

Sports Newsletter Spring Term 2016

Once again it has been a busy term for sport. It started with Years 5 and 6 going to the Basketball festival at The Roseland. They had a great time, playing games and improving skills against the other schools in the cluster.

The swimming gala at Polkyth saw the Year 6 enter races in front crawl, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly. We congratulate you all in your efforts, especially in the races where you weren't doing your favourite stroke. The team did extremely well, with several children reaching the finals in their event and Maddie, Amelia and Peter coming second and third in their races.

At the end of January we sent 18 Year 3 and Year 4 children to the final of the Sports Hall Athletics at Newquay. All the children had a great time competing against the other schools in a field and track event. Well done, it was a great day!

February saw the end of the cross country season at Par. The team have been outstanding this year and at the end of the season we had the Year 6 girls team coming joint 1st, with the Year 6 boys team coming 3rd and lots of children coming in the top 20. From this we took five children from Year 5 and 6 to the Inter area cross country – Iestyn, Gracie, Maddie, Archie and Toby. We also took a year 4 girls and boys team. They all had great races on a different course at Tregorrick. The year 4 girls came 2nd and Toby, Naomi, Lucas and Iestyn did extremely well and reached the County Finals.

Off we went to the County Finals at Newquay in March, where the children raced with determination and grit. We were amazed at their efforts against the best in Cornwall with Toby and Naomi getting top 10 finishes and Lucas and Iestyn getting top 20 places.

Four children have participated in the Carrick dance Project, which has seen them practise with other schools in workshops and then perform at The Hall for Cornwall. This was enjoyed by the rest of Lion class, who were lucky enough to see it at the theatre.

A group of children from Year 4 and Year 5 went to the Roseland for the Funfest festival. The children participated in a group of activities, learning and improving on a range of skills.

Key Stage One had one of their first events of the year at Poltair in March, where 16 children went and joined in a cross country event. They get to chase a hare! They all had a great time and tried really hard, with Ysella coming 2nd.

At the end of March we were lucky enough to take six children to a gymnastics festival at Fraddon. The children were taught a small routine or skills to perform on all four disciplines. They then had to perform this and were judged in front of all the other children at the event. It was scary but they all gained confidence and knowledge and the chance to use the pieces of apparatus – bar, beam, vault and floor.

We have introduced a Sports Crew, who you will see go around school with badges on. They will organise Inter House sports events through the year. There is also a Sports Ambassadors group who will have T shirts. They organise games and activities each lunchtime.

The end of the term saw the whole school participate in The Race for Life, with children either running one or two miles. The children had a great time and it was wonderful to see how the regular mile run that is being done within school has improved everyone's running skills and ability. Some children in Year 1 completed two miles, as well as the older children. In the morning, we were lucky to have the Truro Fencing club come in and talk and then do workshops for zebras and Lions. After the run, the children participated in Inter House sports of Dodgeball, Football and Basketball, which was run by the Sports Crew.