

ACTIVE NEWS!



Goodbye to our current Sports Ambassadors, thank you for all of your hard work!

"I was happy to make KS1 included with sports because they don't get to enter many events, it's good we made that happen. These events make lots of children in KS1 happy." Izabel

"I have enjoyed all the challenges but mainly helping the little kid's sports day. I also enjoyed the KS1 sports events where I ran an activity where the Year 1 and 2 children had to work on getting a basketball through the hoop." Riley

Sports day!

It was fantastic to see all year groups putting in lots of effort and showing good sportsmanship. The sports ambassadors were great at leading and encouraging the races. Well done to everyone involved.

Active club

Here are Suheb's views on the new Active club.

"Active club is all about trying new things and being able to try our hobbies. Every 3 weeks we are able to go on a trip and have fun with our buddies. Every week we can bring our friends and have fun with them. We get to try new sports like tennis, basketball and way more."

Exercise Challenge

In school we enjoy using Cosmic yoga. The benefits of children's yoga include:

- Improved Strength & Flexibility.
- Listening & Self-Discipline.
- Stress Management.
- Develop Coping Tools.

Cosmic yoga videos can be found on Youtube.



Local events

Daventry Junior Park run

Park run at Northampton racecourse

Local clubs

Wootton Wanderers Hockey club 07902840401,
Saturdays 9.30am-10.30am £2 Caroline
Chisholm School

Duston Netball club 07831195853 Tuesdays
4.30-5.30 £2 The Duston School

Duston Hawks Basketball Club 07960494890
Fridays 4.30-5.30 £30 for full term, first session
free to try The Duston School

The Festival 2019

We are very proud of the year 5/6 children that took part in this year's Festival at the Derngate. They put in an amazing amount of effort to learn a piece called 'Lean on me', which expressed the importance of using the support around you if you ever feel lonely or anxious. They put on a very professional performance which received great feedback from audience members and all involved.



Ms Risk's report

Physical Education

Question of the term was, "What does P.E. stand for?" Answer is in the title above.

What a term for sunshine and showers. Hopping Hill children did us proud in all weathers but a couple of events had to be postponed.

In lessons pupils have been learning to play cricket, tennis, athletics and rounders. Year 3 have been swimming and year 2 are now starting their swimming too!

There have been competitions and events galore. Orienteering at the scout centre, boccia, archery, new age kurling, sitting volleyball, athletics and netball. Sadly we were unable to attend the tri-golf event as so many children and staff were already out at other events.

PE afterschool clubs have included tennis, cricket, summer sports, dance, football and hotshots basketball.

Sports day was a big success with some outstanding performances and great determination shown.

Raft building, rock climbing, archery, and other adventurous activities were tried on residential trips too.

We still have the 3/4 football semi to play, as well as cricket and tennis competitions ahead.

Hopefully with some lovely summer weather too!

Well done everyone for a great term.

Wheelchair basketball fun!

The children were very excited to meet Jordan Jarret Bryan as part of the Robert Elliot Wheelchair Basketball Programme. The children listened to an inspiring assembly then some had the opportunity to have a go at some wheelchair games. Here is some of the feedback:

'Yesterday I met Jordan Jarret Bryan and in the hall he taught us how to use wheelchairs and play sport with them. I learnt it was harder than it looked; what I found difficult was picking up the ball on the wheelchair and going fast. I enjoyed all of it and the Q and A with Jordan.'

Louis C

'We took part in Wheelchair basketball run by Jordan (an ex player), who is now on Channel 4. We also learned how to move around on a wheelchair. I enjoyed cricket and wheelchair basketball where team 1 would go around 2 chairs and team 2 would have to score baskets and get the other team out.'

Daniel S

'We were chosen to take part in a wheelchair basketball session run by Jordan (a former player). He is now a Channel 4 sports news presenter. I enjoyed asking questions to Jordan because it was interesting to find out about his career. I also enjoyed playing the games. I learnt that wheelchair basketball is a skilled sport and it takes a lot of training.'

Louis A

'Me and 14 other year 6 children had an opportunity of a life time. Luckily, an ex-English wheelchair basketball star (Jordan Jarett Bryan) came into our school and taught us how to play wheelchair basketball. Getting into a wheelchair was challenging but playing the games were easy. Our team won the cricket crossed with basketball; it was really fun.'

Peter

'During the wheelchair basketball it was difficult to shoot the ball in the hoop. I enjoyed getting to play a different sport as it was really fun. I learnt how to change direction quickly in a wheelchair.'

Taylor

'I had a great experience at wheelchair basketball. I met a man (Jordan Bryan) who inspired me to play basketball. I learnt that just because you are disabled does not mean you can't join sport and be amazing at it. The bit I enjoyed most was trying to shoot in the net.'

Talisha

