

Summer Term Sports Newsletter

It has been a busy last term in school with lots to celebrate. Reception class completed their Balanceability course with nearly all the children now able to ride their bikes without stabilisers.

A group of Year 5/6 girls went on a netball mentoring session and learnt about how to referee, tactics and games to play for High 5 Netball.

A group of children from Year 3 and 4 went to a tennis competition at Roseland School. They enjoyed the training and then had to compete in games. We also then went to the Quad Kids event at Par which involved Years 5 and 6. This event allowed the children to compete in a sprint, long run, long jump and a throwing activity.

Amelia, Iestyn and Preston were chosen to go on the Junior Athletic Education Program, where they were taught lots of skills and participated in fitness exercises, before helping to lead the Key stage one Quad kids event at Par. The group of Year one and two children had a fun filled day at Par, competing in all the four events and making us very proud.

It was then time to go to the Veryan Cross Country event: this is always very exciting and the children once again made us very proud and competed extremely well, with medals in the Year 3 and 4 race. The team won the Year 3 /4 event, with the Year 5 and 6 children winning medals as well and coming second overall. A great attitude and determination shone through.

For the first time, Mrs Towe took two teams over to Tolcarne to compete in the Beach Games. The children were able to play rounders, beach games, archery and zorbing and even got to go in the sea. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all the children.

This last half term as seen us go to the County Athletics event at Par and then onto the finals with several children. The children competed against the best in Cornwall: Toby amazingly came first in the Triple Jump and Gracie, Naomi and Lucas gained medals in their races. Well done everyone for competing so well.

Lions class have been sailing, which is a great skill to learn and have been lucky with the weather. Year 6 have also been to Newquay to do Hit the Surf.

Four children went to participate in Carrick Dance, with the rest of the Lions class going to watch their performance in the Hall for Cornwall.

Years 5 and 6 went to play in the Football tournament hosted at Roseland School, they all played exceptionally and managed to win all their games and then win the competition for the second year running. Well done everyone!

We took 30 children to Penair School for their Primary Schools event; the children were able to participate in Table tennis, cycling, climbing, problem solving and a Quad Kids event. It was a great experience and nice to compete against different schools.

Sports Day was a great success with Vault becoming this year's winner of the cup. Well done everyone!

The Roseland Sports Network Awards evening was watched by some Year 6 students and staff. It was a lovely evening with clips of all the schools competing in all the events held. Gracie and Maddie won awards for leadership in sport, so a special thank you for all their work in organising Inter House events. The school was lucky enough to win the award for **OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT as well. Amazingly, we have managed to get all students from Year one up to attend and compete in at least one sports event outside of Gorran School.**

Our last events was the TRLC games at Truro College, where a team from Year 5 and Year 4 competed in a Quad Kids event, multi skills and a handball tournament. They were exceptional with the Year 5 team coming second in both handball and the Quad Kids.

This coming week we are going to have sports on the beach organised by our Year 5 class. Elephants and Giraffes were lucky to have a sports afternoon organised for them by our work experience students last week. The students who study BTEC PE were able to put some of their skills into practice and the children really enjoyed it.

Last but not least, we are very pleased to announce that we have been awarded Gold in our Sainsbury School Games Mark.

Nicki Guest

Headteacher's comment: I would like to thank all of our staff for continuing to work so hard for our children. To have all of our infant and junior children take part in a sporting event outside of school is an amazing achievement. My special thanks go to Nicki Guest, whose energy and enthusiasm is behind so much of the sporting success that we have enjoyed.