

# Greenway Academy

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## **Summer Term 2 – Physical Education and Sports Round Up**

### **School Games Mark – GOLD!**

We are delighted to have achieved the Gold School Games Mark award for the third year running due to our commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2018/19.



### **AfPE Mark – Distinction!**

We are very proud to have achieved the AfPE Quality mark with distinction this academic year. The mark is valid for three academic years.



### **Reasons for a Distinction award as outlined by your validator:**

#### **Achievement**

- The inclusiveness of the broad balanced PE curriculum, including the Nurture PE programme which is an innovative programme that has been developed by the PE team and enables pupils that are working below the expected level to develop their basic skills, which also includes literacy and numeracy. This is an outstanding scheme enabling about 85% of all pupils to meet or exceed expected levels.

#### **Quality of teaching**

- The major outstanding strength of the school. Unique for a Primary school to have 4 full time PE specialists delivering a diverse curriculum for all abilities. Enabling not only a broad and balanced curriculum but also 'intervention' programmes to be 'fully inclusive'.

#### **Curriculum provision**

- Exceptional curriculum provision with all pupils receiving at least 2 hours of high-quality PE each week, taught by PE specialists. Assessment tracker informs planning and progress across phases. There is also an exceptional 'intervention programme' through Forest School, Healthy Living, Healthy Futures and PE Nurture - which are all taught by the specialist teachers.

## **Leadership and Management**

- Excellent leadership from the SLT and the subject leader, who is an excellent practitioner and leads a dynamic, innovative specialist team who are all making a huge difference to the progress and outcomes for so many of the children.
- Physical education is having a big impact upon all other areas of the school and helping to raise standards and aspiration for so many.



## **Cricket**

We can't thank our Cricket Club members enough for their continued enthusiasm throughout the season. Their hard work and dedication has seen them perform across multiple cricket tournaments in the Horsham district.

Our Year 5/6 Boys Cricket team qualified to play in the Regional Cricket tournament. Showing great courage as they worked together effectively in each game they played.

Our Years 5/6 Girls finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4/5 Mixed 2<sup>nd</sup> and Inclusive Cricket team finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. All of our squads participated with great aspiration and team working skills. Showing continued improvement after each club and match.

## **Athletics**

Our attendance at Athletics club on Friday mornings has been incredible, the children at Greenway once again showing tremendous commitment and dedication to their own development.

Our Year 3/4 and 5/6 District Sports A Athletics teams demonstrated a tremendous amount of courage and determination and both teams finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. The Year 3/4 children competed in a sprint, 400m, throw and jump. Our Year 5/6 children competed in a sprint, hurdles, jump and throw. Two children from each age group competed in a distance and relay. Well done to our B team competitors that also finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Year 3/4 event and 5/6 event.



We can't wait to continue to develop all of our athletes next year. We are proud of all that they have done this year both in club and in competitions.

## **Rounders**

Rounders club has proved hugely popular with both Upper and Lower School attending after school training sessions this season. The games we have played at club have demonstrated the pupils have both the determination and ability to succeed in their Rounders. They have all shown huge progression throughout the season with their tight fielding and exceptional batting. Their sense of teamwork has been commendable and has shown how successful working as a team can be. We look forward to working with them again next year and challenging the new Year 6's in the annual Teachers vs Year 6 Rounder's game held on the last club of the year.

## **Sports Day**

Sports Day was a huge success, allowing all pupils in both Lower and Upper School to compete in a vast array of athletic events: 80-metre sprint, long distance, broad jump, throwing event, obstacle and relay race. All pupils demonstrated the core values of the school throughout these events and represented their houses in a really positive way. Sports Day was an amazing community event that allowed pupils to demonstrate their athletic ability and compete in an inclusive environment.



Thank you to the PTA for offering refreshments and ice creams and thank you to all members of staff who offered support throughout the different events. A final thank you to all the parents for helping to make Sports Day a huge success, reinforcing the importance of inspiring healthy active lifestyles along with developing the whole child. An aspect that is really embraced at Greenway.

**Lower School winners – Mars**

**Upper School winners - Neptune**



### **Forest School**

Our Forest site is continuing to develop. Our saplings are getting bigger and stronger and we look forward to seeing them flourish over the coming years. We have begun building an outdoor classroom using branches from the school site as well as the log seating area, which will provide the children with a space to learn outside. We are looking forward to putting this outdoor space to good use during the 2019/20 academic year.

The children have enjoyed participating in Outdoor Adventurous activities such as caving, shelter building, orienteering and bug hunting as well as outdoor maths learning where we have used natural resources to work together to solve mathematical problems.

## **Participation**

We are proud to share that 91% of our pupils have represented the school in competitive and outdoor adventurous activities this year. We are aiming to provide competitive opportunities for even more of our pupils next year.

## **Country Dancing**

The children enjoyed being a part of the Horsham Country Dancing Community and learning the set pieces. Unfortunately, both the arranged and reserved dates were a wash out but we didn't let that dampen our spirits and went on to perform at Sports Day with parents and staff all joining in!

## **Kit Expectations**

Children will need their PE kits in school every day (plain white t-shirt and green or black shorts). Children will need suitable footwear for both indoor and outdoor lessons. Spare socks are essential as well as sun hats in the event of warm weather. Children will need to tie their hair back if below shoulder length and no jewellery can be worn. Earrings can be taped up or taken out.

Kind regards,

The PE Team

