

Robin Hood

Yearly Sports Newsletter

2015/16



Successful Sporting Year at Robin Hood Primary School

Welcome to this year's sports newsletter, when reading this you will discover the range and variety of opportunities that are given to the pupils here at Robin Hood Primary School.

Throughout this Newsletter there are; a range of reports from the competitions that we have taken part in, information based on our PE Curriculum and the opportunity to have a look at Robin Hood's overall Sporting Access.



A Word from the Head Teacher

What a fantastic year we have had for physical education and school sports. Michael Gray has worked tirelessly to deliver high quality lessons to pupils right across the school. Pupils' attitudes in lessons and to learning skills and a desire to improve has been a noticeable element of these lessons. Pupils really are challenging themselves, collaborating well, showing resilience and aiming high to excel and exceed.

I am also delighted by the sporting achievements of our teams across the school in a range of sports. The many successes are highlighted in his report. To see children come back from tournaments wearing medals around their necks and receiving certificates in assembly is brilliant. What pleases me even more; are the reports of the respectful and sporting attitudes our pupils have displayed when they are representing the school. Our aim is to get even more pupils the opportunity to represent Robin Hood.

A big thank you to Mr Gray and all the teachers who have worked so hard to make these opportunities available to pupils.

Well done everyone!

Sporting Ambassadors:

Robin Hood's Sporting Ambassadors have been a vital part of the schools dinner time Programme again this year refereeing football matches to promote Fair Play and Collaboration. The Sporting Ambassadors have also been influential in helping with Sports Day and other Sporting Activities within school.



Robin Hood Aim High For Glory

This section is a roundup of some of the competitive action throughout the year at Robin Hood.



Basketball Team finish City and County Champions Finals

A team of year 5 and 6 children have had a fantastic school season playing plenty of Basketball games this school year. Not only have they had the opportunity to play games against school's within the City but they have had the opportunity to play various schools from around the County.

Out of 30 County games our Robin Hood team managed to succeed with victories in 22 of them. This is a great achievement and to match this success the team had the opportunity to go and play in the Nottingham City Basketball competition firstly starting off in the semi finals. We as a school know every year schools get better and better but this did not stop us in our path to glory easily securing their place into the City finals with just one loss for the Afternoon. Robin Hood reached the Finals full of confidence from their terrific semi final performances and county games. The finals proved a lot more challenging with some close games, they eventually came through with grit and determination to win the City Championships which was a fantastic achievement for all involved. We were then lucky enough to be part of the School games day that took place for all the city and county winners on July the 8th. This gave an opportunity for the crème de la crème to all come together to compete against each other. Robin Hood had no fears going into this with the successes they already had earlier in the school year. This experience proved to be positive after winning all 4 games and becoming school basketball games champions



Boccia Team Win Silver

Our Boccia Team had the joy of taking part in the boccia Tournament at Ellis Guildford School, last year we were able to get Silver medals and we are looking to repeat the same again this year. We had taken two teams to the tournament looking to have fun and enjoy the experience of playing Boccia. The Tournament required us to play lots of games against other schools from around the city. Both Robin Hood Teams had represented the school really well winning a lot of their games. This Led to both the A team and B team Reaching this years finals. Both Boccia teams went to the finals of the City Boccia Competition with an attitude of aiming high. It was once again a very successful afternoon in which both our A and B Teams worked extremely hard to try and do the best they possibly could. This attitude had paid off as our A team finished 6th out of 10th and our B team went on to get a Silver Medal finishing in 2nd place. A fantastic achievement from all of the Robin Hood players and fully deserved getting a second Silver medal in consecutive



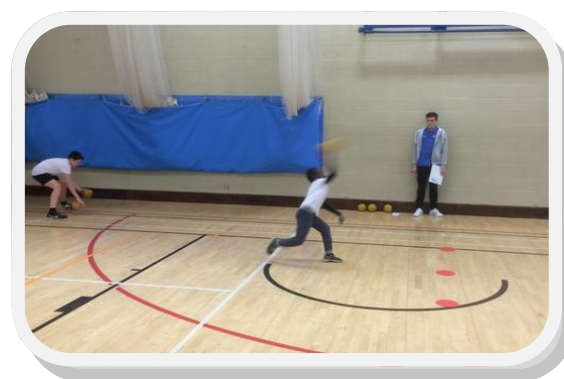
KS1 Show off their skills at the Infant Agility

10 of our Year 1 and 2 pupils enjoyed an afternoon of Superhero fun. It was that time of year again when KS1 had the opportunity to enjoy competing against other schools using their Fundamental Movement Skills. The Infant Agility Festival was organised and ran by the Nottingham Trent University Students who are studying Sport and Exercise Science. Pupils were required to take part in a number of activities including Relay Racing, Javelin, Hula Hooping and Team Games.



Robin Hood Duck Dip and Dive to the Finals!

Robin Hood pupils had the opportunity to take part in the Semi Finals of the Dodgeball Tournament that took place at Nottingham Trent University. There were 10 teams involved in the afternoon, and with only 5 places available for the finals it was set to be a great afternoon of dodgeball. After finishing 5th in the Semi Finals the team had done enough to pip other schools to that last Final spot. Upon reaching the finals Robin Hood had some tough teams to play in the round robin and started strongly going on to beat Dunkirk who were the city semi finalist winners. However it was not to be our year and finished an overall 5th out of 8 teams that competed.



Athletics Teams Hunt For Medals

Robin Hood Athletics team went to Oakwood Academy to perform in the Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Tournament. After being put in a heat with Snape Wood, Glade Hill and Southwark we know we were going to be tested. Our Team showed lots of resilience to get us through the afternoon with lots of 2nd place finishes in the Track events finishing behind a very strong and quick Southwark team. We showed fantastic teamwork in the field events to boost our points. There could only be 4 teams going through to the Semi Finals with 8 schools competing overall in the afternoon. We did enough, with a score of 286 points that helped us finish 3rd overall behind Southglade and Southwark, putting us through to the Semi Finals. The finals was an even bigger test of our team character, the afternoon was a tough one and even though once again we showed resilience, and a fantastic team spirit we was not strong enough to get a medal place finishing in 4th position just missing out on Bronze.



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Beat the Street!

Beat the Street is a real life walking, cycling and running game for a whole community. Beat the Street was delivered on behalf of the National Charity Partnership – a collaboration between Diabetes UK, the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and Tesco. The competition ran in Nottingham from 27 April – 08 June 2016. People would score points and win prizes by walking, cycling or running from point to point and tapping one of the registered and activated Beat the Street card or Fob on sensors (Beat Boxes) which were placed on lamp posts across the dedicated routes where the game was played. Robin Hood Families, Pupils and Teachers all loved playing Beat the Street and even though we were top of the leader board for many days we finished an overall we came 16th out of 57 Participating schools, a fantastic achievement!



The Robin Hood Mile was introduced!

The Robin Hood Mile is a really simple way to measure the fitness of children throughout the course of a school year as well as promoting other key factors including healthy lifestyles, community engagement and competition.

Pupils have had the opportunity to run around the track that is marked on the school field, the track measures 297 Metres. Approximately, Completing 6 Laps of the track equates to 1 Mile. Pupils have been encouraged to run the Robin Hood Mile in their spare time and during PE as a warm up. Pupils laps have been recorded and over the course of the school year pupils are able to see how many miles they have ran. Throughout the school year pupils have had the opportunity to compete with classes running the most miles in a month and even year, Pupils have been able to compete against others and even themselves to achieve personal bests.

Most importantly at Robin Hood we wanted children to be understand the need to be active and at the same time enjoy being active. Hopefully the Robin Hood Mile has achieved this and much



Robin Hood Earn over £500 for Sport Relief!

This year Robin Hood have raised money for Sport Relief, The pupils dressed up in their favorite sports wear, and Ran the Robin Hood Mile to help raise funds for such a worthwhile cause.

A massive thank you to all at Robin Hood for such a wonderful day taking part in our schools Robin Hood Mile. Below are some statistics regarding the Robin Hood Mile on the day:

As a school we ran 2,178 Laps of the Robin Hood Mile Track

This equates to 363 Miles

A total of 207 Pupils ran 1 Mile each!!

12 of our pupils ran 2 Miles each!!



Olympic Theme for Sports Days this year!

To Start Robin Hood Primary School Olympic Week KS2 Had their Sports Day which was themed around the Olympics this year. Each pupil was selected to represent a Country. There were six Countries that competed against each other overall.

These included China, South Africa, Australia, Jamaica, Brazil and USA.

This year Sports day was set out differently to any other year as we were able to take part in Field events and Track events. This enabled every pupil to take some enjoyment out of the day.

Each team took part in 6 Field events that included Team Skip, Sit and Throw, Shot Putt, Standing Long Jump, Javelin, and Target Throw. From each event teams were able to score points that would then lead them into the afternoon with a total score ready to compete in the track events in the afternoon.

With each country still having a chance to become Olympic champion by the end of the day competition was rife. As we know there can only be one winner, and



Robin Hood World Cup Intra School Competition!

As part of our Olympic fortnight this year we held our annual World Cup competition. This years teams to compete against each other were the same teams who competed in the sports day. This gave the opportunity for those teams and players to show off their collaborative skills in order to find another winning team after USA Triumphed on Sports Day.

USA, Brazil, China, Jamaica, South Africa and Australia were all split into Team A and Team B. To make the competition work we had the A teams compete against each playing 5 fixtures in a league format, with the B teams also each playing the same format. The winning teams from each league would then meet each other in the final.

The competition was fierce with every team showing fantastic collaboration, showing lots of tactics and strategies to try and win every point they could to reach the finale. Results were close and every team gave it there all, however there could only be two teams that could reach the final.

The league standings by the end of the league phase were so close, but in league A it was Brazil A who had won the league, finishing top by 2 points ahead of Jamaica. In league B it was even closer with Australia B winning the group on Goal difference ahead of Brazil B who were very unlucky to miss out! This set up to what was going to be a very exciting final.

The Final was tense with so many players on the pitch wanting to do there best as an individual but also for there team. Brazil A got off to a flying start wit two great finishes from Tom Sadler in the first 5 minutes, this left Australia B Really having to show how resilient they could be to get back into the game. There were some fine substitutions made from both teams ready for the second half. Australia B had numerous chances to score goals to get themselves back in the game with there closest opportunity hitting the side netting. As the game drew to a close it was evident to see that Brazil A had done enough to win the game!



PE Curriculum Overview:

Pupils at Robin Hood have experienced a broad range of activities this year in Physical Education. These activities include Gymnastics, Dance, Invasion Games, Strike and Fielding Games, Teamwork Activities, Athletics, Swimming and Ice Skating.

The Pupils have also took part in Multi Skills Games, these games include various Fundamental movement skills such as Running, Skipping, Hopping, Side Stepping, Hopscotch, Balance and many more. Improving these skills help each pupil become a more rounded sports player, as all of these skills are required when taking part in various sports such as Football, Gymnastics, Athletics etc....

We want all pupils to enjoy sport and physical activity, and pupils are given the opportunity to Excel and Exceed their way to success!

Robin Hood Earn Bronze Games Kite Mark!

From all the hard work this year at the school we have achieved the Bronze School game kite mark only just missing out on a silver. This goes to show how much work the staff, pupils and PE Specialist put

