

# Wood Fold PE



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## *PE and Sport at Wood Fold*

Welcome to the latest PE newsletter for Wood Fold! We have had another jam-packed term of sport and PE, with the children representing the school at different events, as

well as earning lots of medals and achievements! We are all super proud of the children's continued hard work and efforts to PE and sport this term!

### *Cross-Country*

Back in March, some of our Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 children took part in a cross-country event at Leigh Sports Village. Despite the cold, wintery weather, the children ran fantastically well, showing brilliant determination and perseverance to finish the race and to score points for their team. Congratulations to Daniel (Y6) for finishing second in the Year 5/6 boys' race (out of 80 runners) earning himself the silver medal! Also, massive congratulations to Lyla (Y4) for earning herself the gold medal for finishing first in the Year 3/4 girls' race (also out of 80 runners)!! A big thank you to all the parents for giving up their Saturday morning, bringing their children to the event and for supporting the team! Brilliant effort Wood Fold!



Boccia Greater Manchester Finals!

### *Girls Football*

On Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March, some of our girls from Year 5 and 6 went down to Laithwaite Park in Wigan to take part in football sessions, along with others from around the UK, to raise awareness of girls' football. They loved competing against other schools in small sided matches, as well as developing their skills and techniques. It was lovely to see past pupils from Wood Fold coaching the girls and putting them through their paces in fun and engaging drills. If any girls would like to join outside 'girls only' clubs for fun, competitions or just a kick about, then please visit the club finder website

<https://www.EnglandFootball.com/play/womens-and-girls-football>

#LetGirlsPlay



A huge well done to the Wood Fold boccia team for representing Wigan in the boccia Greater Manchester finals this term at Bolton Sports Arena. The team trained and practised tremendously hard leading up to the event, improving their teamwork and skills each week. Even though the team finished first in their group, it wasn't enough on this occasion to proceed to the semi-finals. A valiant effort all round from the boys who are excited to compete again next year to try retaining the Wigan championship.

### The Halle Youth Project!



Year 5 had an amazing experience at The Halle Youth Project in Manchester! Everybody was amazing and we couldn't be prouder of all the children! They worked incredibly hard throughout the Spring term with their dance lessons! A big thank you to everyone involved on the night and for all the parents who attended! Your support for the children was greatly appreciated!

### School Games Cup!

Some of our Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 children had a brilliant time taking part in the Wigan School Games Cup last month! They took part in a wide range of new and exciting events such as bench ball, kin ball and new age curling! The children displayed wonderful character and teamwork throughout the day, as well as learning lots of new skills. Well done to all the children involved for representing Wood Fold!



### Fantastic Football Game!

During the end of the term, some of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a friendly football match against St Joseph's Wroughtington at Standish Leisure Centre. Both teams were evenly matched from the start and the quality of football on display was very impressive. Wood Fold played magnificent football and battled hard to come back from a goal down to win the game 3:2! Some excellent acrobatic saves by Daniel (Y6) kept the team in the game when the opposing team applied a lot of pressure on the defense. The opposing team nominated the player of the match to Oliver (Y6) for his brilliant defending throughout the game. A great experience for all the boys involved!



### Bronze Medals!

In February, children from Year 5/6 took part in the annual Sportshall athletics event at Leigh Sports Village. The children took part in a mixture of track and field events including the javelin throw, vertical jump, speed bounce and team relays. Overall, the children finished in 3<sup>rd</sup> place earning themselves the bronze medal! The team worked incredibly hard over the weeks leading up to the event at Shevington High School and as the saying goes hard work pays off! The team are now looking to defend their Town Sports trophy in the summer, hoping to become three-time champions!



### Thank You!



A big thank you goes to Shevington High School for all of their support with PE throughout the Spring term. We were very fortunate enough to use their sports facilities to practice for events, as well being transported to and from events!