



Swalecliffe Primary School

Christmas Sports Review 2018



Sainsbury's Your School Games



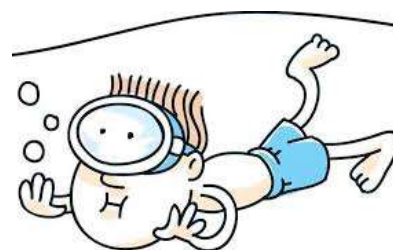
We are very pleased to announce as a school, that we have, again, been recognised in the provision of PE within Swalecliffe Primary School. We have retained the **GOLD** award and are working towards platinum!

The Gold award is the highest award. It can only be beaten by the Platinum Award. The Platinum award is given to schools who have earned the gold award for five consecutive years – our next target!

Swimming

Two Year 2 classes of children have enjoyed a five week course of swimming at the Whitstable Swimming pool, with the final class due to go in the new year. The National curriculum states that all schools must provide swimming instruction either in Key Stage 1 or Key Stage 2. In particular, pupils should be taught to:

- Swim competently, confidently and proficiently over a distance of at least 25 metres
- Use a range of strokes effectively (for example, front crawl, backstroke and breaststroke)
- Perform safe self-rescue in different water-based situations



Primary Sports Crew Training



12 Year 5 and Year 6 children attended the Primary Sports Crew Training at Herne Bay High. Throughout the year the sports crew will be running activities for Foundation stage, KS1 and KS2 children that allow building and development of their PE skills.

So far, they have run Speed bounce, Speed stack and throwing activities during lunchtime play.

In term 3, inter house competitions will take place, run by the sports crew.

District Football

Swalecliffe entered two teams into the boys' tournament and one team into the girls' tournament. It was held at the University of Kent on their Astroturf pitches. There were over 20 schools competing in each the boys and the girls tournaments.

The girls played very well and won all their games finishing top of their group. The girls continued their winning form and got to the final. The final was against a strong Herne Bay team and unluckily, we lost 1-0 in a close fought game.

The B team played four qualifying games with mixed results.

The A team, like the girls, won every qualifying game convincingly. The boys got to the quarter finals and narrowly lost 1-0 to Herne Bay.

Year 2 Basketball



It was great. We learnt a few skills, we bounced and dribbled the ball and finished by playing a game at the end.

Lola & Olive 2H

It was fun and really good. We learnt how to bounce the basketball and how to shoot the ball into the hoop.

Albert & Jacob 2G

Year 5/6 Basketball

It was competitive but still fun. Our team had great sportsmanship and we all cheered each other on. We kept going whatever the result. We did well to reach the quarter finals where we lost to Hampton.

Toby 6G

I think the way it was set out was good and it was very well organised. I enjoyed playing and watching other teams. I tried to do skills that I'd seen others do when I played.

Freddie 6H



Year 2 Tag Rugby



Many thanks to Roger Dengate from Whitstable Rugby club who has put on 2 competitions this year, involving both KS1 and KS2. We have been very fortunate at Swalecliffe school, as Roger has been into the school and run after school clubs, training our children for these events.

I loved it because we got to do so many games and it was fun!

Leo 2P

It was good because we could do loads of games. When I scored a try I felt happy.

Oscar 2P

Year 4 Tag Rugby

I played against a few other teams. It was difficult because they were good. I really enjoyed myself and I would like to do it all again.

Alice 3G

I really like it when you played the matches against the other teams.

Jack 3H

What I liked about it was when we played against the other teams Swalecliffe scored lots of tries. We won two games and lost two games.

Joshua 3H



A team Football



Run by Mr Nogueira, the team have performed consistently, but have come up against some tough opposition.

It was a really fun season. It was good to get to know my teammates better. My favourite match in the league was against Whitstable Juniors.

Freddie 6P

B Team Football

It has been a difficult year for the B team, having a number of different coaches and teachers in charge. But the boys have rallied well showing great maturity and independence in sorting out warm ups, positions and team talks.

Our season was quite good. We lost our opening game, but we definitely picked up as we went along as we finished second.

Fin 6H



C Team Football

Every September, Swalecliffe have the Year 5 & 6 football trials to see who will represent the school in the A & B teams. There has always been disappointment when a child misses out on selection, so it was again decided to run a C team to allow every boy the opportunity to represent the school. All of the children who represented the team did particularly well with some children performing at an extremely high level and producing some excellent results. The teams came together very well, with each fixture fielding a different team.



Girls Football



This was the first time I have ever played in goal for a football team. I only let in 7 goals in 11 games. I definitely want to do it again next year.

Sanjana 5S

I want to play next year because I love doing what I love. We came second in the district tournament and maybe second or third in the league.

Dyna 5S

Key Stage 1 Wake up Shake Up Festival

There were 7 schools. We danced to the song called Happy. It was fun .

Kitty Rae 2H

It was tough to decide who did the best dance, me and Lola chatted about it!

Sophia 2H

There were lots of children there. We had practised for a long time.

Sophie 2H



Key Stage 2 Wake up Shake Up Festival



I really enjoyed the wake up shake up as it really woke me up and we came 3rd, also it was a very fun exercise.

Glenn 6H

I really enjoyed the wake up shake up and it was really fun making up the dance and choosing the song. We were really really impressed with our results as we came 3rd out of 12 schools.

Jess 6P

I really enjoyed the teamwork and excitement of our routine of the Wake Up Shake Up competition.

Kitty 6H

Parent and Staff help

We as a school are very keen to develop as many opportunities for children at Swalecliffe. If you feel you are able to help, then please do get in touch.

Many thanks to Mr Couzens for his commitment to helping with the football this term. His support to all the teams have very been very much appreciated. Thanks to Mr Knowles for helping to run and for refereeing many of the A team games.

Also, a huge thank you to all of the Swalecliffe Staff who have helped with the Sport so far this year, stepping in for Mr Newhouse. We have managed to keep all the opportunities for the children thanks to them...Mrs Cave, Mrs Golding, Mr Nogueira, Mr Clayton...and many more...

Getting into Sport

The following website is a very useful tool for finding sports clubs in the local area.

<http://www.activecanterbury.org/>