



'Team AK' PE & Sports Updates - Term 1 & 2

It's been a great start to the school year by all of 'Team AK' in both P.E. and sporting events. With many events still to look forward to we have already had over 50 children represent the school in Term 1 & 2. We wouldn't have been able to attend any of these sporting opportunities if it wasn't for the kind transport pledges from parents/family members so we want to say a massive thank you for your continued support.



Our first sporting highlights were from the 28 pupils who formed our athletics teams for the indoor 'School Hall Athletics' held at Kingshill School for Yr 3 & 4 and Yr 5 & 6 respectively. Participants scored points with every event they took part in which included many variations of running, jumping, throwing and relays. We managed to finish 3rd on both occasions! Congratulations to all involved!

Next up were our girls football team at St Sampson's annual football festival. The team managed to win every game they played and Amber Johnson was picked out for her sportsmanship.



Also at Kingshill was the 'Arrows Archery' festival. Our team was made up of 8 pupils from Yr 3 & 4 and each child was taught how to use the bow and arrows by completing various target challenges. The children had a great time and we are looking into ways we can give others in the school a chance to have a go too!

To conclude a busy two weeks of sport, our Yr 5 & 6 Football and Netball Teams both competed at very well attended tournaments where the standard was very high. Our boys performed admirably in all of the group games managing to win 2 and draw 1 against older opposition. A special mention must go to George Howe for his heroics in goal even though it was his first time wearing the gloves in competitive games. The netball girls were amazing; they played incredibly well as a team. It was fantastic to see some of our brand new players taking part in their very first competitive game. Well done girls!

In curriculum PE lessons KS2 classes have been outdoors improving their TAG Rugby skills and when forced indoors we have been learning about all things Basketball. KS1 have been exploring the fundamental movement skills through various games, exercises and challenges. All classes have been developing well and displaying great sportsmanship.

After the Christmas break events we are looking forward to include Cross-Country Running, TAG Rugby and Hi5 Netball. We will also be sharing the exciting details of our inaugural 'AK Sports Week' due to take place in the summer term.

Mr Brown, PE Co-ordinator & Coach

