



## PE and Sport at Kilmorie

*'Leaders are ambitious about developing high-quality sports experiences for pupils.' Ofsted 2017*

"Sportsmanship for me is when a guy walks off the court and you really don't know whether he won or lost, when he carries himself with pride either way."

Jim Courier, Grand Slam tennis champion

### SPORTS DAY

Once again sports day back at the end of last year was a real success! The weather was great and the children had lots of fun. As usual, we held the day's events at Elm Lane (thank you to Forest Hill Boys for giving us access to the field and ensuring it was free for the day).

The EYFS and KS1 events took place in the morning and saw the children take part in good old-fashioned events such as an egg and spoon race and a sack race. The KS2 children had their events in the afternoon and their sports day took on a slightly more competitive edge while they took part in events such as the shot put and long jump.

The annual sprints were held at the end of the other events and held the usual excitement. Well done to all those who made it through to the finals, but especially well done to all our winners from Reception to the parents! To see those who were in the top three in each year group, please see the display at the office entrance to the lower hall.

Also a big thank you to all those parents who volunteered to help escort the children to and from the field. It is always greatly appreciated.

### THE DAILY MILE

It's the beginning of the year again, which means I am reminding teachers and children to take part in the Daily Mile. This year I have a trophy which will be awarded to the class that has the most Daily Miles in a half term. The winners for autumn 1 were Alan's Class! If you would like to see how your child's class is progressing, there will be regular updates on the website.

In addition to this, we have volunteered to take part in some research about the Daily Mile with King's College. Some teachers in Upper Phase have agreed to be a part of this research. There is an opt-out letter that has been emailed to all parents from the volunteer classes, so if you would NOT like your child to be involved in this research, please make sure you fill out the form.



### UP AND COMING

- Annual inter and in-tra-speed bounce competition
- Monday night football is continuing, it is the turn of the Year 5 and 6 boys' team up until Christmas.
- Basketball competition on 28th November
- Year 2 multiskills event will be taking place in January, date to be confirmed





## SILVER AWARD!

I am really pleased to share the fact that we were awarded a Silver Games Mark. We upgraded last year from the bronze we had received the year before. This is a real testament to the commitment of the staff, the enthusiasm of the children and the support of the parents.



The school Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and onto the community.

We have worked hard to increase the sport both within the school day and after it. A big focus for last year was to extend the sporting provision so we provided club opportunities to include lunchtime clubs, as well as opportunities for the children to take part in extra sporting events. Where we have been able, these clubs have continued.

Of course this year we will be going for gold! I would like to work with Jane on the development of lunchtime activities in the playground and develop the use of sports leaders within the school.

## UPPER PHASE INTERCLASS COMPETITIONS

At the end of last year we also ran what is fast becoming an annual Upper Phase event. The interclass team events run in conjunction with the Upper Phase School Council. The competitions involved as many children as wanted to be involved; each of the class teams played the teams from the other classes, resulting in an overall winner for each year. The competitions were as follows:

Year 4—cricket

Year 5—hockey

Year 6—basketball

Great fun was had by the teachers, the participants and the spectators, but I think it was the teachers who displayed the most competitive attitudes! Who doesn't love to win?

## INTERSCHOOL COMPETITIONS

Interschool competitions will continue this year, please look out for letters sent home with the children. Monday night Year 5/6 boys' football has already begun and they have already done us proud. Their teamwork on the pitch and their drive to win is enviable. See the previous page for other up-coming events.