

RICHARD CROSSE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

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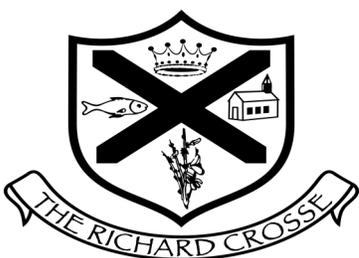
Welcome to our Spring Term edition of 'GOAL', the newsletter that keeps you up to date with PE and sport here at Richard Crosse. We hope that you enjoyed our Autumn Term issue and we are really pleased with the positive feedback it received. You can now read the newsletter online by visiting the TSSMAT website. We have had another action packed term so please sit back and enjoy reading about our many sporting achievements.

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NETBALL SUCCESS

Our netball team recently travelled to Ricknall Primary School to compete against 4 other schools in a tournament that the team had been training really hard for. In Hi 5 netball all players must rotate positions at the end of each half so it really does test the ability of all players in a number of positions. The first 2 games both ended in convincing victories, scoring 8 goals and not conceding a single goal. The next games were much closer, with a 2-2 draw and a narrow defeat by 2 goals to 1. When the points were added we finished in joint 1st position, however as we had a far superior goal difference we were announced the 2017 champions. Well done to all the players for demonstrating commitment and enthusiasm when preparing for the tournament. Your hard work is starting to pay off.



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TRI FEDERATION

DODGEBALL CHAMPIONS 2017

On the 17th January we travelled to Rugeley Leisure Centre to compete for the prestigious Tri Federation Trophy. The dodgeball competition is one of the most eagerly awaited dates on the sports calendar. Games last 3 minutes and the aim is to finish the game with more players on court than your opponents. It is a game that requires many skills and attributes, but can be played by anybody who doesn't mind having balls thrown at them by their opponents!

Both the boys and girls flew into action with a series of great performances. When the final results were calculated we were pleased to find that we had won the overall competition, beating St Mary's into second place by just 2 points. A great time was had by all and we look forward to the next event.



John Taylor Netball

We celebrated further netball success at John Taylor recently when we attended a training workshop and mini tournament. Sports leaders from John Taylor carried out a series of training drills and we then we had the opportunity to demonstrate our new found skills in competitive matches. Not only did we win both games but we did not concede a goal. Congratulations!

John Taylor ambassadors and the successful Richard Crosse netball team

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

We are currently collecting Active Kids vouchers that you can collect when shopping at Sainsbury's. We already have over 1000 and every token we collect can be used to purchase new PE equipment for the school. Our target is 5000 and the deadline is the end of June. Thanks to everyone who is collecting and keep them coming!

Year 3/4 Indoor Athletics

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the event at John Taylor. The children took part in a series of running, jumping and throwing challenges where individual scores were added to give a team total for the team. Every competitor worked hard to do the best they possible could and they proved to be excellent ambassadors for the school.

After School Clubs

Next term we will be running a tag rugby club during the first half of term then after half term we will start a rounders and cricket club.

John Taylor Young Ambassadors Assembly

We learnt all about the Tour de France this term when 2 young ambassadors from John Taylor High School came and delivered an informative assembly for us. They were shown an animated video that demonstrated the challenges that the riders will face on the 2200 mile course. They also talked about the training riders need to undertake to be able to complete the 23 day competition.

FA SKILLS PROGRAMME

The children in year 3 have been improving their football skills under the supervision of an FA qualified coach. Brent Freeman, who is based at St Georges Park has been working with the children on developing their confidence and enjoyment of our national game. Miss Skinner has also been put through her paces as she had to complete an online accreditation based on her observations. She obviously passed with flying colours!!

GB ATHLETE VISIT

We're EXCITED to be welcoming GB Athlete James Kirton to school on Tuesday 16 May! James will be leading some energetic fitness circuits with the children and hosting an assembly with a Q&A session to help inspire the children into more sport and exercise. We're asking the school community to help by sponsoring the children to complete the fitness circuits in order to raise money for Richard Crosse CE Primary School to buy more sports equipment. There are two easy ways to sponsor the children: using paper sponsorship form that your child will have brought home (more spare copies in the office), or just as easy, it takes a few minutes to create an online fundraising page for your child at www.sportsforschools.org/event/DE600 The children are already excited: we hope you'll be feeling the buzz as well!



Stars of the Future



We have many talented children here at Richard Crosse and we thought we should give some of them a mention !! In year 4 Phoebe Cox has achieved her level 4 in gymnastics and has also passed her 100m swimming award while Amelia Halifax has received recognition for her beam work in gym and is working towards her level 2 skiing. Evie Devlin has also received praise for her skiing in Austria . William Lovern has achieved his advanced bronze swimming award while Lucinda Mead is representing the Abbotts Bromley swimming squad. In year 6 Lola Porter is British karate champion for both her kata and fighting and Georgia Spencer Kibble has achieved her grade 8 swimming. Meanwhile Finn Upton has received his first man of the match for Lichfield. In year 2 Ginny Crampton has achieved her blue belt in karate and her 10 m swimming. Anya Tate has received her bronze and silver horse riding awards for galloping and jumping and Charlotte Armstrong and Ana Forker have passed their ballet exams with distinction! Sammy Nicholas has moved up to the Under 9 football team while Charlie Binns has started the road to black belt in karate. Well done Dominic Venning for achieving your 25m swimming badge. In class 2 Millie has also swam 25m while Ted has passed level 1 in the pool. Wilfred has moved onto level 2, along with Felicity who has also passed her stage 1 gymnastics. Congratulations to Daniel who has passed his red belt in karate while Lily May and Amelia have both been recognised for their swimming. Coby swam 50m while Amelia received a certificate for her bar work in gymnastics. In year 3 Megan and Matis have both achieved level 4 in swimming and Olivia has received her grade 5 in gymnastics. Well done to Holly and Hannah who have been selected for Lichfield swimming club and Lark who has achieved level 7 in Taekwondo. Jess has achieved level 3 swimming meanwhile Holly Stonehouse recently got 3rd place in a swimming gala. We are really proud of all our children and we hope they continue to be equally as successful in the future.

What's your GOAL for the Summer Term?

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Forthcoming Events

We look forward to taking part in the following events during the Summer Term

- ◆ Sports Day
- ◆ Health and Well Being Day
- ◆ Olympic Athlete Visit
- ◆ Primary Athletics
- ◆ Tri Federation Cricket
- ◆ Tri Federation Netball
- ◆ Tri Federation Tag Rugby