

Great Finborough Church Primary

Sports News - Autumn 1st Half 2015

W h a t 's n e w?

This half term, we are offering children the chance to take part in a selection of new sporting clubs and activities commencing at the school:

- Cross-country running club after school.
- KS2 children will have the opportunity to learn how to play Dodgeball after school.
- Because of the success of the KS2 Dance club last half term, we are offering four additional morning dance club sessions (dates to follow).

Sport Council

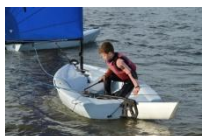
It has been a tremendous Sporting Year for the school and the success couldn't have been achieved without the support and input by our current Sport Council. We have recently completed the application process to appoint new members for the Sport Council this year. We had a great number of applications and all were strong so the decision was very tough. I am delighted to announce that our new Sport Council members this year are Lucy Fletcher-Hill, James Connelly, Emily Hazelwood, Eoin Francis and Stanley Warner. Congratulations to all of you!

Raising Girl's Participation in Sport

Last half term, the Sport Council worked particularly closely with all girls in the school to find out what additional sports and extra-curricular clubs they would like to see happening in school, in order to increase their participation. The response has been great and this half term, the new Sport Council will continue to work hard to ensure that other sports and sports clubs are implemented to continue the growing levels of participation that we have here at Great Finborough Church Primary.

Sailing

Year 6 children enjoyed sailing last half term at Alton Water.



After a fantastic course on the water, I am delighted to announce that each child received their Royal Yachting Association Youth Scheme Level 1 qualification, well done everyone!

Kayaking

Year 4 and 5 children enjoyed kayaking last half term.



After an exciting course on the water, I am delighted to announce that each child received their British Canoe Union Paddle Power Level 1 qualification, well done everyone!

Young Sports Leaders

I am delighted to announce that we have had another fantastic response from children in upper KS2 who would like to be Young Sports Leaders this academic year. Their role and responsibilities throughout the year will be to ensure that sports clubs are run smoothly, particularly during lunchtimes, and to also help run sporting events such as the upcoming Swimming Gala and Sports Festival, both later next year (2016). A warm welcome to the new Young Sports Leaders (2015-2016)!

Year 3/4 Netball

Last half term, the Year 3/4 girl's netball team had a great match against the C Team from Finborough School. They played a fantastic match and even though, we were not victorious, we had a great time playing competitively and working together as a team. This will be the first of many netball fixtures coming from our rising netball stars in lower KS2! Let's go girls!

