



The Grove Sports News

Well, what a fantastic term of sports we have had! Sport at school is really taking shape this year! It has been fantastic to hear about so many children joining after-school clubs and doing sports in and out of school.

About me



Some of you may not know me so I thought I would introduce myself. My name is Mr Dalby and I have now taken over as the sports co-ordinator for the school as well as being the Year Five teacher. Last year, I worked with various colleagues to develop The Grove's sport and P.E curriculum. I am extremely passionate about sport and have strong beliefs on how important it can be in young people's lives. I am hoping to continue to develop and inspire the children at The Grove once again this year.

There have been so many amazing sporting moments this term but non better than the Y5/6 boys and girls football teams getting to the semi-finals. So proud of them still!





These tournaments are always very time consuming to organise as there is so much background work that needs to happen before we go. From booking busses to writing letters, from washing kit to choosing the team, it really does take time to organise and couldn't be done without the behind the scenes work of so many staff members like Mrs Reek writing the risk assessments and Miss Scott driving the bus!

However, it is all worth it to watch these young people be happy and enjoy playing sport! The best outcome of these events is hearing so many children joining a club outside of school. I know these events have inspired them.

We have also had a tri-golf event which some Y3/4 children attend. The children participated in numerous activities and took part in a sport they wouldn't normally do.



We always want to celebrate out of school sports achievements too.

Well done to: Max and Poppie for achieving their green and orange belts!

Well done to Lexi-Hall and Phoebe Stobart who have earned gymnastics medals this week!

Please let me know any other out of school achievements!

Things to look forward to:

In the next sports newsletter, I will be focusing particularly on girls competing in sports outside of school. I am hoping this inspires more girls to take up sports outside of school. We also have a gymnastic event; a Y3/4 boys football tournament; a Y5/6 basketball tournament; an inclusive wheelchair basketball event and an athletics event in December. Lots to look out for! Thanks, Mr Dalby 😊