



PE Newsletter

03/03/2017

Dear Parents,

As the spring term comes to its final few weeks, I feel a great sense of pride and achievement. The spring term has been a fantastic and very busy time for sport at Droxford, with more teams attending level 2 competitions than ever before. I really hope this will keep on growing.

Sainsbury's Active kids vouchers

As many of you are well aware we are now collecting Active Kids Vouchers. The vouchers give us great access to high quality PE equipment and resources. The collection box is in the reception seating area.



Chichester University

As part of the school's enrichment programme a small group of upper school children went to Chichester University again. University lecturers and coaches provided the children with a tour of the campus; gave extensive practical explanations of how the sports physiology department operates and led coaching sessions in football for blind children and a traditional game of handball. Needless to say all the children returned excited and enthused and wanting to go to University now!



Sports clubs

Throughout the year we aim to provide children with as many extra-curricular clubs as possible. As well as after school clubs, lunch time clubs have become very popular. In addition to the clubs run by members of staff, our School Sports Organising Crew, who are a group of 10 pupils from year 6, organise and run different games for the rest of the pupils. Please note some of these games may require a change of clothes.

Events & Fixtures

17th January 2017 – Basketball Level 2 Tournament.

A great display of teamwork and sportsmanship as the Droxford team came third in their first ever Basketball tournament.



9th February 2017 – Hockey Level 2 Tournament.

Another debut performance for Droxford as we entered our first ever Hockey tournament. A very respectable performance coming third in the group stages.



16th February 2017 – Winchester and Eastleigh District Cross Country Event.

Four Droxford runners qualified to the District event from the cross country event in the Autumn. Charlie Caister, Jayden Hayter, Yve Berwick were all great role models for the school. Meriel Jones managed to qualify for the U12 cross country championships, a fantastic achievement for someone in year 5!

28th February 2017 – Girls Football Level 2 Tournament.

2nd place in a very competitive girl's football tournament is a great achievement. The girls were narrowly beaten in the final on penalties. Well done to all the girls!



7th March 2017 – Cross Country Championships

Meriel Jones represented the school at the Cross County Championships. A very good standard! Meriel came a very impressive 43rd Place out of 92 Runners. Congratulations Meriel!

7th March 2017 – Tag Rugby Level 2 Tournament.

WINNERS - A fantastic effort from all involved as Droxford won the tag rugby tournament hosted at Droxford. A great achievement well done all. Special mentions to Yve Berwick, Maddie Parker and Harvey Yates who helped organise the day!



13th March 2017 – Netball Rally

A team of year 6's did exceptionally well as they competed during a great afternoon of netball. They finished runners up losing to Swanmore in extra time in the final. Super stuff from a team with little practice together.



20th March 2017 – Football Rally

WINNERS – Another win for Droxford as they came victorious at Wickham. After winning every game the boys were truly deserving champions! Great stuff!



23rd March 2017 – Tag rugby

WINNERS - What a great afternoon of Tag Rugby. A huge achievement to all involved, as Droxford managed to qualify for the Hampshire Games!



Sporting Stars

Please share any sporting successes with us; we would love to share them with everyone!

Team Points

Each child at Droxford are in one of our twelve teams, throughout the term they can earn their team points by displaying their core values during lunchtimes and PE. Congratulations to our top three teams for this term!



I would like to finish by thanking you all for your ongoing support and contributions; I hope the summer term continues to be as exciting as the spring.

Yours sincerely,

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