



Sports Round-Up

Incredible Sport at Castle Camps

The new year has brought fantastic opportunities for the children at Castle Camps School in the form of sport.

This term the children have had the opportunity to take part in new and exciting sports clubs all run by qualified coaches. These have included FENCING, NETBALL, TAG RUGBY, FOOTBALL and TABLE TENNIS. The children have had a fabulous time learning these new sports and the team work skills that come with learning a sport too.

Future sports coaches that we have secured for the summer term include

cricket for KS2 supported by the Cambridgeshire Cricket Board and Tennis for KS1 supported by Linton Tennis academy. Both events promise great opportunities for the children to learn from specialist coaches and take part in community events too.

We have also been able to invest in local tournaments within the county that see children taking part in interschool competitions. We have been lucky enough to secure positions in the Year 5/6 netball tournament, the Year 4 mini Olympics and the year 3/4 Tennis Competition.

Future tournaments that we look to register for include Cross-Country, Hockey and Tag Rugby tournaments.

This has all been made possible due to the School Sports Premium. It is a very exciting time for sports developments in schools so please keep a look out for more events and information.



Children have been learning to Fence at Castle Camps.

What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/2016 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding. This funding is being

jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school head-teachers to spend on improving the quality of

sport and PE for all their children. The sport funding can only be spent of PE provision, to create a legacy of good quality PE.

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- 11th March :
Year 5/6 Netball Tournament
- 22nd May :
Year 3/4 Tennis Competition.
- 17th June:
Year 4 Mini Olympics.

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★ Can you help? ★
★ Would you like to ★
★ get involved in ★
★ sport? Can you ★
★ spare time to help ★
★ support our clubs ★
★ or tournaments? ★
★ You don't need to ★
★ have any previous ★
★ experience or ex- ★
★ per tise so please ★
★ just let Miss Smith ★
★ know if you'd like to ★
★ get involved or ★
★ know more. ★
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Our Vision for PE and Sports at Castle Camps C of E Primary School

At Castle Camps Primary School we believe that PE, sport and physical activity along with an understanding of their links to health fundamentally supports the health and well-being, both physical and emotional, of our children and families.

We actively encourage PE, sport and physical activity as a channel through which learning can be enhanced and enjoyed. We aim to give our children opportunities to explore moral and spiritual values, self-motivation, health and well-being, and independence so that every child can access learning and apply knowledge, empowering them to make a real difference not only to their own lives but to the life of the wider community.

PE, sport and physical activity play an important part in the life of Castle Camps Primary School and our children have access to at least 2 hours of high quality PE, sport and Physical activity provision each week.

In Physical Education the children take part in a wide variety of activities. We firmly believe that, given opportunities to take part in a range of activities – those of a competitive nature, physical activity, high quality PE provision and team based sports - children will practice the life skills of empathy, resilience meeting a challenge and developing high aspirations for themselves.

How we will be spending the Sports Funding

Our use of the PE and school sport funding will provide a platform on which to build a sustainable approach to PE, sport and physical activity.

By fostering a range of skills through the enjoyment of participation, children are able to partake in high quality, supportive physical education as they progress through the school; developing skills that are essential if progress and attainment in competitive sport and other areas of school life are to be achieved.

Staff are challenged and supported to develop their own practice by looking at how to best deliver elements of high quality PE, sport and physical activity, including teaching and learning, differentiation and assessment.

We also want to create more opportunities for all children to participate in competitive events both during the school day and as extra-curricular activities. We feel that this is the most effective and efficient way for the funding to have a long lasting and positive effect on future learning and physical development of all children in our school.

For full details please see the document 'Effective Use of School Sport Premium' under the policies section of the school website.

All New Equipment.

To support the fantastic teaching and learning of PE and sport in which we are investing, we have been fortunate enough to be able to purchase all new equipment. This means that following the teaching by the experienced coaches and the training of staff, we will be able to continue a wide range of sports both during PE lessons and as extra curricular activities. We have purchased whole new equipment sets for the following sports:

- Cricket
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Netball
- Rugby
- Athletics

WE ARE SO EXCITED ABOUT ALL THE NEW SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES AND HOPE YOU ARE TOO.
