

## Healthy School Newsletter

19/03/18

Dear Parents,

What a busy term! I would like to start the newsletter by personally thanking you all for your understanding and patience. As I was taken ill and we were hit by the 'Beast from the East', this term has been rather problematic with clubs and events. None the less, it has still been very successful.

### **Lunchtimes**

At Droxford, we want our pupils to enjoy their lunchtimes. To ensure we can do this, the School Council teamed up with the School Sports Organising Crew to research what activities the children would like to have available to them. In addition to this, the changes we have made to the playground have made a fantastic difference. With the increased space, we have now more zones; the children now enjoy a rota of different games and activities. However, even though we fully encourage children to be outside, active and getting fresh air, we fully appreciate that (especially in the colder months) some children would rather be inside. So, we are very proud to now offer an indoor lunchtime club every day.



### **Team Points**

Each child at Droxford is in one of our twelve teams. Throughout the term, they can earn their team points by displaying our core values during lunchtimes and PE. Congratulations to our top three teams this term. These teams form our sports day teams. Sports day next term is on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018.



## Events & Fixtures

Another great term of Level 2 competitions. As per usual, everybody involved showed great levels of skill and sportsmanship whilst representing the school. Everyone is very proud of you!

### Special mentions:

- Ben Hawke qualified to represent the South Eastleigh and Winchester partnership at the U11 County table tennis finals.
- Charlie Caister and Sam Nicholson have been smashing the Cross Country. Both of them qualified to run in the Hampshire AA Cross Country Championships, a huge achievement.

### Postponed events:

- U11 Boys Football
- U11 Netball Rally

Table Tennis 18/02/18	U11 Basketball 16/01/18	X Country 08/02/18 & 16/03/18
		

## PE absences

At Droxford it is our statutory duty to ensure pupils are participating in 2 hours of PE a week. To help us achieve this we appreciate notification as to why they cannot participate. If your child is unable to participate please provide them with a dated letter detailing the reason. If your child does not have a letter they will be expected to participate in the lesson. Children that repeatedly do not partake will be asked to take part in the learning of the PE lesson by writing about the lesson using our non-participation lesson observation sheets. We will also notify you on the third occasion.

## Easter Holiday Course

I am running an Xtra Active Holiday Course Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April. The course is a great fun way to keep children active over the holidays. It would be great to see as many children from the school as possible.

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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