

# P.E. Newsletter

On Monday we had our last football match of the term here against St George's. It was a very exciting game with some excellent play and we won 4-3. Well done to Yannick, Thomas E, Giovanni, Vincent, Tony, Jack S, Luke, Harry, Toby and Danny.

On Tuesday afternoon I took 11 twelve year 3&4 children to a mixed football tournament at Charles Darwin School. We had experienced and inexperienced players but they worked really well as a team. We lost two games, drew two games but we won our last game which shows the progress the team made during the afternoon. Well done to Megan, Conall, Alex, Ronan, Cristian, Lorcan, Kenny Emma, Grace, Gabriella and Eva.

Yesterday, we had a taster cricket morning at Kent CC. Our team were magnificent, working together, pushing themselves hard and enjoyed every minute of the morning. A first class job from Marissa, Roberto, Liam, Jesscia W, Jessica C, Amelie, Aiden and Jack EL.

## Upcoming Sports Events

### Spring term

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March**- Key steps gymnastics – 3&4  
5&6 Farringtons school

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Easter Bunny Run- St Peter & St Paul

### Cricket taster day

Some of the Year 5 pupils Roberto, Liam, Jack EL, Amelie, Marissa, Jessica W, Jessica C and Aidan went to a cricket taster session at Kent County Cricket Club. The organizer asked us to choose a name from a list of countries that will participate in the Womens cricket world cup in England this year. We choose INDIA. We played against other school teams.

During the Cricket skills section in the morning we had batting, throwing, bowling, and my personal favourite, the caching stations. Then we played three matches : 1st game we got 29 points , 2<sup>nd</sup> we got 31 and 3<sup>rd</sup> 35 and won all three!! Not bad at all especially as 7 out of 8 India team had never played Cricket before. Well done INDIA!

**Roberto**

## **My time at the cricket taster**

My time at the cricket taster was amazing!!! I am stuck for words to describe how splendid it was. I will admit that I was not into sports very much but the cricket taster has inspired me a lot and I am sure it would have inspired all the children participated as well. First of all we watched a video, showing us how to play with good sportsmanship; here are some of the phrases the video mentioned:

Play fairly

Try your best

Respect your opponent

Respect your captain

Respect your umpire

First we got started with some warm up sessions and learnt the skills of playing cricket. After each session we had a break (water). Coaches were extremely nice and polite and open to you whenever you needed them. During the break every person in every school got a sticker saying champion on it. Once we learnt the basics how to play cricket, we were ready to play matches between schools. We chose St Joseph's team to be named India. After every match, we hand-shake with the other team to show our respect to them. Guess what, we won every single match against the other schools!!! I suppose all that teamwork paid off after all. I am still wondering if that champion sticker helped us. I am hoping to see more children playing the fun sport cricket.

**Marissa**