

Sport @ TC

As another year draws to a close, let's celebrate the successes of our fantastic pupils, who have shown determination, perseverance and skill in a range of sports.

Sportshall athletics –

Ashlyns School 23rd February 2017

23 Year 6 pupils took part in this fantastic event, competing in a wide variety of athletic activities such as relays, javelin throws, standing jumps and the extremely tiring speed bounce. Our pupils represented the school superbly, trying their best in all the events and working well as a team. We finished a very respectable 4th out of 15 teams in the boys' event (narrowly missing out on the bronze medal place by 4 points!) and 8th in the girls'.



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The clubs list for the new academic year is being finalised. We will be offering a wider variety of both free and paid for after school clubs across all age ranges.

We pride ourselves on offering a wide range of clubs, not only for those children who wish to participate in sport, but many other interests too.

The final class of pupils in Year 5 have been swimming at Berkhamsted Sportspace as part of their PE lessons. They have made excellent progress and have been a credit to the school. We are delighted to have been able to increase the number of lessons to 10 from September.



Swimming successes for our Year 5 and 6 swimmers!



Following on from a fantastic warm up gala in Garston on 10th March, 16 of our Year 5 and 6 swimmers represented the school in the 2017 Berkhamsted Schools' Swimming Gala at the Knox Johnston pool. It was a fantastic event, with many individual successes and team performances contributing to our overall ranking of 1st place! We were all delighted with this award and the trophy stands pride of place in the school trophy cabinet.

Game On and Girls' football:

Game On continue to work with children both during school time and through a variety of after school clubs. Pupils have enjoyed representing the school, succeeding in football and netball. The girls' football team, lead by Miss Minter, has improved immensely over the academic year, concluding their successes with a 14-0 win over Bishop Wood school.

Year 3 Boys' football:

Huge thanks must go to Mrs Hart (Oscar, Year 3) for organising a team for the footballathon at St. Thomas More's Summer Fair. They played superbly and one more goal would have seen them through to the final! We are looking to build on the Year 3's love of football in the new season.

Dacorum Dance Festival 2017



The theme of this year's dance festival was 'Cartoons'. This was the first time we had taken part in this event and we had 6 weeks after the theme was announced to prepare for the big show.

We came a very respectable 7th place. The pupils (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed the experience and we are looking forward to competing again next year.

WOW, Walk Once a Week

As part of our healthy school initiative, we are delighted to once again be taking part in the WoW campaign.

WoW has a proven track record of helping schools to increase numbers of their pupils walking to school. This means safer, less polluted roads around school plus all the benefits of physically active pupils.

The children earn a WoW badge for every month in which they travel to school by foot on at least one day per week.

Children who are driven to school also have the opportunity to take part by 'parking and striding' and walking part of the journey at least once a week.

Why not visit <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/> and see some of the fantastic badges designed for 2017/18?