



Healthy School Newsletter

15/02/2019

Dear Parent,

The year is flying by and, as always, we have lots to share. If you would like to access a colour copy of this newsletter, it can be accessed on our Sports Blog and newsletter page on our website; <http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/letters-forms-newsletters/newsletters/>.

Family Sponsored Walk

After your generosity and the success of the Mega marathon, we thought this was the perfect opportunity for a family challenge. Join us on Sunday 28th April when we will be walking from Winchester to Exton. The walk is approximately 12.5 miles and is a great chance to spend some family time outdoors. Everyone is welcome, and lunch will be at the Milbury's Pub. You can sign up or find more information on our website; <http://droxfordjunior.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2019/02/sponsored-walk-letter.pdf>

Year 3/4 Swimming

Every child in year 3/4 has the opportunity to attend swimming lessons organised by the school. These lessons are crucial as they help every child to achieve being able to swim 25m by year 6. Due to swimming pool availability, these are going to be run earlier in the school year than normal. Lessons start on the 6th March and will run for 9 weeks.



If your child has opted to do this, remember they will need to bring their own goggles, swimming costume and towel. They will also require a swimming cap, these can be purchased from the school office for £3.

Events & Fixtures

Congratulations to all those children who were selected to represent the school in level 2 competitions this half term. You have all demonstrated great levels of skill and sportsmanship whilst representing the school.



South Eastleigh and Winchester Mixed Basketball Tournament – 15/01/2019

The team competed well coming second in their group. They displayed a great attitude and came away with one win, one draw and one loss, a very respectful record. A special mention to Charlie Palmer, who I thought played fantastically.



South Eastleigh and Winchester Mixed Basketball Festival – 22/01/2019

What an exciting afternoon. The team smashed through their group winning all bar one game which they drew. In a tightly contested final against Freegrounds, a long range shot by Sam Nicholson and a calmly executed swish by Toby Hunt secured a 2-1 win. Well done everyone!



South Eastleigh and Winchester Mixed Hockey Tournament – 29/01/2019

Due to a yellow weather warning of rain, freezing temperatures and no shelter at the tournament. The event organisers took the decision to postpone for the time being.



Cluster Netball Rally Blue Team – 11/02/2019

Our blue team demonstrated all of our core values at this year's netball tournament. The team demonstrated great skill and determination. They came second in their group to a strong Swanmore side.



Cluster Netball Rally Orange Team – 11/02/2019

Our Orange team got all the way to the final. They were narrowly beaten 2-0. I am very proud to announce they have qualified to the partnership event, which is scheduled to be played on Tuesday 2nd April. The team will be practicing hard as the standard will be high.



Upcoming sports events next half term...

Tag Rugby
Netball Finals

February Half Term

We still have spaces on Tuesday and Wednesday of this Half Term Holiday club. To enquire or to book please return the booking form to the office, alternatively email info@xtraactive.co.uk.



Our next course will be during the first week of the Easter Holidays, please look out for the booking forms which will be released after half term. Thank you to those who have continued to support Xtra Active, it really is appreciated.

Plastic Bags!

Our school field is one of our greatest resources for outdoor activities. To optimise the children's learning in PE we want to continue to use it as much as possible. To allow us to achieve this please pack a plastic carrier bag for their muddy trainers.

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.



Name: Jamie Williams

Learning Base: Hambledon

Sporting Achievement: Jamie has been working hard outside of school at his basketball club. He won his trophy for scoring the most one handed shots.

Name: Jessica Aylmer-Clarke

Learning Base: Exton

Sporting Achievement: Jess came 1st in another gymnastics competition by performing a somersault on a trampet. This is the second newsletter Jess has been featured in. Keep up the great work!



Thank you for your ongoing support,

Yours sincerely,

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