

The Woolgrove Sports Report

Your guide to PE and School Sport at Woolgrove School!

Latest News....

Welcome to the Autumn Term edition of The Woolgrove Sports Report - It's time to blow those summer holiday cobwebs away and get fit!

- **Huge thanks** to Letchworth Eagles Football club and the KLM Trophy Centre who have very kindly funded and provided us with a brilliant new football kit, footballs and goal posts!
- **New secure storage!** Over the summer holiday our PE storage area was transformed by Letchworth Steel who fitted purpose made sliding doors to provide a safe and secure storage space!

PE Premium Funding:

We continue to look for opportunities to develop our PE and school sport provision using the Government PE funding. You can find out how we spent it so far and, our plan for this year on our school website!

Clubs:

Please let me know if your child attends an out of school sports club - its great to find out what sport our pupils do outside of school and I can pass this information on to other parents/carers who are looking for opportunities for their children.

Our in school clubs continue to go from strength to strength -

After School Dance Club - Monday after school
Yoga Club - Every Tuesday Lunchtime
Cheerleading Club - Every Wednesday Lunchtime
Karate Lunch Time Club - Every Thursday Lunchtime
NEW! Friday Football club on the Junior playground



Our Sport focus.....

This term's PE and Games focus is

PE: Gymnastics/Core Stability: Travelling and Moving

Half term 1: This half term all pupils will be using mats, low and high level apparatus and our climbing frame to develop their gymnastic skills.

Half term 2: Next half term we shall be learning to move and dance expressively with focus topics linked to pupils' class work/topics

GAMES: Invasion Games:

We shall be learning to play Football, Rugby and Basket Ball and Hockey! We'll start by developing core skills such as passing, kicking, throwing and catching, then learn to play simple games with a friend/small team!

Here's how you can help!

- Find lots of opportunities to pass and catch and kick balls
- Develop interception skills through playing "Piggy in the Middle".
- Encourage and support your child to develop core stability skills through climbing, balancing and swinging in the park

We need pictures!

Please send in any newspaper or magazine cuttings/photos or pictures that you can find with your child of Football, Rugby, Hockey or Basketball-

If your child would like to draw me a picture of our focus sports - that would be GREAT! All pictures will be displayed on our PE topic board!



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Achievement

Please let me know if your child receives an award/badge for a sport/activity outside of school - we can celebrate their achievement here!

Well done to Sky in the Juniors who in September completed the Parallel London inclusive race (5K) held at the Olympic Park!

Well done to Leyland in the Juniors who has been awarded distance swimming badges AND a Karate award!

Dates and Fixtures....

If your child is chosen to represent the school at a sports event we will endeavour to contact you and let you know in advance. We try hard to give all pupils the opportunity to take part in appropriate events during their time at Woolgrove.

North Herts Sports Partnership Olympic Legacy Event

On Wednesday 21st September Mrs Pitchers class attended the North Herts Olympic Legacy event. This event saw a host of local schools joining together to celebrate the Olympics through sporting activities and even a fantastic opening and closing ceremony! A great day was had by all!

Please watch this space for forthcoming news about fixtures!

