

Fleetville's Sporting News

Summer Term 2011



Year 5 six-a-side Football tournament

The year 5s took part in their first major school football tournament on Wednesday 23rd March. They took on 3 teams in a six-a-side tournament at Wheatfields School. The team fought hard and played excellently - they started out with a draw against Maple, won 1-0 against Wheatfields and lost 2-0 to Abbey. Unfortunately the 2-0 loss meant we missed out on going through to the finals based on goal difference. I was very impressed with the way the team played and am confident we will have a strong side for all the league matches next year!

Year 6 Boys Football tournament

On Wednesday 30th March, Fleetville football team took on Skyswood and Mount Pleasant Lane in the annual six-a-side tournament held at Skyswood School. In the pouring rain the boys had a tough first match against Mount Pleasant Lane - as much due to luck being on the other team's side, we lost this match 2-0. Undeterred Fleetville continued with their second match against Skyswood. Excellent goals from both James Jarman and Sam Riches and some brilliant team work also meant we won 2-0 and qualified to go through to the finals tournament on Saturday 2nd April at Colney Heath School. On the morning of the tournament, the boys played excellently and were a credit to the school. The team got through to the semi finals by winning against St. Peters and Abbey and drawing against Camp, SS Alban & Stephen and St Bernadette. They were unfortunately knocked out in the 3rd/4th place play offs and therefore came 4th overall. Well done to everyone involved and thank you to Mrs. Williamson and Mr. Riches for their help!

Year 3 & 4 Indoor Athletics

It was now year 3 and 4's turn to compete in the Indoor Athletics event at Hertfordshire University. Twenty specially selected excited pupils took part in their running and field events and thoroughly enjoyed the day. Unfortunately we weren't placed in the top three but there were some brilliant individual and team performances and we will come back with vengeance next year. Well done everybody who competed!

Year 5 & 6 Indoor Athletics

For the year 5 & 6 it was their second round of this tournament so they knew exactly what they were doing. The competition this time though was somewhat tougher! The track events were not our strongest disciplines but we performed particularly well in the field events! The overall results saw the girls finish 4th and the boys 7th. Well done - it was a great achievement getting through to that round.

Netball League and tournament

The whole squad have competed enthusiastically in the netball league this year with significant improvement throughout the season. The girls have developed well into young netballers with many specialising in specific positions. Unfortunately we didn't manage to win any match in the league but all the game experience paid off immensely when Fleetville went on to come third in the Primary Schools Netball Tournament on Saturday 26th March. The team got through to the semi finals by winning three matches against Killigrew, Bernards Heath and Mount Pleasant. They then had the tough challenge of a semi final match against Wheatfields. The girls played very well but didn't manage the win, meaning Fleetville finished in a well deserved third place overall! Well done to all the girls who have competed in the league and tournament. You have all shown great determination and perseverance which allowed you to succeed. You have clearly learnt a lot and the work we have been doing in school about 'collaboration' is obviously having an effect. Thank you also to Mrs. Clark who has voluntarily given up a lot of her time and effort to help coach and support the team.

Swimming Gala

On Saturday 26th March, Fleetville Junior School competed in the Primary School Swimming Gala at Hertfordshire University. There were some outstanding performances - Grace Horne who came first in the freestyle event, Eleanor Jenkins who came second in the backstroke and Isobel Todd who came third in the breast-stroke. It was an excellent performance and a great team effort all round - well done to all those who competed.



Fleetville's Sporting Future



April 2011						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	<u>KEY</u> DS: During School LT: Lunchtime AS: After School				1 • AS: Yr 6 Gymnastics Club • AS: Watford Football Yr 5 & 6	2 • Yr 6 six-a-side football finals Colney Heath
3	4 • AS: Girls Watford Football Club • AS: Karate Yr 3, 4, 5	5 • DS: Saracens Tag Rugby Tournament OV's 12.00-3.00pm • AS: Basketball Club	6 NO YEAR 5 NETBALL DUE TO SCHOOL TRIP	7	8 HALF DAY	9
10	11	12	13 EASTER HOLIDAYS	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 EASTER HOLIDAYS	21	22	23
24	25 EASTER MONDAY	26 • LT: Athletics Club Yr 5 & 6 • AS: Basketball Club	27 • AS: Netball Club Yr 4 & 5	28 • LT: Athletics Club Yr 3 & 4 • AS: Watford Football Club Yr 3 & 4	29 BANK HOLIDAY	

Lunchtime clubs

The lunchtime clubs will change after the Easter holidays to allow us to train for the new events and matches in the summer term, clubs will now consist of:

Monday - Cricket Yr 5 & 6 boys and girls

Tuesday - Athletics Yr 5 & 6 boys and girls

Thursday - Athletics Yr 3 & 4 boys and girls

Friday - Rounders Yr 5 & 6 boys and girls