

# PE at Tanners Wood



Spring 1 2020

## Year 6 Indoor Athletics Semi-final

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> January, an eager group of Year 6 girls and boys travelled to Rickmansworth School to take part in the Indoor Athletics semi-final to compete against 5 other teams. We worked really hard and showed fantastic commitment to the events we competed in. Mr Roonan and myself were extremely proud of the teams as we came 3<sup>rd</sup> in both boys' and girls' overall competitions; the highest we have achieved at this event. Well done to:

Marli-Rae F, Gracie M, Alice H, Isla W, Isla WF, Maya B, Abbie L, Ellen L, Freya I, Rachael J, Sienna W, Leila M, Lily-Rose BN, Leila G, Lenny D, Taylor G, Charlie H, Kieran M, Kai M, Logan S, Bradley H, Jake R, Theo H, Austin, Rojal H.

## Netball Finals

On 21<sup>st</sup> January, a very excited group of netballers, Mrs Frederick, myself and all the parents went to the Sports Partnership Netball Finals. They had to play 4 matches against schools that they had not played before. We first played against Holy Rood and started really well by going 2-0 up. However, Holy Rood found their form and drew it back to 2-2 which is how it finished. We worked well as a team and maintained 100% effort throughout. Unfortunately, we lost the next three games, 3-1, 4-0 and 4-1 against Arnett Hills, Little Green and Christ Church.

Both myself and the girls' parents are so very proud of their achievement in coming 4<sup>th</sup> place.



A huge well done to Leah N who had her finger bent back in the first game and continued on throughout the next three games, only to discover at the end of the matches that she had broken her knuckle! That's commitment for you!

### Year 6 Dodgeball

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, Charlie, Sam B, Kai, Austin, Jake, Isla W, Marli-Rae, Ellen and Rachael went to St. Michael's School to play in a Dodgeball Tournament after school. They played fantastically well and **we won** in the last game by 2 points. Excellent teamwork and effort - well done all! **Well done Tanners Wood for first place!** 😊

### Girls' Football Fixtures

On Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, Tanners Wood travelled to Haberdashers' Girls School to play in the first round of the Watford and Three Rivers District Girls Tournament. We played confidently, passed well to each other and Elisha thumped in three goals. The PE coach from Haberdashers was extremely impressed by our girls' attitude and football ability. We are now through to the next round and will play against Highwood after half term.

On Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February, we took two teams of Tanners Wood girls to play in the Sports Partnership League tournament at Parmiter's School and both teams worked so very well together. We played four games of 15 minutes each. The team spirit and enthusiasm was superb and they were a real credit to the school. Tanners Wood A team won all four of their games with a clean sheet and Tanners Wood B team lost three and drew one.

Well done to Isla WF, Tamara L, Marli-Rae, Daisy, Kacey-Rose, Abbie, Leila G, Elisha, Grace J, Sienna W, Freya, Mia, Isla W, Sienna S, Maisy, Maya, Leah, Lily-Rose and Morgan.

Well done to Tanners Wood A team who are now through to the Sports Partnership finals.



## Y4 Indoor Athletics

On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January, Year 4 went to Parmiter's to take part in the Indoor Athletics. They worked really hard together and cheered each other on. The boys team came 4<sup>th</sup> and the girls team came 1<sup>st</sup>!! Well done to Lesley A, Manase A, Tionne, Isis, Francesca, Neave, Jessie, Julia, Tayiba and Sienna. They are now in the finals at the Royal Masonic School for Girls in Rickmansworth.

## KS1 and LKS2 Key Steps Gymnastics

This is the first time that Tanners Wood has competed in this event. The children were so excited and have practised so hard. Myself and their parents are so very proud of them.

We warmed up our bodies and stretched our muscles so that we didn't hurt ourselves when competing. We took part in the vault and floor competitions.

KS1 - Matty V, Amelia T, Lexi H, Cali I, Lizzie B and Matilda C competed on the vault first, they had to walk along a bench and then jump off at the end.

KS2 - Daisy H, Jasmin B, Sienna B, Tom F, Matthew H and Kara-Jane H competed on the floor first. Three of them completed a floor routine including cartwheels and a backwards roll. Next, three of them took part in body management including skipping, bench press and splits.

They all tried really hard and enjoyed performing.

They then swapped and KS1 competed in a floor routine and KS2 competed on the vault. Again, they worked hard and enjoyed their performance. They were excited for the results.

KS1 came joint 5<sup>th</sup> and KS2 came 8<sup>th</sup> overall. I am extremely proud of them, especially as it was their first time performing in front of others. I will be adding a blog of the routine later in the year so those in Years 1,2,3,4 who would like to try out for the gymnastics ready for next year - they can have a bit longer to remember the routine.



Y1/2 Vault

Y3/4 Body Management



Y1/2 team

Y3/4 team

### Y4 Girls' Indoor Athletics Final

Well done to the girls' team for getting through to the finals. This is the first time that Tanners Wood has got through in Year 4, so as you can imagine, we were very excited. The girls listened carefully to my instructions and ran as fast as they could in every race! They did a fabulous job. They came **4<sup>th</sup> overall** and should be extremely proud of themselves. Well done to Lesley A, Manase A, Tionne, Isis, Francesca, Neave, Jessie, Julia and Sienna.

I hope you have enjoyed this sports update. Look out for my next newsletter at the end of Spring 2. In the meantime, look out for sports news on our school blog as the events happen!

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