



SPORTS NEWS

January 2018



Rugby Tots

We are delighted to welcome back coach Charlie to work with our youngest children for the Spring Term. Charlie coaches 'Rugby Tots' sessions for our FS1 (Nursery), FS2 (Reception) and Year 1 children every Wednesday. The children are learning a number of skills to improve their Physical Development, such as: running, negotiating space, throwing, catching, kicking and teamwork.



Year 5 Dodgeball Competition

On Wednesday 24th January a team of Year 5 children took part in a Dodgeball Competition at Cavendish School. The children played matches against other local schools and had the opportunity to put into practice the skills that they had been taught during their recent PE Lessons. The team (**Harley, Logan, Polly, Rebecca, Lillian, Ashley, Elwood, Kian and Poppy**) played exceptionally well and had lots of fun but were unfortunately unsuccessful on the day.

Year 4 Speed Stacking Competition

Yesterday, I took all the Year 4 children to take part in a Speed Stacking Competition at Adeyfield School. The children had been practising their 3 - 3 - 3 and 3 - 6 - 3 Speed Stacking sequences in class and this was evident when they produced some very quick times. The class were split into Boys and Girls Teams of 4 and they worked together to be the quickest team to complete each sequence. There were seven local primary schools taking part and although we have not found out the final results yet, I am confident that we have done well. There were some very impressive performances from a number of pupils. **Heidi and Rissah** were super quick and both completed the 3 - 3 - 3 stacking sequence in just 5.8 seconds! Thank you to **Mr Molnar** for accompanying us and for having a go at Speed Stacking for the first time himself!



Boys Football Team

The Year 5 & 6 Boys team have had a brilliant start to the season, with some outstanding performances and super teamwork. Having played five matches so far, they remain undefeated. They still have a number of games to play but things are looking good so far. Keep up the hard work boys!

The league results to date are:

8	St Albert's	v	Aycliffe Drive	0
0	Chambersbury	v	St Albert's	7
2	St Thomas More	v	St Albert's	1
8	St Albert's	v	Yew Tree	0
5	St Albert's	v	Galley Hill	0



Next Fixture: Friday 9th February - Greenway 'B' v St Albert's (Away)

Girls Football Team

This year's football team is made up of a group of fantastic Year 5 girls. They have been attending training with me every Friday lunchtime and they have heaps of enthusiasm and are very keen to learn. Unfortunately, this year will see us playing teams made up of mainly year 6 children, who are not only taller but also more experienced than us. However, despite our first defeat a couple of weeks ago, the girls showed determination on the pitch and I know that they will work hard and play every game with a positive attitude.

Next Fixtures: Thursday 1st February - Brockwood v St Albert's (Away)

Monday 5th February - St Albert's v Westfield Primary (Home)



Girls Netball Team

Our school netball team are working hard each week to improve their game and despite a couple of initial losses, they are listening to advice and are becoming more confident on the court. Thank you to **Miss Hessey** who coaches a number of keen netballers (boys and girls) every Thursday lunchtime and to **Mrs Buzzle** who has been umpiring our matches and providing the team with some extra match day coaching tips too!

Next Match: Friday 2nd February - St Albert's v Gade Valley School (Home)

Mrs Lulham - PE Subject Leader

NEXT EVENT:

Year 3 and 4 Indoor Athletics Festival at John F Kennedy Secondary School on **Wednesday 7th February 4.00 - 5.30pm** - All Year 3 and 4 children are invited to take part.



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