



## SPORTS NEWS

March 2018



### Dacorum Dance Competition Winners 2018

I am delighted to announce that our Year 5 & 6 dancers were awarded **1<sup>st</sup> Place** in the 2018 Dacorum Schools' Dance Competition last Friday. The theme was 'Circus' and it was an extremely tough year with some very impressive, colourful and theatrical performances from the other 20 KS2 primary school entries.

Our very talented children proved that practise, hard work and determination pays off as they were both shocked and thrilled to be announced the overall winner. I am extremely proud of them all and would like to say a **BIG** thank you to the parents who helped with the face painting and hair before the performance, as well as our choreographer, Simone Long, who worked enthusiastically alongside me to create and perfect our routine. More photos can be found on the school website.



### Year 5 & 6 Boys Football Team

Our boys football team have had a super season! As mentioned before, they did very well in the group stages of the schools' league. Finishing at the top of their group resulted with them progressing through to the quarter final stages. They played their quarter final match on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March but were unfortunately beaten by Broadfield School.



Following on from their success at the Hemel Town Tournament, the Boys Team were asked to represent Hemel Hempstead Town Football Club at the **Regional Finals**. The boys had a great day but were unable to progress to the next round.



On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March the boys played in the Year 5 & 6 Football Tournament @ Kings Langley School.

The boys have had a busy year and I would like to take this opportunity to thank **Mr. McIlroy** for his brilliant coaching and encouragement, as well as giving up his time to accompany the boys to the various away matches and tournaments.

### High 5 Netball Tournament

Thank you to: **Jack, Ollie, Logan, Olivia, Desiree, Miley, Rebecca** and **Polly** who took part in the Dacorum Schools High 5 Netball Tournament on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February. You showed some super skills and a great understanding of the game.



### Year 6 Indoor Athletics

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March children in the Year 6 class took part in the DSSN Indoor Athletics Competition which was held at JFK School. They had an opportunity to show off some of the skills that they had been learning during their PE lessons. We are looking forward to choosing some talented children to represent St Albert's School in the Summer Term athletic events.

## Year 2 Sports Fayre

Our Year 2 class were invited to take part in a Sports Fayre on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March. They took part in a number of events such as archery and dance.



## Catholic Schools Cross Country Championships

I was delighted to receive an email inviting our school to take part in the Catholic Schools' Cross Country Championships organised by St Columbus College in St Albans. I knew, from the cross country results earlier in the year, that we had some talented young children at St. Albert's, so I was optimistic that we would be able to match the competition. Congratulations to **Phoebe Molnar** who was the winner of the Under 9 Girls and **Beth Irvine** who was the winner of the Under 11 Girls. Well done to the whole Under 9 Girls' Team who were awarded **the 1<sup>st</sup> Place trophy!** Well done everyone who took part - we have some very promising runners!



## Year 3 & 4 Boys Football Tournament

I was very impressed with the commitment and team spirit of the Year 4 boys who took part in the Year 3 & 4 DSSN football tournament on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. Their experience and knowledge of the game is exciting as we look forward to welcoming them to join the Year 5 & 6 football training next year!



## Virgin London Marathon

Mrs Galloway and I are both taking part in this year's Virgin London Marathon on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Training has been tough during the cold, dark and wet winter months and despite the fact that I have picked up a knee injury, and am currently seeing a sports physio, we are both determined to finish! I was fortunate enough to gain a ballot place but have decided to use this opportunity to raise money for 'Great Ormond Street Hospital'. I chose this charity as I have taught many children over the years who have been, or still are, patients at this wonderful hospital. Mrs Galloway has chosen to raise money for 'Children with Cancer' as this is a charity that means a great deal to her and her young family. We both have fundraising pages and if you are able to make a donation towards our worthwhile causes, then we would be very grateful. Thank you ☺



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