

# PE at Tanners Wood



## Summer 2019

Our last term of the school year and how it has flown!

### Quidditch match at the Abbots Langley Carnival

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, two very eager and correctly dressed Quidditch teams gathered at the Quidditch pitch by the Manor House Pavillion ready to be a chaser, a beater, a goal keeper, or most excitingly a snitch! We were the only school who attended but we had great fun playing and drew in quite a crowd.

We played many games and each young wizard managed to play in nearly all of the positions they wanted to. We even had a referee fly in directly from Hogwarts, Madame Hooch!



Well done to Erin, Zac, Marli-Rae, Charlie, Luke, Jonathan, Ben G, Tamara, Joe, Sam, Mia, Maya, William M, Lily and Madame Hooch!

### Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, Toby, Erin, Zac, Ethan, Sara B, Grace C and Grace R went to St. Michaels School to play in a hockey tournament. There were 5 teams from St. Catherine's, Divine Saviour and Abbots Langley. We played with great enthusiasm and skill throughout each game, getting better as we played. We won or drew each of our games and went through into the final with St. Catherine's!

It was very tense, we had three opportunities to score a goal but unfortunately it kept going either side of the goal. In the last three minutes of the match St. Catherine's managed to get free from our defenders and unfortunately they managed to score a goal.

The match finished 1 - 0 to St. Catherine's and Tanners Wood were in second place - the runners up!



### Rounders

This was our last Y6 tournament, an afternoon of rounders! We worked hard as a team but unfortunately we lost each of our matches. We were just pipped to the post each match.

Well done to Erin, Zac, Dan, Toby, Ethan B, Tinashe, Liam and Angel.

### Swimming Gala at Woodside Leisure Centre

On a warm Friday in June, a group of excited swimmers met at Woodside Leisure Centre for our first swimming gala event....ever! I was also excited for the children as this was my sport as a young person and brought back many happy memories of evenings sitting by the poolside cheering my friends on in a hot and echo-y swimming pool!

The Y4, Y5 and Y6 pupils warmed up gently and got to stretch out. Then the racing began! In Y4 and Y5 it was a 25m race for front crawl, breaststroke and back stroke. In Y6 it was extended to 50m for each stroke and included butterfly.

Drew, Jake and Harry won individual awards for their event and the Y4 relay team won their event by a long way. I was very proud of each child who participated in the event and look forward to taking more Tanners Wood children next year. Keeeeeep swimming!



Well done to Otto, Tamara, Ellen, Rachael, Scarlett, Anthony, Juliet, Drew, Cody, Harry Isla, Zoe, Theo and Jake with Marli-Rae as a cheerleader.

### **Y3 Athletics**

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Juniper class took part in an athletics tournament which was held at Parmiters School. The children competed against Divine Saviour School in a mixture of both track and field events. Such events included javelin throw, speed bounce and the especially thrilling relay. The children fully demonstrated their passion, determination and team spirit throughout the day and showed great sportsmanship when unfortunately, they were beaten by just four points! Well done team Tanners!

### **KS2 HOUSE EVENT**

#### **Dodgeball**

We managed to play 2 games each of Dodgeball before the heavens opened and washed it out! So we played as best we could and enjoyed playing. We decided not to score this event but unfortunately we were not able to rearrange the fixture due to other commitments.



## SPORTS DAY!!!

The long awaited sports event of the year, for parents, staff and most importantly pupils.

We started the morning promptly at 9.15am as all classes had assembled outside and were eager and ready to go! We had introduced 5 new activities last year and the children were very excited to take part in again; shot put and discus, hula hoop race, mini hockey relay, the favourite ..... bucket race (a good excuse to get wet!) and speed stacking which the children loved.

Each class had 7 minutes per activity to claim as many points as they could. This year, we included students from Christ Church College, Finchley to help run each activity. I am sure you will agree that they were invaluable and you will be glad to hear they will be joining us again next year.

### Results

Morpurgo	Blake	Wilson	Fine
487	570	481	550

Well done to Blake for winning the KS2 Sports Day. Thank you to all children, staff and parents for helping to make this such a wonderful morning.



## KS1 & Reception Sports Day

Again, we had introduced 2 new events in the KS1 and Reception sports day last year which the children were super excited about to try again; welly wanging and speed stacking. They had practise with each event so they knew what to expect and would enjoy playing it on the day.

Each class had 7 minutes per activity to claim as many points as they could. This year, we also included students from Christ Church College to help run each activity, I am sure you will agree that they were invaluable and you will be glad to hear they will be joining us again next year.

### **Results**

Morpurgo	Blake	Wilson	Fine
438	323	489	484

Well done to Wilson for winning the KS1 and Reception sports day. Thank you to all children, staff and parents for helping to make this such a wonderful afternoon.



### Overall Winners!

No sports day could be complete without finding an overall winner. We added the total scores together and found **Fine house to be the overall winners!**

Morpurgo	Blake	Wilson	Fine
925	893	970	1034

Thank you to everyone for all of your support and making sports day such an enjoyable event.

## Multi-Skills Festival for KS1

During the second half of the summer term, Pine Class created a variety of games suitable for Y2. We invited Abbots Langley Y2's to join us and they had a lovely time too. We had 10 different activities for them all to try and enjoy.



In the final week of term, Y1 were supposed to walk up to Abbots on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July but the weather had other ideas. Unfortunately it poured down and so we had to cancel the event. Fingers crossed for next year.

### Park run

The children have been running a daily mile and may miss running each day. So they may ask you to run around the local area - if you do please send in some photos.

If you would like to run an organised event then there are some in the local area, the links are below.

### 5K run

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/cassiobury/>

### Junior Park Run

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/leavesden-juniors/>

<https://www.parkrun.org.uk/verulamium-juniors/>

### Tough Ten

I will be sending out an email in September about entering a school team - look out for the parentmail!

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

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PE Leader