolgames.com/active-summer-challenge

Alongside their pledge they have six weekly activity cards with a challenge focused on a sport or activity. These are fun and inclusive with all the information provided on each page for each week. Once children have completed their pledge and the challenges, there is a certificate for you to keep and celebrate all your good work!

Please share your active summer challenge and tweet us on twitter @StPatricksNotts and @officialTBSPORT

TB SPORT also have Holiday clubs should you need childcare over the summer- For more information please visit www.tbssport.uk/holidayclub

We have lots to look forward to in September.

Enjoy your Summer.

Miss Thornhill

