



Stoke City Primary Stars

STOKE CITY are one of 92 Premier League and English Football League clubs delivering Primary Stars activity which consists of PE, Maths, Literacy, Leadership and CPD related programmes. Premier League Primary Stars is a new schools programme which uses the appeal of football and sport to connect and inspire with children aged between 5 and 11 years old in Primary Schools all over the country and from September we are going to be a part of it.

PL Primary Stars aims are:

- To increase children's participation and enjoyment in sport and physical activity
- To promote the added benefits of sport and physical activity in literacy, maths & PSHE
- To increase participation in after school football and sports activities.
- To enhance teachers' knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver high quality PE.
- To increase football and sports skills in children.
- To support talented children into progression pathways in sport.

We have a proposed timetable of activities in place and we are very much looking forward to providing our children with more new and exciting experiences. Watch this space for more details.

THE HOWARD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PE and School Sport Newsletter

Summer Term 2018

As we come to the end of another exciting year, I am really proud of many of our sporting achievements. We have so many children who are able to express themselves through sport, both in and out of school.

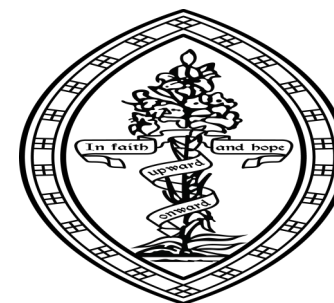
I would like to congratulate Alex Mitchell-Richardson, who achieved this year's Sports Star of the Year award. Alex has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude towards PE and Sport and has made excellent progress. Well done Alex.

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Staffordshire Junior Triathlon

Our year 6 children travelled to Burntwood Leisure Centre to take part in a mini-triathlon, which was organised by the British Triathlon Association. Sponsored by the Coop, the event saw children swim, cycle and run in a non-competitive challenge. All the children who took part were presented with a medal when they crossed the finish line to recognise their efforts. They were also given a talk on healthy eating, as well as receiving a healthy goody bag!



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Year 6 Leavers

Good luck to all our year 6 leavers as they move on to high school. I hope they are able to continue to enjoy being involved with PE and sport and go on to achieve and enjoy whichever sport they choose to follow.

School Games Participation

To all the children who have taken part in the following events this term:

- Change 4 Life festival
- Tri Federation Football — Runners Up

Congratulations on being excellent sporting ambassadors for our school.



Meet Motty, the official Maths of the Day mascot

MATHS OF THE DAY

We are very excited about our involvement in a new initiative that we will be starting from September. 'Maths of the Day' is a new approach to the teaching of maths and there are many benefits:

- * Raises attitudes towards maths;
- * Raises attainment in maths;
- * Inspires and motivates;
- * Raises levels of physical activity;
- * Improves confidence, self esteem and behaviour;
- * Promotes a healthy lifestyle.

There will also be opportunities for parents to help support the project through directed active maths homework.

Staff have been trialling active lessons over the last few weeks and it seems the children are responding extremely positively. We look forward to giving you more details at the beginning of the

SPORTS DAY

This years' sports day was as close as ever, but it was 'Yellow Team' who won by the narrowest of margins.

Every child took part in the event which was contested in glorious weather. Well done to all children who gave their all for their teams!

Finally, a big thank you to the PTA for providing the wonderful refreshments.

Introduction to Boccia

All our children have had the opportunity to experience 'Boccia' this term. 'Boccia' is an inclusive sport, that is played competitively at the Paralympics.

'Boccia' is a target game that helps children to learn the importance of fair play whilst developing organisation and leadership skills.