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ST CHADS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



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ST CHAD'S SPORTS REPORT 2018

Dear Parents,

Following on from the sporting success of last academic year we are eager to share with you all the news of events that have taken place this academic year. We have enjoyed a whole host of extra curricular activities this year which have included, football, netball, tag rugby and tennis to name a few. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those children who have taken part, especially those who have given a new sport a chance and a special thanks to all the staff and parents who have helped out with various duties like training, spectating and transport. Lets hope our sporting success continues to grow and we add a few more trophies to our awards cabinet next year. Ms Durgan

Girls Football

During the final weeks of the school term the Year 5/6 girls football team took part in the football league at CCSC. Having spent little playing time together (some playing for the first time) the girls put in a valiant effort playing a total of eight games which saw them achieve a mixture of results against some very good oppositions, consisting of 1 x Win, 4 x Draws and 3 x Loses. The event was enjoyed by all those involved. Thank you to those parents who were there to show their support. - Well done girls.

Tag Rugby

This year twelve Y5 children had an opportunity to represent the school in a tag rugby competition back in June, We were against some tough competition and although we qualify for the finals the children developed some great team skills and all have a new keenness for the sport. We are keen to keep this enthusiasm for rugby going and will be offering tag rugby training for KS2 next year. With more training we are hoping to make it into the finals next year.

Boys Football

CHAMPIONS!!! - and not a waistcoat in sight. Even though there may have been some heartbreak with this year's world cup, our Year 5/6 boys took part in the Ministry Sport Football League at Roe Lane on the 29th June. The league was made up of six teams including, ourselves, Betley, St Wulstan's, Saint Nathaniel's, St Lukes and Our Lady & St Werburgh's. The tournament was played as a league, with the top two teams playing against each other in the final. After a heated final game St Chad's found themselves sitting top of the league going into an intense and "emotional" final against Saint Nathaniel's, a game which saw St Chad's turn out as worthy winners with a 1-0 win. Congratulations to all those involved and a big thank you to parents who were there to support the boys.—Maybe England can take note for the Euros 2020.
St Chad's v Betley - (W) 3-1 (JH, EP, HJ)
St Chad's v St Wulstan's (D) 0-0
St Chad's v OLSW - (W) 3-0 (AH, JH, HJ)
St Chad's v St Luke's - (W) 4-0 (HJ, EP, KW x 2)
St Chad's v Saint Nathaniel's - (L) 0-2
FINAL
St Chad's v Saint Nathaniel's - (W) 1-0 (HJ)

Rounders

This year we entered a boys' team and a girls' team in the Newcastle rounders competition. The boys came 3rd in their group with some superb fielding and the girls came 2nd in their group reaching the semi finals. They played fantastically losing by 1 rounder to Westlands. Well done to both teams. Mrs Marshall

Netball

The Year 5/6 netball team attended their first tournament of the year on Tuesday 21st November at Keele University's Sport Centre. We played 4 matches, triumphing in our last match with a 3-0 win .The second tournament of the year saw the team travel to Fenton Manor on the 1st February. Both teams played some fantastic games during their 5 matches and displayed outstanding team spirit. The behaviour of the teams was a credit to the school. Mrs Hamilton

Athletics

The school's athletics team took part in both the indoor and outdoor Newcastle Athletics Championships in 2017-18. In the indoor 'Sportshall' event, held at Newcastle Academy in November, we competed to a very high standard, and just missed out on a medal with 4th place overall. The outdoor competition, held at Northwood Stadium in the scorching heat of July, was a tough event as we competed against 15 others schools, but we came a creditable 5th place overall, and enjoyed much success individually, most notably with gold in the girls' high jump.

SCHOOL VALUES

HONESTY

COMMITMENT

RESPECT

EMPATHY

KINDNESS

BELONGING

INDEPENDENCE

BRITISH VALUES

Individual Liberty

The rule of Law

Democracy

Tolerance

Mutual Respect

5-a-side World Cup Football

The annual St Chad's 5-a-side football competition was once again held in the Summer Term, with 30 pupils (of all abilities) taking part. With 30 players, we were able to have 6 teams - Argentina, Brazil, England, France, Germany and Nigeria - who all played one another over the term in a league system, with the top 4 going forward to a knockout stage.

On finals day, all 6 teams had one last game, and then the World Cup Final between Brazil and England was played in front of the entire school. Alas, as in the real World, England just missed out on the ultimate glory, losing 4-2 in a thrilling game.

Mini tennis

Earlier on this term a Y3/4 team went off to take part in a mini tennis tournament at Keele University. It was the first time these group of children had played tennis competitively against other schools. They really enjoyed the afternoon and picked up some super new tennis skills. Well done to all who took part.

Mrs Kirkham

KS1 Sports Day

On a very hot sunny afternoon in June we enjoyed a lovely morning of sport. All of the children in KS1 competed against each other to collect points for their house team. The children enjoyed the obstacle course, egg and spoon as well as a penalty shoot out. It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning and all the children enjoyed it immensely. The winners points were awarded to Dragons.



EYFS Sports

In was a hot and sunny morning when Nursery and Reception ventured onto the field to take part in sports day. The children enjoyed some fun activities including an obstacle course and the traditional egg and spoon race. All the children enjoyed the morning and parents/carers enjoyed watching their child's first ever sports day at St Chads. Well done to all the children for surviving the heat and giving it their all.

KS2 Sports

The KS2 Sports Day took place in the morning, which helped avoid the hottest part of the day. All the events are relays, with between 3 and 7 runners from each house team in each race. This format gives all children the chance to compete in at least two events, whilst keeping the timescale to a reasonable length of about 90 minutes. The format also allowed for lots of competition, but also gave the Day a sense of fun, camaraderie, and great sporting behaviour.

The final result was:

* 1st-Griffin * 2nd-Phoenix * * 3rd-Unicorn * 4th-Dragon *

HOUSE CAPTAINS and Head Boy & Head Girl

Our thanks go to our House Captains and Head Boy and Girl who have done a fantastic job of organising all of our house competitions and sporting events this year.

Cross Country

The cross country season started almost as soon as the school year began with the St Chad's Cross Country Championships (which helped select the school's team) Once selected, our 'hardened' cross country runners once again took part in the Newcastle Cross Country League during the Autumn Term 2017. Our girls came 4th overall (and were 3rd at the race held at St Margaret's), while the boys came 7th overall (with a 5th place achieved at St Margaret's—clearly a course that suited us). We also had notable individual successes, with our runners finishing in the top 10 (which is particularly impressive with over 100 runners in each race).

Later in the year, our Year 3 and 4 athletes took part in the Newcastle Cross Country Championships held at Newcastle School. All our teams competed brilliantly and finished just outside the top 3, with one of our year 4 boys coming third overall.

Other physical activity

In addition, our Year 3/4 children have run the 'Mile a Day' throughout their 'Fitness Academy' topic. Our School ranger has continued to work with children on the outdoor gym equipment, encouraging them to improve their fitness levels. She has also encouraged children to be more active with their litter picking, brick laying and gardening.

Our Year 5's have also undertaken Heart Start training. Our year 5 children have all been swimming this year and achieved various swimming level certificates. We have also encouraged physical activity at lunchtime with the help of the Play Leaders, and Premier Sport have been on the KS2 playground every Wednesday lunchtime. Our Year 3/4 children have also had many tournaments over the past few weeks as part of their topic— they even held an Olympics event and we all enjoyed our visit from the Olympic gymnast when we held a sponsored event. Our Year 4 and 6 pupils have all enjoyed residential visits this year, where they have enjoyed a range of activities and year 3 took part in a Base Camp adventure early in the year. We will be introducing an orienteering course in our school grounds in September.