

# PE at Tanners Wood



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## Tanners Wood Sports Council

As of September, we are pleased to introduce a Sports Council to help organise and support sporting events at Tanners Wood. These council members, children from Y6, will also help run a lunchtime sports club and help develop PE and sports initiatives throughout the school.

If you see them around school, they will be wearing a green Sports Council badge. The following children are our Sports Council members: Ben C, Ciara, Grace, Lilly, Jess N, Riley, Mia, Harry I, Sam, Sean, Tia, Joe, Luca, Papa and Joy.



## Clubs

As you are aware we run many sports clubs after school; gymnastics, KS1 football (Mon), running, netball (Tues), KS2 football, Wow! Dance (Weds), Tennis (Thurs) and Twai-kwon-do (Fri). These are well attended clubs which is great! Keep up the active lifestyle Tanners Wood! Please remember that for running club the children must have their own kit and **not use their school PE kit** as sometimes this does not get returned before their next PE lesson. If they don't have their PE kit in school they are unable to participate in lessons.

## Abbots Langley Tough Ten

On Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October, nearly 80 pupils and parents of Tanners Wood got up bright and early to complete the 1k or 3k runs. We were all very excited and loved the element of competition. It was amazing to see so many green t-shirts in the races and it made it much easier to see and cheer everyone on! For the second year in a row, we won the 'best attendance' cup which is awarded out of all the primary schools in Abbots Langley. We doubled the attendance of last year and it was so lovely to see so many EYFS and KS1 families running. Well done everyone! There are many photos on the schools blog so go to the schools website to view these.



### TRI-GOLF County Finals

As you may have seen on the blog, our winning streak in the Sports Partnership Tri-Golf tournament has continued and our superb Y4 golf team won the event and will be going to the County Finals in the Summer Term. I very much look forward to reporting back on this! Good luck Y4 Oak team!

### KS2 HOUSE EVENT

#### Handball

Our first KS2 house event of the year was a great success, the children loved the competitive element of the event and enjoyed playing in small teams. This meant that everyone was active and could take part in the game, well done Tanners! Toby in Y5 said he 'enjoyed the games as no-one had played it before so it was new to everyone.' It was great to see such enthusiasm and sportsmanship from all the children.

In addition to the active event, we had a sports quiz to answer in our house teams. The points were awarded from 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> and contributed to the overall score. The children really enjoyed this and were able to discuss their knowledge of sports and learn new facts!

A huge thank you goes to the Sports Council for refereeing the matches and learning the rules so well. All the children respected their decisions and played well. It was great to see Tanners Wood's team working skills.

After all the points from the matches and quizzes were added together, Fine house were the overall winners by 1 point!! **Well done Fine!**

<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Blake</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Wilson</u>
63	72	73	72

Thank you to all the parents and pupils who remembered their coloured house t-shirt, this added to the competitive element which the children loved! This will be needed for every house event throughout the year.

I hope you have enjoyed this sports update. Look out for my next newsletter at the end of the Autumn term. In the meantime, look out for sports news on our school blog as the events happen!

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