

Kingsmoor sports update

We have had a fantastic start to the year in PE lessons.

Hedgehogs have settled in well and have been enjoying gym and dance sessions led by Mrs Smith. A recent visitor to the school commented on how much fun the children appeared to be having and how well behaved they were in the lesson. Well done Hedgehogs (and Mrs Smith!)

Key stage 1 have been practising ball skills and working together as team with Mr Ruddick and their class teachers. All their hard work will hopefully be showcased at upcoming sports festivals that we have planned for the spring term.

Owls and Honeybees started the year with the aim to improve their tag rugby skills, for the year 4's this was a revision of the skills they had learnt last year and for many of the year 3's it was their first opportunity to have a go at rugby. Most of the sports we teach in key stage 2 we have the chance to enter teams at local festivals organised through Redborne School Sports Partnership, the children get a lot out of these festivals and it is our aim that each child in key stage 2 will be offered the chance to go to at least one of these festivals whilst they are at Kingsmoor. With this in mind the children worked hard on their tagging, defensive play, team work and catching skills, all adults were impressed with the improvements that they saw over the half term and both Mr Ruddick and I were looking forward to taking two teams to the festival. Unfortunately it wasn't to be as the weather played it's part and the festival was cancelled, we are waiting to hear when the rearranged date is going to be. To make up for the lack of festival both classes took part in an intra school competition, all of them hoping to be the tag rugby team of the afternoon. Great fun was had by all and the adults were thrilled to see that the children were working hard to put in place all they had learnt.

We have lots of clubs on offer both before and after school, the children have been offered the opportunity to take part in gymnastics, Jiu Jitsu, cheerleading, fencing, hockey, archery and lots more. If you are interested in your child joining any of these clubs please ask the office for further details.

A special mention must go to Jessica Graham in Honeybees and Lily Firth in Owls. Jessica has recently taken part in a dance competition against more than 50 other competitors from all around the east of the country which she won and now has a fantastic trophy which she kindly showed us in assembly. Over half term Lily took her pony to France and took part in a sport called horseball, I am told she played brilliantly and her team came back with a win from one event and runners up at another. Well done girls.

If your child takes part in any sport outside of school we would love to hear all about it, we enjoy celebrating successes in our celebration assembly on Fridays. These successes can include swimming certificates, gymnastic badges, player of the match awards and any other award your child may wish to bring in and share with us.