



## **PE Newsletter**

18/07/2017

Dear Parents,

What a fantastic year it has been! As we get ready to say goodbye to our leavers I would like to take this opportunity to thank both yourselves and the children for your amazing support for sport at Droxford Junior School across this year.

### **Sainsbury's Active kid's vouchers**

Well done we managed to raise an absolutely staggering total of 17,727! These vouchers will all be spent on valuable resources and equipment for the school. A massive thank you to everybody who donated.



### **Sports Day**



What a great morning! Firstly I would like to thank you for your cooperation with our last minute alterations, it is crazy to think last year we had to postpone due to rain and this year because of the sun. Anyway, what a fantastic start to sports day, each team displaying great skills, teamwork and sportsmanship as they took on our different Wimbledon designed challenges. Well done to Australia who managed to win the trophy! We hope that many of you can join us on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> for our Sports Day #2.

### **Events & Fixtures**

#### **25<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - High 5 Netball**

A great afternoon of Netball at Wildern. All players can hold their head up high with how they displayed great skills and sportsmanship.

#### **6<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Quad Kids Athletics**

Quad kids is a great test for children, having to compete in four different events. Our team were fantastic coming 6<sup>th</sup> out of 14 schools! Special mentions must go to Ben Feeny who won the vortex throw and Calla Swain for coming first in the girls vortex throw and 2<sup>nd</sup> in the sprint.

#### **20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Athletic Field Events**

This year's field events saw some of the year 6 children from Droxford compete. Considering we entered half the amount of athletes as all other schools involved to come 2<sup>nd</sup> overall is a huge achievement. We had lots of fantastic individual achievements too, including Ben Feeny, Calla Swain, Evie Thomson, Elin Jones and Ella Huntley who all did exceptionally well in their events.

### 26<sup>th</sup> June 2017 - Rounders Rally

Wow! No one could stop Droxford as they stormed to victory unbeaten! A great display of batting and fielding!



### **Cricket**

We have always been very passionate about our cricket; however this year we have seen some very talented players represent Droxford.

U11 Girls Cricket: Our girls' team had a fantastic day out at Hursley. They displayed extraordinary teamwork, sportsmanship and skills. They did really well getting to the semi-finals where they narrowly lost to a very strong Fair Oak team.

U10 Mixed Cricket: After beating Fair Oak B and Berrywood, our U10 team have made it to the County Finals; we wish them the best of luck!

U11 Mixed Cricket: Our U11 Mixed team managed to beat Swanmore, Curdrige and Bishops Waltham all by 100 runs to retain the trophy. We have now managed to keep this since 2013!



U11 Cricket: Another team on a great run. Our U11 have beaten Bishops Waltham and Bosmere Junior School by over 100 runs. They now play in the semi-final and final day on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July. Good Luck!

### **Hampshire Games - Tag Rugby**

What an achievement. I must congratulate the tag rugby team. It is a great achievement to qualify for the Hampshire games, and a fantastic experience playing against all the other best teams in Hampshire. Throughout the day the team displayed great character and competed in every game. Under instructions from Coach Jasper Gibson, the team won 5, drew 1 and lost 2 which I am sure you will agree is a fantastic record!



## Team Points

Each child at Droxford is 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 wishing our leavers the best of luck! I hope you all continue onto bigger and better things and keep up with all your sporting successes. It would be great to be able to include some of your future successes in later editions of this newsletter. For the rest of you, I look forward to seeing you in September to continue our journey through Droxford Sport.

Yours sincerely,

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