

December Newsletter 2018

4 December 2nd round of Indoor Athletics at EIS

Another great performance from the team. They looked much more confident with their field events and the couple of changes to the running events really paid off. Well done everyone, we're off to the Sheffield Finals! Finding time to practice as a group is tricky but we're going to have intensive sessions every lunchtime Monday to Thursday the first week back after Christmas.

5 December Y6 Boys Football League match v Netheredge

This was the first actual league match for the team. I decided to start with an attacking formation, which paid off with an early goal. This settled the team and they passed the ball around very well and put the other team under a lot of pressure. The Blues ended up as 9-1 winners. The scorers were Sam and Dominic one each, Alfie a hat trick and James four.

After a short break, the Stripes had their turn and found it a bit harder to get into their rhythm. We had a lot of shots on their goal, but their goalkeeper was good with his blocking. Our defence were also kept busy so it was a very even game. Thanks to goals from Ewan and Sayam, we were leading with seconds to go, but a lapse in concentration, and with literally the last kick of the game, Netheredge equalised to leave the result as 2-2.

6 December Y6 Girls Netball league match v Portercroft

Another dominant performance from our girls as they ran out as 10-0 winners. They are a very settled team and know each well as most of them have been playing together since Y5. It did get quite dark but we managed to get all 4 quarters played and everyone had a decent length of time to play. We're now looking ahead to the annual tournament at SGHS, but hope to have another couple of league matches in between.

12 December Y5/6 Aqua Fest at Ponds Forge

This is a new event on the schools calendar. It was open to Y5 and 6, girls and boys, with a team of 6 girls and 6 boys overall taking part. Everyone did one individual and one team event. After the racing section, all the swimmers from all the teams combined to play some games and activities for fun. We were so lucky to be able to be at such a great venue and I know all the swimmers enjoyed their morning. The icing on the cake is that we won! The team will now compete at the South Yorkshire Finals against Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley - date and venue tbc.

Cross Country

The dominance continues with Y3/4 girls, 3/4 boys, 5/6 girls and 5/6 boys all in 1st position! All teams have qualified for the South Yorkshire Finals. Amazing! I'd love a couple of photos if anyone has some action or team shots please send them in. Well done to all runners, coaches and parents.

Inter House events

In the Y5 and 6 Handball it was very close with Don in 4th, Porter 3rd and joint 1st for Rivelin and Sheaf. Unfortunately, the Y6 boys football has to be re-scheduled, due to bad weather/soggy pitch! The official result of the Y6 netball will be announced next term!

Joseph D

Recently Joe D, competed in a Derbyshire County Championship Long Course (50m pool) gala. He did incredibly well to record 6th in 50m Breaststroke, 2nd in both 50m Backstroke and Butterfly and a brilliant 1st in 50m Freestyle! Well done Joe!

Water Polo

There are Water Polo sessions for children aged 4-12 at Ponds Forge, Graves and Eckington. All coaches are ASA qualified and CRB checked. If you'd like to make an enquiry or find out more, please contact the City of Sheffield Water Polo Club on polomonsters@gmail.com or sheffieldwaterpolo.co.uk

Dates for the diary:

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| 1 st week | lunchtime Mon - Thurs Y6 Indoor Athletics
team practices |
| 15 January | Y5 Netball at SGHS
Y6 League Football v Portercroft at Tapton |
| 16 January | Sheffield Finals Indoor Athletics at Concord |
| 22 January | Y5 League Football Tournament at Tapton |
| 1 February | Key Steps Gymnastics at Ponds Forge (am) |

4 February Y5 League football v Totley All Saints at UMix

9 February Y5 Netball Tournament at SGHS

12 February Y6 League Football matches at Tapton

14 February U11 Girls Futsal tournament at EIS

13 March Y3-6 Girls Swimming Gala at Heeley

16 March Y6 Netball Tournament at SGHS

Last week lunchtime Y5 boys Inter House football

Y5 girls Inter House netball