



CAVALRY SPORTS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to our first sports newsletter of the year. In these newsletters you will find out about our schools sporting successes, competitions, clubs and challenges. We hope to have another great year in sport.

Congratulations to all the staff involved in the delivery of sports at Cavalry. The school has been awarded the GOLD school games mark for the very first time. Schools achieving the Gold award demonstrate a whole school approach to PE and sport, they have the whole hearted support from their head teacher and provide opportunities for pupils of all abilities. We are one of only six schools in East Cambridgeshire to be awarded this. This mark can now be displayed on school letters and represents the commitment of the school to promote sport.

Personal Challenge of the month

Every month Mr Brown will be setting a challenge for students to try and beat. This month Mr Brown is challenging students to see how many tee-ups they can complete in 30 seconds.

How many can you do?

“Hard work beats talent when talent doesn’t work hard.” -Tim Notke.

Healthy Selfie and Clubs

This year we are introducing a ‘Healthy Selfie’ section on the sports board. We would love to see as many children taking a selfie of themselves being active or eating healthy each month (first week of the month) to get a chance of being on the sports board.

Sports clubs are up and running with plenty of opportunities for all students. Currently we offer 8 sports clubs for students from Year 1 up to Year 6. It was fantastic to have 267 sign ups to sport clubs this year. These are as followed:

Monday—Hockey (5/6)

Tuesday—Football (3/4)

Wednesday—Netball (4/5/6) Tag Rugby (3/4/5/6) Dance (1/2)

Thursday—Cricket/Rounders (3/4/5/6) Gymnastics (3/4)

Friday—Speed Stacking (3/4/5/6)

Competitions

Last year students at Cavalry competed in a total of 28 tournaments, with 48 teams and a grand total of 474 student appearances.

Already this year we have competed in Key Stage 2 Cross Country and Year 5/6 Tag Rugby. The Cross Country Competition saw 47 of our pupils from Year 3 to 6 compete to an outstanding level. It was a fantastic morning seeing our Year 3 and 4 students running 800 metres and our Year 5 and 6 students running 1500 metres. We are very proud to say that our Year 4 and 5 teams came first and our Year 3 and 6 teams came second. Cavalry also had some individual medal winners: Ellie H (silver), Elwood K (silver), Darcey C (gold), Sasha B (gold) and Rhys T (gold).

Students competed in a Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Competition at Cromwell Community College against many other schools. 16 children represented Cavalry on this occasion making up two teams. The A team competed for the title, while the B team competed (took part) in various mini skill games. The A team played against Guyhirn Primary School in the final and came away as 5-4 winners of the whole competition (another gold!) and the B team showed an amazing amount of skill throughout the morning.

Students are now writing newspaper articles about their experiences at sporting events. These are a great way of keeping up to date with how well students are doing throughout the year at competitions. These can be viewed on our website.