



Raeburn Primary School Sports Round Up!



AUTUMN TERM

Welcome to the first Raeburn Primary School Sports Newsletter of the year! We have had a very busy and exciting term of sport; we have attended fixtures, entered leagues and have been busy working hard in our clubs and in our lessons! Here are our sporting updates from the Autumn term:

Yoga Bears!

The introduction of our Y1&2 and Y3&4 Yoga Bears club has been a huge success. Our little yogis have been practising before school each week and have made huge progress in their flexibility, breathing and mindfulness. It has had a lovely and calming influence on the children involved. A huge thank you to our Yoga Bear instructor Helen who has been an inspiration! We look forward to opening this club out to Year 5 and 6 and F2 in the Spring term.



High Five Netball League

For the second year running, we entered a team of boys and girls in Year 6 entered into a local High Five league at South Wirral. The team displayed excellent sportsmanship and clearly progressed in their tactics and skills throughout the rounds. Their efforts helped them to finish 3rd place overall. The standard of competition was high and Raeburn certainly rose to the challenge and

should be very proud of themselves. The High 5 Netball club will commence after Christmas for Years 5 and 6!

Cross-Country

The cross-country season started brilliantly with more members in our team than ever! The keen runners braved the cold and rain each Friday in our training sessions and have hugely improved in their stamina and resilience. We had individual and team successes in all three races with the medals coming in thick and fast. Well done to all the children who have represented the school so far. We will see you back on the muddy fields again in February!

Athletics

Another evening of fun was had at the Y5&6 Wirral School Games Indoor Sports Hall Athletics Festival at Bebington High School. The team competed in a range of track and field events against a number of Wirral schools. Raeburn did brilliantly to finish in 3rd place in our group and should be proud of themselves for their effort, success and sportsmanship.

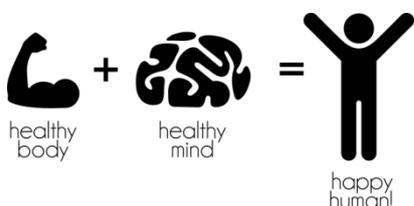


Sport with Mr D!

We have been lucky enough to maintain our partnership with our sports coach Mr Donelan this year. Throughout the year he will work with each year group twice, supporting staff in their development of teaching Games and Gymnastics and helping the children to reach the highest possible standards in their sport and fitness. Many thanks to him for running the Tag Rugby club this Autumn term! Next term he will be running an after-school Gymnastics club; letters to follow.

Healthy Minds, Healthy Bodies

Raeburn's second team of 'HMHB' ambassadors were selected in September. The Year 5 children went through a tough selection process, proving their passion and commitment to raising the profile of physical activity in school and championing mental health. So far they have been busy planning and leading Afternoon Shake Up sessions each playtime at 2pm. Please do encourage your child to take part in these activities- it is a lot of fun and really does leave them feeling energised! They also helped to lead our World Mental Health Day to the whole school by creating our 'Positivitree' near to the school office. Please feel free to take a look at our tree, as well as the HMHB board, when you come in for Open Classrooms next week! The team will continue to meet throughout the year to help make Raeburn a healthier and happier place.



Football

This term Raeburn Rovers have taken part in weekly training sessions. Building on and developing football skills, fitness, tactics, sportsmanship and strong relationships. Our first team of boys and girls entered a 6 aside U11s Tranmere Rovers competition, where we enjoyed an unbeaten run of three games, only to go out to a team who had scored more goals. More recently we successfully won our first-round game in the Corgi Cup. Our team's success is due to the high level of commitment and effort each child makes during training. Each player should be proud of themselves. We will begin training again on the first Tuesday back in January.

Cricket Lessons

We have been fortunate enough to make links with Cheshire Cricket once again. The fabulous Mr Rickman has been delivering top quality cricket lessons to Year 2 and offering invaluable CPD to our staff. Many thanks must go to Mr Rickman, as well as Cheshire Cricket, for providing us with this opportunity. We look forward to welcoming him back into KS2 in the Spring term.



A special mention to all the staff and parents and carers who have helped out, support at or driven to the events; without your support the children would not have been able to compete! We look forward to more sporting success and enjoyment at Raeburn next term.

Warmest wishes for the festive period,

Miss Asher!