



## **RAEBURN SPORTS ROUNDUP!**

### **Summer Term**

*Our final term has been just as busy as the previous ones! The love and buzz of sport has been spread across the school as more and more clubs and fixtures have been made available to our children. Having carried out a recent survey on PE and sport at Raeburn it is clear that this is a much-loved subject and that more and more children are joining clubs at school. We endeavour to continue this love of sport next year and hope to inspire even more children to take part in various activities next year!*

### **Sports Day**

Sports Day seems like a distant memory now, but holding it earlier has proven to be a bit of a lucky charm where the weather is concerned! It was a wonderful day of competition, friendship and personal bests. Congratulations to Snowy Owls for winning the KS1 event and to Little Owls for winning the KS2 event. Many thanks to all of our friends and families who came to watch on the day. We look forward to welcoming you back next year!

### **Sport with Mr D!**

Our recent PE survey with the children showed that Mr D, and his lessons, are extremely popular at Raeburn. Staff and children have improved in leaps and bounds thanks to his expertise and passion for sport. We look forward to more excellent PE lessons and high-quality clubs for all year groups next year!

### **Cricket**

Cricket is proving to be a strong sport for our Raeburn children. For the second year running, our Y5/6 team made it to the County Finals in



Warrington, after remaining unbeaten in the Wirral Finals. The standard was high and Raeburn rose to the occasion, playing some excellent

cricket and making our school proud. They narrowly lost their group games and then went on to beat Brookvale to place 5th in their group. It was a fantastic day of sport and a huge achievement for our cricketers. Congratulations to both teams who played in the earlier rounds; all children represented our school with pride, determination and sportsmanship! Bring on next season! We are pleased to announce that we will be continuing our links with Cheshire Cricket. We have been lucky enough to have received high-quality coaching from Graeme Rickman for the last two years and look forward to welcoming him back to KS1 and KS2 next year.



### **Raeburn Rovers**

Our Raeburn Rovers have continued to shine at all levels. Our Y1 team found success in the regional group matches in the LFC Cup making Raeburn Wirral Champions. They then progressed into the group stages of the LFC Cup Merseyside Finals and successfully won their semi-final match with the last kick of the game to then become runners up in the final. Our girls team played their first tournament, which saw them play some amazing football as well as achieving first place and keeping their unbeaten record. Once again, the girls performed with outstanding skill and ability during their friendly matches against Gayton Primary and Dawpool Primary. The round robin of friendlies, organised by our SFA link, proved to be successful and enjoyed by all. Raeburn Rover's mixed team also had a successful time this year taking part in The Corgi Cup, reaching the 3<sup>rd</sup> Round of the competition.



## Yoga Bears

Due to the success and popularity of this club, we are delighted to let you know that we will be continuing this opportunity next year. Our Yoga Bears club will be available to all year groups throughout the year on Thursday mornings. We will also be providing a Yoga and Mindfulness slot with Helen for selected year groups within the PE curriculum, providing CPD for our staff and an enrichment opportunity for our children. We strongly believe that a healthy mind plus a healthy body helps us to lead a happy life and are committed to strengthening the link between physical and mental health, therefore the club will again be funded by our PE Grant. A huge thank you to our fabulous instructor, Helen, and an enormous well done to all of our Yoga Bears this year! Namaste!

## Tag Rugby

Both Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 entered Tag Rugby tournaments this



term. Our Y3/4 team played with resilience as some of them were introduced to the sport for the first time. It was a proud moment for both them, and the school, when they were awarded with the 'most-improved' trophy. Year 5/6 enjoyed their afternoon in the sun and finished 3rd overall in their tournament. Impeccable manners, excellent rugby and smiles all round!



## Dodgeball

A huge well done to our Raeburn Rockets who took part in the first National Schools Open Championship in Manchester. Our Y6 team played excellently and showed a lot of heart as they reached the semi-finals and were beaten by the team who would go on to become champions. It was a bonus that they managed to watch some of the British Olympic Cycling Team

train on the velodrome track, too!

## HMHB Ambassadors

This was the second academic year for our HMHB team in school. The team have grown from strength to strength and have achieved so much in such a short space of time. From running Afternoon Shake-Ups each day, leading whole-school assemblies, initiatives and awareness days, as well as reporting to Governors, presenting to new teachers in our cluster and even speaking at a recent teach meet event to a wide range of local primary and secondary schools. The team should be extremely proud of themselves. I would like to personally thank them for everything they have done for our school. They have certainly left some big shoes to fill!

## Charity Events

Climbing Snowdon, running the Race for Life and a Rock 'n' Roll Marathon! Well done to all of our children and staff



who took part in sporting events this term to raise money for such worthy causes.

## Summer Challenge

We hope that our families can make the most of the summer break. To keep you active and entertained, we are challenging you to tick off as many activities as possible on the '50 things to do before you're 11 and  $\frac{3}{4}$ ' list, created by the National Trust. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/50-things-to-do-before-youre-11-activity-list> From stargazing to crawling through mud looking for animal clues, we hope you can get involved with some of the fabulous activities!

**That's a wrap for this year! A special mention to all of the staff, parents and carers who have supported our events this year; without your help and commitment the children would not have been able to compete! Wishing you all a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing you back in September. Miss Asher**