



# St Peter's Sports News - Term 2

Welcome to the second edition of St Peter's Sports News - a termly newsletter written primarily by our Sports Leaders to keep you informed of what is happening with sport, both in and out of school.

## Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 30th October a team of Year 4 children, with one brave Year 3, travelled to Boughton Primary School for a Tag Rugby Festival. Despite having very little experience of playing the game with tags, they quickly picked up the rules and played with great enthusiasm against Boughton, Ethelbert Road and Hernhill Primary Schools. Here's what some of them thought about the event –

Boaz – It was fun running around and getting tagged

Talleah – I liked the opportunity to participate and get better at a sport. I enjoyed playing against other schools

Well done to all the team for your great behaviour and sportsmanship

## Sports hall Athletics

Tuesday 12th November was the Canterbury District Sports hall athletics competition, with Year 3 and 4 competing in the morning and Year 5 and 6 in the afternoon. The whole of class 4 attended the morning session, with each child having the opportunity to take part in at least one running and one throwing or jumping event. For many of them it was their first experience of competitive play against other schools and they represented St Peter's brilliantly.

Sophie, Mia and Charlotte have written short reports of their experiences.

**Year 3 and 4 event** - On the 12th November, Class 4 went to compete against other schools in an athletics competition. There was one lap relay, two lap relay, soft javelin, speed bounce, chest push, vertical jump, standing long jump and five strides. My favourite event was the speed bounce and Gabriel enjoyed soft javelin. Kai and Anthony both loved the relays, especially using the turning boards at the end of the sports hall

By Sophie, Year 4

**Year 5 and 6 event** - On Tuesday 12th November a team of nine boys and nine girls from year 5 and 6 took part in a Sports Hall Athletics competition at Canterbury Academy. We competed in many different activities, including triple jump, chest push, and best of all, relay races. We enjoyed all of the events, but our favourite was the one lap relay race which a team of four of our year 6 girls won.

By Mia and Charlotte (Year 6)

## Festive Orienteering

On Wednesday 11th December, the This Girl Can Club had an orienteering competition. We were split into three teams and each team had a map and a question sheet. We had to find our way to different places around Canterbury and answer a Christmas themed question when we got there. For example we had to go to the ice rink in Dane John Gardens and find out how much a child ticket cost – and for a bonus point how much it would cost for everybody in our group to go ice skating. For each question that you got right you got point. It was great fun and my team won!

By Artemis (Year 5)

## Sporting Superstars

We have many children who are involved in local sports clubs and who regularly take part in competitions after school and at the weekend. If your child has had a sporting success then please email Mrs McLanaghan on [sport@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk](mailto:sport@st-peters-canterbury.kent.sch.uk) so that we can celebrate their achievements in our next newsletter.

**This term's sporting superstar is Hugo in Class 2. Hugo is a member of Herne Bay Harriers U7s first team who have had an unparalleled successful start to the season. They have been unbeaten in all their games and were cup winners at a football festival against their league rivals (Faversham District Youth League Group 2).**

### Run a Marathon with Mason!

Every day on the playground at lunchtime there is a brand new running club for Year 4, 5 and 6 children. Children run as many laps of the playground as they can in ten minutes. Their scores are recorded and they receive a certificate each time they reach a certain level. The aim is to run a marathon by the end of the year. Leo, Boaz and Saya (Year 4) have already achieved their 3 mile certificates and are well on their way towards 6 miles. If you would like to join in then come and see Mason or Mrs McLanaghan. You can run at your own pace and you don't need to run every day - just have some fun and improve your own fitness and personal best.

Here's a quote from Leo (Year 4): "I really enjoy the running club and I like the fact that you can run with your friends and still have a chat with them"

By Mason (Year 6)

### Personal Best Challenge

This term we have been testing the hand-eye co-ordination of all children in years 1 – 6 to see how many times they could throw a ball in the air, clap and then catch it. The children had a maximum time of 2 minutes to complete as many catches as possible, but if the ball was dropped or a clap not made before the 2 minutes was up, then the test ended.

The highest scoring boy and girl in each class were rewarded with a certificate. They were –

Year 1 – Elliot and Luke, Aiza and Lexine

Year 2 – Hugo and Lyla

Year 3 – Reuben and Edie

Year 4 – Boaz and Shary

Year 5 – Manny and Audrey

Year 6 – Remi and Mia

Congratulations to those children and well done to everyone for trying your best!

### Term 2 Clubs round-up

**This Girl Can Club** – This Girl Can is a club for girls in Years 5 and 6 who aren't particularly sporty, and is organised and run by Mrs McLanaghan. We have done a range of different activities. One of our favourites is Hula hut knockdown. For this you are in two teams and you need six hula hoops for each team. You make a hula hut with the hoops and then afterwards you grab balls and try and knock down the other team's hut. You have three attackers, two builders and two defenders. We have also been practising our football and tag rugby skills. We have played Christmas themed games like Elf Express and Snowman Blitz, and we also did festive orienteering. It was such fun!

By Sophie and Farihah (Year 6)

**Football Club** – Football Club runs on Thursdays after school and there are normally about 15 people who come along each week. This term we have been working on our dribbling skills. We have also been playing some matches, having fun playing each other. We all love our coaches, Mr Rake and Mr Holmes

By Tom D (Year 6)