

ST CATHERINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL P.E. & SPORT NEWSLETTER

'SPRING & SUMMER'

Welcome back to the P.E. & Sport Newsletter!

With such a busy sporting calendar since Christmas we will condense everything down into a bite-size newsletter to round off the year.

Curriculum P.E./In House News

Throughout the warmer months have continued the intra-house sport challenges, trialling a point system and ironing out the creases to be ready to introduce the 'House Cup' next year. We are looking to build upon the existing house groups in classes by providing the children a sporting environment to compete and challenge themselves, complimenting the sports they will be learning within their curriculum. With next year being an Olympic year we will be looking to award further house points based on our Sporting Values and the Olympic Values. Stay tuned to see the termly score updates and follow along with your children to see which House is leading the charge for the House Cup!

The children will still compete on our annual Sports Day for the traditional sports day cup; this year was one of the closest we've had resulting in the Blue and Yellow House sharing the trophy after all the KS1 and KS2 scores were added together and closely checked. We would like to thank all of this years sports crew for their help with all of the intra-sports events and wish our Year 6 leavers all the best at their new schools, we hope you stay engaged with sport and continue being great young leaders and ambassadors.

We also have celebratory news to share, as of next year our Quality Start mark, an award based on the provision of PE and Sport for Key Stage 1 will be changing from a Silver Award to Platinum! We hope the success will continue to next year and we look forward to building on this with more sporting success and improvement.



School Games 2019 - Change 4 Life

This year based on our continued sporting efforts we were invited by our School Games Organiser to attend the Specsavers School Games (2019) at the K2 Sports Arena in Crawley. The day is essentially a mini-Olympics for the future sporting greats that qualify through winning locality events and compete in their respective locality teams. We became members of the Southern Area Sharks and after the opening ceremony we spent the first part of our morning touring the facilities and supporting the other Sharks competing. We then had the opportunity to spend the afternoon trying various climbing walls/activities and even met GB Olympian and Rower Charles Cousins who watched as we took part in multi-skills events. We are going to try our best and return next year at the school games as competitors - a huge thanks to our SGO Dan Jenner for the invite.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED ENGAGEMENT AND SUPPORT WITH P.E. AND SPORT

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