



Active at Holywell

ACTIVE BREAKTIMES

We are piloting a new initiative for the children to have access to more equipment during break times and lunchtimes. For those children who prefer to have more of a quiet time, we are providing paper and pencils for them to be creative! Our wonderful Year 5s are doing a great job to help facilitate this so big thanks to them.

MOVE AND THRIVE

We had a fabulous morning in February with the Move and Thrivers! It was lovely to see children from different classes having fun together. Again, many thanks to our Year 5s for helping with this event.

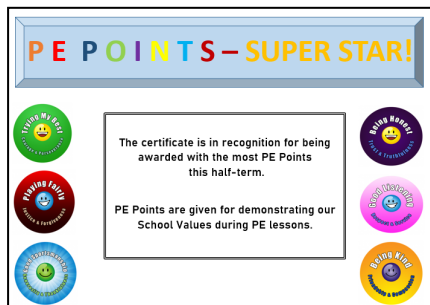


PE POINTS

The PE Points system continues to be used during PE lessons, break times, lunchtimes and at Forest School. The children are awarded with a sticker showing the School value they have shown.

The PE Superstar Certificate is awarded to the children who have got the most PE Points. The PE Superstars for Spring term were: KS1 Eddie R, Felix W, Isla W, Florence F and Amy E KS2 Laura P, Henry C and Curtis O

Congratulations to them!!



CLUBS

Ball-Sports Club - We have been running this club for children in Year 3 and 4 after school on Mondays. The children have been having fun learning skills for cricket, dodgeball, basketball and football.



Girls' Football - KS2 girls have been attending training on a Wednesday lunchtime to improve their football skills. A big thank you to Kirsty Robinson who has been helping with this club. After February half-term, Kirsty also started a club after school on a Monday for the KS2 girls.

Holywell Mixed Football Squad - the KS2 football squad have been training on a Thursday lunchtime getting prepared for the upcoming matches and tournaments.

Cross-Country - Kirsty Robinson has been running the Cross-Country club on a Friday morning - a big thank you again for this.

Netball Club - KS2 children have been training hard at netball club and played in a tournament in March (see the tournament section). A big thank you again to Kirsty Robinson for her help with this club too.

Quicksticks Hockey Club - We have an outside provider called Primary Sports Stars who have been running this club after school on Tuesdays for KS2 children.

#LETGIRLSPLAY

On Friday 8th March, Holywell took part in the FA's initiative #letgirlsplay which is designed to encourage girls to take part and enjoy playing football. At lunchtime, the field was full of girls in their football and PE kits having fun playing football. Thank you to the Year 6s and Kirsty Robinson who helped to make this event possible. Nearly 300,000 girls across the country took part in this fantastic event!!





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FESTIVALS AND TOURNAMENTS

We have had a busy Spring term with lots of children attending festivals, tournaments and competitions. A big thanks to the Hunts Schools Sports Partnership (HSSP) for putting on many of these fantastic events. Also thank you to all the parents who have helped with transport to these events.

Basketball

We took 3 Y6's and 1 very keen Y4 basketballer to the Hinchingsbrooke indoor centre. The event ran with singular baskets and smaller teams of 3 having to work to score. The children were fabulous and had some very close games. The event was a festival format so no winners were announced but Jack was our 'MVP' for the event.



Quicksticks Hockey

After half-term we took 2 teams from Year 6 to the HSSP Quicksticks Hockey tournament at St Ives One Leisure. Year 6 had been learning Quicksticks in PE and their hard work showed on the pitch. Lots of goals were scored by both the 'A' and the 'B' Team, with the 'B' Team coming in 2nd place out of 9 schools! Well done to all our players!



Gymnastics

Our Y4 children ventured to the Huntingdon Gymnastics Centre for a 'Key Steps' competition. They had been practising routines in their PE lessons, as well as at home, and performed either a Floor or Body Management routine as well as the vault. We were so proud of each child for their admirable courage and well-rehearsed skills. We were so happy to hear both teams came within the top 3 with the A team taking 2nd place and the B team taking 3rd place.

Netball

In March our netball team took part in the annual tournament at St Ivo School. Miss Tyers was over the moon with how the children played—great skills, loads of goals and super team spirit!



Football

We hosted the 'B' Team Football Tournament in January. We lost our first 3 games, however, the children showed fantastic resilience and we won our final game 3–1 which we were all thrilled about!

In late January, we attended the Girls' Football Pokemon Cup District Finals. The girls showed fantastic team spirit. We had a mixture of wins, losses and draws and all thoroughly enjoyed ourselves.

In February, some of the Year 3s and 4s played in the HSSP Mixed Football Tournament. What a wonderful morning we had—goals aplenty, fantastic team work and lots of smiles. Well done everyone!

On a wet and muddy Thursday, our 'A' Team footballers showed their skills and resilience at the 'A' Team tournament. Whilst the team didn't win any games, they were a pleasure to be with and showed courage and perseverance! Well done all!

In early March, we took 15 girls from Year 3 and 4 to a Girls' Football Festival. They scored and saved lots of goals and had a fun-filled football afternoon!



Panathlon

In January we took 6 children from KS2 to the HSSP Panathlon at One Leisure St Ives. The children had a great time and worked so well as a team.



SUMMER EVENTS

- Y1/2 Girls' Football Festival
- KS2 Inclusive Football Festival
- Y3 Orienteering Festival
- Y3/4 Tri Golf Festival
- Y6 NFL Flag Football Tournament
- Y3/4 Tennis Festival
- Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics Competition
- Y5/6 Cricket Competition
- 'A' & 'B' Team Football Tournament

