

# Autumn Term Sports Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of our school sports newsletter. Firstly, a huge congratulations to our newly appointed sports council members: Blake and Joey in Year 2, Koby and George Mc in Year 3, Aria and Freddy in Year 4, Eddison and Frankie in Year 5 and Poppy and Theo H in Year 6. They will be working closely with me over this academic year, not only to produce this newsletter, but also to organise events, share ideas and raise the profile of sport in our school. Mrs DuQuesnay

We have had a very busy start to our sporting academic year. The school teams have competed in lots of events and festivals, all the children have learnt many new skills in the PE lessons and playtimes have become more active due to a range of new equipment and clubs.



The football teams have had a busy half term. The girls team came second in the Blackpool School plate play off last week after displaying some exceptional football. Poppy and Bethany have written a match report which can be seen below.



Back in October, we entered a team in the BFCC Kids Cup where after a morning of exciting games, we finished 3rd in our group.

Our first event of the year was the Fit2Glow football festival. This is always a fabulous day where the children play football in the dark with UV lighting to illuminate their bibs, headbands and football. Both teams played well and we managed to gain a place in the final at Blackpool Tower.

We wish the year 5 and 6 boys team lots of luck for their games on Wednesday 14th December as they play in the Plate Play offs.



On Monday 5th December our athletics team competed in the South Blackpool Schools indoor athletics competition. After weeks of training, they all performed well which led to us gaining a place in the regional finals in January.

## After School Sport Clubs in Spring 1

Zumba for Kids-Thursday 5th January for 6 weeks. Please contact Helen on 07500117050 to book a place.

Year 5 and 6 cricket- Friday 13th January for 5 weeks. Contact the office to book a place.

KS2 Football, Netball and Cross Country will restart later in Spring 1



At the beginning of the year, we were invited to Blackpool Sixth Form to take part in a creative movement festival. The children thoroughly enjoyed singing, dancing and acting to music and scenes from The Greatest Showman.



Our Cross Country team took part in their first event last month. After training every Monday this term, they put their hard work into practice as they competed against local schools. There was some fantastic determination from our team and we achieved some high positions. Aria, did particularly well achieving 2nd place. Good luck to all the team for their 2nd competition in February.

Girls football plate on Wednesday 7th December by Poppy C and Bethany D

The St Nicholas Primary Schools girls football team played in the Blackpool School Plate play off. The first match we played was against Moorpark. They were very tough but we tried our best and lost 3-4. Our next match was against Ancorsholme, again we played really well and this time managed a 4-2. Straight after this game, we played Boundary. We were tired but won 11-0 with Poppy scoring an incredible 9 goals. We knew that we had to perform well in our final game as Moorpark had won their first three games. We fought hard and it finished 5-4 to us. Unfortunately, this wasn't enough for us to win the plate but we managed 2nd place.



Our sports personality of the term is Jude Briggs.

He is currently playing for BFC academy as a goal keeper on a full contract. He has also had interest from a Manchester United and Liverpool. We wish you lots of luck as you strive for your dream. We know that with your fabulous attitude and determined attitude that you will go far.

Please email me to nominate a sports personality for next year.

