

December Newsletter 2019

9 November Y6 Badminton Tournament - addition from November newsletter!

2 boys, Matthew R and Oliver, in 6CT took up the challenge to enter and were very successful in this competition, held at Abbeydale Sports Club. They were runners up in the doubles and Matthew was also runner up in the singles. Very well done to both of them 😊

Santa Skills Diving at Ponds Forge

Some of our children took part in a Santa Skills competition held at Ponds Forge. This is a National Competition and Felix in 5CF was runner up! Amazing! Watch this space for 2024 Olympics? You never know, and well done to all who took part.

2 December SFSS Awards Evening at Town Hall Chambers

13 children and their parents went to Sheffield Town Hall for the annual Sheffield Federation of School Sports awards evening. Dobcroft won the Cross Country and Athletics trophies so last year's Y5's (now Y6) went up to collect the trophies on behalf of their teams. The Cross Country teams were particularly dominant, winning every category and the Athletics team won for the first time since 2007. I wonder if we can retain our titles this year?!

5 December Y6 Netball League v Ecclesall

The girls were determined to improve from the previous week and what a display they produced! Crisp and accurate passes, creating space, fabulous marking and great footwork. They all played so well but Emily deserves a special mention for incredible shooting and another excellent defensive performance from our Captain, Sadie. We ended up winners by 17 - 2; definitely a birthday to remember for Callie!

Y6 Inter House Football

We managed to play all the matches without the weather or school Christmas dinner interfering! Bearing in mind only 4 teams could play, an amazing 36 Y6 boys wanted to get involved. A few girls were unfortunately disappointed as with so many boys I had to turn them away to wait for the girls' competition at a later date, except for 2 girls who play with the boys week in and week out, and a couple of Don girls because their team was short of players. The boys were good natured about having to sub in and out as 9 a side is too many in the relatively small space we have. Thank you to Ruben and Joe H in particular who helped me with time keeping. All matches were very competitive, although as I like to say to them on occasion, some of them need to remember this isn't the World Cup! Special mentions to Ben, Martha and Will D who did some spectacular work in goal. It was pretty close and no team lost all their matches. The finishing order was Sheaf, Rivelin, Don and then Porter as this year's Champions.

Y5 Inter House Football

In similar fashion 30 boys contested the Y5 version and once again were very understanding about having to take turns as subs, plus Don only had 4 players whilst Porter seemed to have 11 - how does that happen?! So well done to any players who helped them out - they definitely owe you! There was some really excellent play and teamwork from too many players to mention, so well done to all and Rivelin won the Fair Play trophy because all their matches were really close but they never gave up and maintained their sportsmanship. Thank you to Noah, Will F and Joe T from Y6 who refereed and acted as VAR! The end results were Rivelin, Porter, Sheaf and Don were the Champions - with a little help from their friends!

Y5 and 6 Inter House Netball

The Y6's are halfway through and it could go any way at the moment, the Y5's are yet to start, due to not enough players one week and then rain the next ☹️ These competitions will get finished during the first 2 weeks of next term.

Y5 and 6 Inter House Handball

We are two thirds of the way through the competition with just 6H and 5CF to play. Don streaked into the lead with the first 2 Y5 classes and then came 4th in the first Y6 classes whilst Sheaf did the opposite! Porter and Rivelin have been pretty steady and after 4 classes it is REALLY close: Don and Rivelin both on 21 points, Porter on 23 and Sheaf have 24. It's all to play for!

During the first week back the **INDOOR ATHLETICS TEAM** will practice every lunchtime Monday to Thursday in preparation for the City Finals on the 22nd. Due to the weather, the Y4 production, Christmas parties, the Christmas tree and Mr White getting locked out of his classroom (!) we just haven't been able to get into the hall.

ESFA Schools Football Week

This runs nationally from 3-7 February and during this week there will be the Y3 and 4 Inter House competitions plus 5-a-side competitions during PE lessons for all age groups within classes and Houses to celebrate how popular football is at our school.

**HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS BREAK
EVERYONE 😊 😊**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

14 January	SGHS Y5 Netball Festival
17 January	Y3-6 Gymnastics Qualifiers at Ponds Forge
22 January	Y6 Indoor Athletics City Finals at Concord Sports Centre
24 January	Y5/6 Bouldering Qualifiers at Climbing Works
28 January	Y6 Girls and Boys League Football v Lowedges
3 - 7 February	ESFA Schools Football Week
8 February	Y5 Netball Tournament at SGHS
29 February	Y6 Netball Tournament at SGHS
5 March	Y5/6 Aqua Fest at Ponds Forge
10 March	Y4 Girls Netball Tournament at EIS
17 March	Y4 Boys Football Tournament at Goodwin SC
20 March	Y6 Football Tournament at Goodwin and Netball at Ponds Forge