

PE at Tanners Wood



May 2017

HOUSE EVENT

Dance

At the beginning of March, we have held our third KS2 house event which developed into a whole school event! On 3rd March Nursery, Reception and Y1 performed the dances they have been learning in PE. They have been focussing on listening to the beat and recognising a fast and slow dance move. For Nursery, this is the first time they have performed in front of an audience of children and they performed like professionals! They loved it! Well done Nursery. It was fabulous to see the clear progression between each year group and to give the children a 'taster' of what is to come in the future.



Apples (left)

Ash and Beech (below)



Y2 and KS2 performed their dances in two separate performances with Y3 and Y4 making cross-curricular links to their spring topics. In KS2 the objectives were for the children to choreograph their dance, to keep in time with each other as well as the music, to ensure their body movements were clear (for example, extended arms and legs) and to be able to work together. They were all super dances and each class had worked extremely hard. We were all very proud. The staff members all cast a vote out of 5 for each dance and the totals were added to identify the winning class. It was a very tight contest but the winning class in the Y2, Y3 and Y4 event was **Maple class** and the winning class in the Y5 and Y6 event was **Willow class**. Well done! Both of these classes worked particularly well to create a great visual performance for the audience.



Maple Class Winners!



Willow Class Winners!

Here are a selection of photos from Y2 and KS2 classes.



Rapid 6T's Cricket Final

On Wednesday 15th March, a group of Y4's went to Sir Frederick's School in Welwyn Garden City to play in the county finals. They were all very nervous but very excited about playing. Their first game they won by 72 runs, but it all came down to the third and final game which was nail-bitingly close! **The final score was 77-74 and the Tanners Wood team of Quinn, Daniel, Jacob, Tinashe, Jasmine and Harrison, came 2nd by 3 runs!** It was so close! They have achieved so much by coming 2nd and we are very proud of their achievement. Well done! There were 600 schools who started out in the first round so a great success. Thank you Mr.Sansom for coaching and accompanying a super team to the county finals.

Junior Games Maker Training

On Friday 17th March, 10 year 5's went to Abbots Langley School to learn how to be Games Makers. This involved making up their own games and each school took it in turns to try out the games and assess the quality of them. They then adapted them to make them more or less challenging. They also learnt about how to set up a sports council which we aim to do by September 2017. This will involve the children in more of the sports decision making regarding events and competitions. They had a great time, Riley said, 'I liked playing with the younger children and teaming up with Mia to make our games more challenging.' Mia said, 'I liked seeing how other children enjoyed playing our games and we could see how to make the games better.'

Cross Country Finals at Cassiobury Park

On Saturday 18th March, a group of Y5's went to Cassiobury Park for a fresh, early morning race across the, rather bumpy, grass. It was quite a challenge but they all stepped up to the occasion and completed the run successfully. The pace of the run was extremely fast and Tia, Joe, Arthur, Kyle and Sean all kept up really well and came in the top half of the race. They were all speechless and rosy cheeked at the end which tells me they gave it their all! Well done for representing our school.



I look forward to sharing other news at the end of the year and sharing events as they happen on the school blog! I will be sending a PE newsletter exclusively about sports day with a selection of photographs.

Mrs Coe
PE Leader