



Autumn Term 2022 Sports Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of The Abbots Green Sports Newsletter.

The newsletter will showcase all things sport for each term at Abbots Green from clubs to competitions and everything else!

World Cup Week

Monday 21st November kicked off our World Cup Week at Abbots Green. We had various football activities for all children to take part in during the week.

Football Fun factory - Eloise from FFF brought in an inflatable dart-board for children in Year 3,4,5&6 to challenge them to hit the bullseye.

Performance Pathway - Jason gave all children the opportunity to play some fun games and work on dribbling skills during sessions with each class in KS2. Some children even managed to get their hands on the World Cup!

Sports Leaders Lunchtime challenges - Every lunchtime the Sports Leaders challenged the children to football games. Monday (Penalty shootout) Tuesday (Crossbar challenge) and Wednesday (Bucket challenge).

KS1 participated in a Football Festival with Mr Newson. The children developed new skills and enjoyed scoring lots of goals!

During the week children were able to earn tokens with 1 boy and 1 girls from each year group chosen to spin the World Cup Wheel of Mystery to win a prize.

All the children were brilliant for the week and impressed all adults with their behaviour and attitude.



Intra-form Cross Country

All children have participated in an Intra-form Cross Country event at Abbots green during the Autumn term. Year 1/2 run 800m, Year 3/4 1200m and Year 5/6 1600m. All children were timed with children placing in the top 10 receiving a certificate.

Our year champions:

Year 1 Boy - Noah D Year 1 Girl - Evie S

Year 2 Boy - Luke Year 2 Girl - Carolina

Year 3 Boy - Joe G Year 3 Girl - Rosie

Year 4 Boy - Oscar Year 4 Girl - Bella

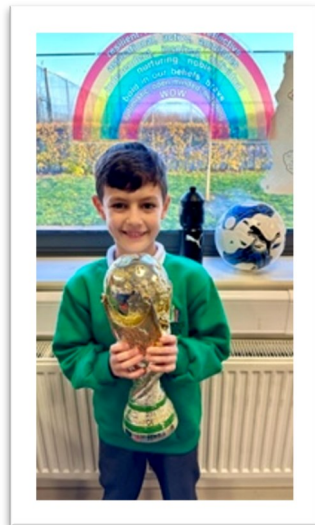
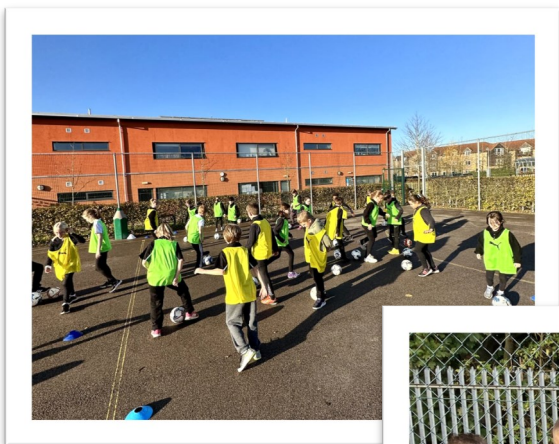
Year 5 Boy - Oliver H Year 5 Girl - Abbie

Year 6 Boy - Tom Year 6 Girl - Elisabeth

Enrichment clubs

Autumn term has seen lots of smiling children attend our before and after school enrichment clubs. We have had various sports including: dodgeball, football, ultimate frisbee, ninja warrior, gymnastics and fencing. Club information for Spring term has been released and we are looking forward to getting everyone active in January!

Abbots Green Gallery



PE at Abbots Green

Children from Reception to Year 6 have been focusing on their core tasks during the Autumn term producing some brilliant moments.

Reception

We have focused on awareness of space in our outdoor lessons and this half term we have been enjoying gymnastics. We have been looking at travelling and jumping ensuring we have control of our bodies.

Year 1

Our fundamental unit has been using balls to send and receive. We have looked at passing a ball then moving into a space.

Year 2

We have also focused on sending and receiving a ball with a progression of keeping possession whilst avoiding a defender.

Year 3

We have been playing basketball and tag rugby as part of our invasion games core task. We have focused on travelling with a ball.

Year 4

We have focused on tag rugby and football. We enjoyed looking for spaces not faces and played small sided games as part of an intra form football competition. Pictured top right is the Year 4 football champions.

Year 5

The children loved our dance core task. We perfected our dance which consisted of a mashup of street dance moves. In our outdoor lessons we have focused on football and tag rugby. We took part in an intra form football competition.

Year 6

We have focused on tag rugby and football. We enjoyed focusing on phases of play. We worked on keeping possession of the ball by passing and moving into a space creating angles. We played small sided games as part of an intra form football competition.



Team Abbots Green

Team Abbots Green have been very busy in the Autumn term. We have been to a number of sporting competitions. Football, tag rugby, hockey, cross country and a multi-sport festival with some of the highlights below. All our match reports can be found on the Abbots Green website page.



Cross Country

On Thursday 29th September 36 children from Abbots Green travelled the short distance to Howard Academy. Oliver H won the Year 5 boys race with Isabelle winning the Year 5 girls. Overall it was a fantastic team performance with 9 children in Year 5 placing in the top 10 of their races. In the Year 6 event: Thomas, India and Gabriele qualified for the next round at the Royal Hospital School. Team Abbots completed the hattrick of wins at Howard scooping the year 5 event, year 6 event and overall champions.

Girls Football

On Wednesday 5th October we travelled to King Edward VI school to participate in a girls football competition. The compete team went head to head with Horringer with a place in the Suffolk Finals going to the winning team. Abbots Green won the game 5-2 thanks to goals from Gracie 3 and Jessica P 2. The Suffolk Finals is due to take place in January with the girls travelling to Needham Market FC.



Tag Rugby

On Wednesday 19th October Team Abbots participated in a tag rugby event at King Edward VI on the 4G pitch. Our compete team played some great rugby and finished a well placed 4th.

Our development team claimed top spot and finished as champions as they won every game they played.

During the Autumn term 55% of Year 6 have represented the school in a sporting event with 58% from Year 5 representing the school. Thank you to all parents/carers who have supported the children with transport and standing out in the cold cheering the children on.

We will have more events in the Spring term with the weather hopefully getting warmer with Team Abbots continuing to produce wonderful memories for the children at these events.