

# PE at Tanners Wood



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## Tanners Wood Sports Council

We are pleased to introduce our Sports Council to help organise and support this year's 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 Sports Council badge.



## Clubs

As you are aware we run many sports clubs after school; gymnastics, KS1 football (Mon), netball (Tues), KS2 football (Weds), Tennis, Multi-skills (Thurs) and Twai-kwon-do (Fri). These are well attended clubs which is great! Keep up the active lifestyle Tanners Wood!

## Abbots Langley Tough Ten

On Sunday 7<sup>th</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!



## TRI-GOLF Event at Abbots Langley Recreational Ground



On the 11th of October the year 4's took part in a tri-golf event which was held in Abbots Langley School. All the children were very excited and there was a huge buzz around their groupings and which activities they would be taking part in. It started in the afternoon, so after lunch we all got changed, filled our water bottles and huddled together for our prep talks; you could feel the excitement start to build! To get our muscles all warmed up, we decided to walk to the school and when we arrived was greeted by hundreds of eager children ready to start their afternoon golfing sessions! The children loved taking part in the various activities and everyone gave it their full commitment, both during the games and as support for others! Unfortunately, we didn't win any medals this year, but as you can tell from the photos it was a day filled with lots of happy faces and laughter from all involved!

Thank you to everyone that organised and helped on the day, the year 4's really appreciated it!

## 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. Also, they remembered the game from last year and many had more confidence in taking part - lots of rosy cheeks for this event! This meant that everyone was active and could take part in the game, well done Tanners! It was great to see such enthusiasm and sportsmanship from all the children. Adam and Daniel from Maple class said they

'loved learning from the others and a new sport to play. They also loved scoring goals and being in goal!'

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 work skills.

At the end of the tournament, the scores were:

<u>Morpurgo</u>	<u>Blake</u>	<u>Fine</u>	<u>Wilson</u>
13	22	13	10

Well done to Blake house who won very convincingly! It's the first time in a long while Blake have won so they should feel particularly proud of themselves.

Thank you very much to all of 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 and the next event is in December; we may need joggers for this event too please!

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!

Mrs Coe  
PE Leader