

Healthy School Newsletter

18/12/17

Dear Parents,

As the calendar year comes to a close, we have lots of great things to celebrate. I would like to thank and congratulate everyone for all their efforts this half term.

The Fruit Run

What a fantastic event. I am very proud to announce that due to everyone's outstanding generosity, we have raised an amazing **£3,331.50**. The money is going towards maximising the space we have on the playground. Removal of the planters and resurfacing the area where the climbing frame used to be, will almost double our outdoor space. I cannot thank you enough for your kind donations.



Events & Fixtures		Table tennis team event 31/10/17
<p>Another great half term of events, and a first-time appearance in many sports. This term we have competed in four different events.</p> <p><u>Special mentions!</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The boys' table tennis team won the partnership event and qualified for the county event where they came 3rd in their group! Well done to Ben Hawke who qualified for the individual table tennis county event. 		
Dodgeball Festival 07/11/17	Table Tennis County Event 01/12/17	Individual Table Tennis 12/12/17
		

Droxford Superstars

It is always great to celebrate achievements both inside and outside of school. Please see below some of our Droxford Superstars who have achieved great things outside of school. Please share your success stories with us so we can share them with everyone.

		
<p>Charlie Parker Completed a 10k Santa run at Southsea.</p>	<p>Lilya Milner Won 1 bronze and 2 silver medals across 3 different disciplines in her gymnastics competition</p>	<p>Please tell us your success stories; we would love to share them!</p>

Calshot

Residential trips always create great experiences and provide memories that will last a lifetime. I am sure that, in many years to come, the children will still remember funny stories, overcoming challenges and irreplaceable experiences. This half term saw Year 6 stay at Calshot for a week of fun-filled adventure. Below are some of the many activities which the children enjoyed.



Physical Education

As the weather is getting wetter and colder, please make every effort to provide your child with warm clothing to wear during PE; appropriate sports jackets, hats, gloves and thermal under layers.

We would kindly like to remind you that our PE kit is as follows: blue Droxford t-shirt, black shorts, black or navy plain leggings (please avoid patterns) and appropriate sports trainers. Children are welcome to wear hats and gloves (activity depending). If your child does not have the correct clothing this may prevent them from participating in the lesson.

This half term the children have been working on Handball and Dance. Next term they move onto Hockey and Gymnastics. For hockey, we advise that children wear shin pads. Gum shields are optional. For gymnastics, your child just needs their indoor PE kit.



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Extra- Curricular Activities

Club lists for the 2018 spring term have now been released. The deadline for club places is Wednesday 20th December 2017. Please refer to the clubs page on the website for our latest clubs list. If you have any queries, please contact the school via clubs@droxford.hants.sch.uk.

A Word from the School Sports Organising Crew

'We are some of the members in the SSOC, our job is to organise events such as lunchtime clubs and fundraising activities. Our most recent fundraiser, the Fruit Run was inspired by the chicken run in 2016. The SSOC thought of everything with a small helping hand from Mr Banham. The grand total was over £3300!! We are extremely pleased with the result and it will really help to improve our playground. We are very proud.'

Hatty Richardson & Harriet Williams

Thank you for your ongoing support, have a lovely festive break and we all look forward to seeing you back in January. If you would like to access a colour copy of this newsletter online it can be found on our Sports Blog page on our website; <http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/blogs/>.

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