

Wood Fold PE



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Autumn Term

PE and Sport at Wood Fold

What a fantastic start to our sporting calendar this year! At Wood Fold we believe that the health and wellbeing of all our pupils is of utmost importance. We are working hard to ensure that our children are keeping as active as possible in school in PE and

games lessons and in other areas of the curriculum, during playtimes and after-school clubs. Through this newsletter, I would like to share some of the activities that the children have taken part in so far this year.

Back-to-back Boccia Champions!

Huge congratulations to the Wood Fold Boccia team for winning the Wigan Boccia tournament at Robin Park in November. After the success from last year's team, the children had to really train hard on a weekly basis to retain the Gold medal and trophy for this year's event and we are pleased to say that they did just that! The team are now through to the Greater Manchester Finals next term and will be representing Wigan in the competition. Fantastic work Wood Fold! Your hard work has really paid off!



Sponsored Snowball Relay



In December, the children took part in the sponsored snowball relay race to raise money for our amazing PTFA. Each class took part in a relay race whilst dressed up as a reindeer. The winning team, after each round, got the luxury of throwing snowballs at Mr Carr, as well as their class teachers! Well done to all the children at Wood Fold for their amazing effort & enthusiasm shown in the relay races and for your kind donations!



Intra-School Sports Competition

In Autumn 1, children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 competed in a speed bounce event when they had 1 minute to jump over an object as quick as they could. Congratulations to *Oliver (Y6), Talia (Y6), Ben (Y5), Sylvie (Y5), Mollie (Y4), Fletcher (Y4), Nathaniel (Y3) & Isabella (Y3)* for scoring the most jumps in 1 minute. Fantastic efforts all round!

Boys Football



In November, some of our Year 6 children took part in a football event at Laithwaite Park in Wigan. It was an amazing effort from the team, who battled hard in every game, demonstrating fantastic teamwork, passing, movement on and off the ball and excellent defending. The player of the tournament was Joshua for his dribbling ability and being able to create and attack space! Well done Year 6!

Ten Pin Bowling Bronze Medalists

In October, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a ten-pin bowling event at Hollywood Bowl in Wigan. The children had to work together as a team to score the highest number of points possible whilst competing against other schools. We are delighted to announce that the team scored an impressive 525 points, earning themselves the bronze medal out of a total of 35 schools! Player of the competition was Oliver (Y5) who scored the most strikes and spares!



Intra-School Sports Competition

Recently, the KS2 children competed in a 3-spring jump as part of the Autumn Intra School's Sports Competition. The results across each year group were fantastic, with every pupil showcasing some excellent jumps and distances. Congratulations go out to *Oliver (Y6)*, *Imani (Y6)*, *Oliver (Y5)*, *Lauren (Y5)*, *Jasmine (Y4)*, *Harry (Y4)*, *Vinnie (Y3)* & *Alice (Y3)* for gaining the most distance with their 3-spring jump!



Girls Football

Back in October, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a football event at Laithwaite Park in Wigan. It was an amazing effort from the girls, who battled hard in every game, showing resilience, perseverance and determination.

Although the girls didn't make the quarter final, they all thoroughly enjoyed the experience of competing against other schools and representing Wood Fold! The player of the tournament was Matilda (Y6) for her formidable tackling on the opposition and for her awesome defending! Well done girls!

