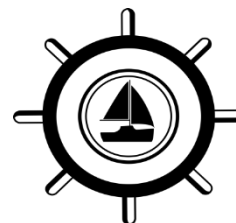


Whitstable Junior School



Sports newsletter- Term 1 2018/19

Welcome to our first sports newsletter of the new school year. Term 1 has been an exciting one sports wise and has also the seen the formation of a brand new sports crew. We have a newly formed boys football team and for the first time ever, myself and Mr Kidd will also be running a girls football team this year. The girls have already enjoyed some training sessions and matches against other schools. The following pages will go in to Term 1's events in more detail. I hope you enjoy it!



Sports Crew training- 3rd October at Herne Bay High

The newly formed sports crew of twelve headed to Herne Bay High on Wednesday 3rd October to engage in team building activities and to practice organising and running sports sessions for other schools. They considered what attributes a good sports leader should have and arranged and participated in different sports activities.

District football competition- 8th October at Kent University

Mr Peal and Mr Kidd took three teams to the District football competition at Kent University on Monday 8th October.

It was the first football competition for the girls' team and they excelled themselves, playing brilliantly to get out of the group stage. The particular highlight was their first ever win, with Marcie scoring a great individual goal to secure a 1-0 victory. The girls progressed to the Quarter Finals, where they eventually lost to Herne Bay Juniors, who went on to win the competition! Well done girls on a great start to the season!



"I enjoyed going to the football competition because

it was fun to get to know more about how to play football and the other players on my team.” - Edie.

Also for the first time, this year we took two boys teams, one led by Mr Peal and one by Mr Kidd. Despite showcasing some great passing football, and a wonder goal from Joe, neither team progressed from the group stages. But, the boys did well playing as a team for the first time and represented the school fantastically. Well done boys!



Football team fixtures

After getting their first run out in the district competition, the boys and girls teams both played their first league matches. Swalecliffe were first up for both and despite taking an early lead, the boys lost 5-2. The girls also performed creditably in their first game, but lost 5-0. The boys played again the following day and once again impressed, but couldn't quite find the back of the net in a 3-0 defeat to Davington.

“So far I have really enjoyed playing in the inter-schools tournament and matches generally. I especially enjoyed it when I scored from the half-way line!”- Joe

The boys' team play St. Mary's at home on Thursday 18th October and the fixtures will continue in earnest for both teams next term.



Once again, thank you for all your support with everything to do with sport and PE. To be able to take three teams to one competition, really shows the progress we are making with sport. There are also more clubs running than ever before which is a testament to the growing popularity of sport amongst our pupils.

Have a relaxing break and see you in Term 2!

Mr Peal and Mr Kidd.