



Shevington Vale Sports and Clubs Newsletter

Welcome to our first sports and events newsletter!!

SPORTS

It's been a fantastic start to the year for our sporting stars. Each year we are participating in more and more events and we are now beginning to see success across many areas. Each time a team represents Shevington Vale they improve many attributes such as; self-confidence, belief, teamwork and respect. Added to all of this is the enjoyment that all our children to have when participating in school sports and as long as this continues we shall continue to invest and support our children and their sports development.

Football

We managed to enter two sides this year in the Wigan schools football tournament. Our KS1 team were first time entrants this year. They played three and only lost one game which sadly cost them a place in the semi-final but a fantastic effort all the same. Our KS2 team were looking to build on last year's success but found it hard against some very difficult opposition. They all played well but were not able to advance into this year's finals. Here's to next year!

Hockey

A new sport to the calendar. We took a mixed year 6 team along to Abraham Guest for the Quick Sticks tournament. After very little experience playing we were realistic about our chances but our hockey players were fantastic playing 4 games and only losing once. Again, sadly this cost them a place in the finals but it was an unbelievable achievement all the same. However, Shevington Vale was awarded the sportsmanship award in this tournament which was thoroughly deserved. The award was given by the referees who said this about our children: "They always supported each other, never moaned and always thanked me after the game; they played every minute with a smile". ***A statement worth more than any trophy.***

Basketball

A favourite here at Shevington Vale is the competitive basketball tournament. Last year we came very close to progressing through the groups so that was our aim. Our team was superb in every match and deservedly left the tournament as bronze medal winners. They only lost one game all night and that was 1-0 to the overall winner. A fantastic result.

Cross country

Our runners are always far warmer than our supporters at this event. You could tell by the amount of mud brought back to school that they had given their all. Both boys and girls had to run 2500m in poor conditions but all our runners completed the course and finished well inside the top 100. A great result given that over 200 runners were in each race. As much as the cross country is a team event one individual enjoyed a particularly successful day. Emma in Year 5 finished 1st in the Y5/Y6 event taking home the gold and securing her place in the Greater Manchester trials. Well done Emma.

More sports activities are scheduled soon including golf and rugby. Please keep attending clubs and pay attention to the notice board for upcoming dates.



AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Multi Sports

Coach Mark (our school PE coach) runs a Multi Sports After School Club every Tuesday for KS1 children and every Friday for KS2 children. The clubs cover a range of sports, football, hockey basketball etc. The children really enjoy these clubs even when their outside in the cold!!!

DJ Danny BlackLight Dodgeball

DJ Danny is once again holding his BlackLight DodgeBall club. This involves the children putting on fluorescent paint, on clothes and even on their face, the lights been dimmed and the music turned up, DODGEBALL. If you ever past the school hall or are waiting to pick your child up, you know from the shouts and noise that the children are having a fantastic time.

Jam Coding

A computer coding club run by Roger Crogan and his team. The children are learning how to code and build their very own Computer Game. This also teaches them to work in teams, think logically and solve problems. This is the second computer after school club this term and is proving very popular with our pupils.

Healthy School

Lunches

At Shevington Vale we pride ourselves on having a healthy school lifestyle for which we have received a number of Healthy School Awards. Please help us keep it that way and we can only do this with your support. To ensure the children have a healthy varied diet, we ask that children who have lunchboxes do not have sweets and/or fizzy drinks. We would also like to make you aware that children are only allowed water in their water bottles, no fruit juice or pop.

Break Time

Children can bring in a healthy snack for morning break or they can purchase a selection of fresh seasonal fruit or bottled water from Mrs Jones, water sells at 20p at bottle and the price of fruit varies from 10p-20p.

CONGRATULATIONS

We are very proud to be able to let you know that Shevington Vale Primary school has been awarded the **Silver School Games Award**. This award is given to us because at least 90% of our children across school are doing at least 2 hours of high quality PE and school sports each week. Our certificate will be presented at the end of the year.

