

PE Report 2014-2015

Another super year for PE at Sandon. Our older pupils' commitment and enthusiasm has been a wonderful example to our younger ones – the Sandon spirit is certainly alive and kicking (and jumping, and catching, and throwing...) throughout the school.

The year started at the Legacy Event at Knights Templar where our year 5's and 6's displayed all the Olympic and Paralympic values this event promotes. They continued with their high levels of sportsmanship at every event they participated in throughout the year.

Our pupils are amazing – they have taken part in a huge variety of events, activities and clubs and with an enthusiasm and energy that is a credit to them.

Here is a whirlwind tour of the PE year...

Legacy Event at Knights Templar

Year 3 and 4 Football matches

District Cross Country for year 5 and 6 and a wonderful 2nd place for Jemima

U11 District Basketball (best team display at the tournament)

Two District Football Tournaments

Football League Tournament at Stevenage FC (we were only one of two teams to include girls)

Sportshall Athletics for Year 5 and 6

County Cross Country for Jemima Walley (a fabulous result finishing in the top third in Hertfordshire – well done!)

Excellent performance at the Saracens District Tag Rugby

Rural Schools Netball Rally

Two Swimming Galas for yr 3 and 4 finishing 2nd twice

Rural Schools Football

Regional Pop Lacrosse Tournament (a super performance by a young and inexperienced team – they finished in the top 4!)

Friendly football fixtures against local schools

District Speed Stacking – a very well deserved 3rd place after lots of hard practice by our year 3 and 4's

Key Stage 1 District Gymnastics Competition – a wonderful display by our yr 1 and 2 pupils who performed brilliantly in the floor routine and on the beam

Buntingford Cougars Football festival for year 3 and 4

U9 District Tennis Tournament

Well done to FOSS for organising the inaugural Sandon Fun Run which was a huge success and so pleasing to see so many of our children take part

U11 District Hockey – another brilliant team performance

Yr 5 and 6 Rounders Festival

Rural Schools Athletics where we finished 2nd and qualified for the District Finals!

Yr 2 Multi Skills Festival – a fun event where our pupils behaviour was perfect!

Swimming has been a huge success this year. All our juniors can now swim at least 25m. So many of them excelled at the distance swim with many swimming a mile or more!

A dedicated group of pupils attended Athletics club and had success with the National Athletics Awards

Our PE after school clubs include a variety of activities including Multi skills, football, lacrosse, tennis and dance

Our yr 5 and 6 pupils had fun participating in Outdoor Adventurous activities at Belchamps and have also taken their Cycling Proficiency at school

Sports Day performances by all our children continue to impress with their determination and enthusiasm

...and finally the tremendous team performance this week at the District Athletics Finals at the Stevenage Track where our pupils were outstanding and came First in the Very Small Schools Competition! A marvellous result!

...we haven't always been the winners this year but at no point did our pupils ever give up, try their best and work hard for their team and their school. It has made me proud to see the progress everyone has made. Never underestimate what children are capable of doing and never is that more true than of our Sandon pupils. I have seen, this year, children of all ages push themselves and excel beyond expectation. I have witnessed excellent team camaraderie and pleasure in others' success. And most importantly I have seen the joy and fun PE and Sport can give to those taking part and those watching.

Thank you to all our children and to all those parents and staff who have supported our pupils in their sporting ventures. I am already looking forward to next year!