

## Corringham Sports Letter Summer Term 2017



The Summer Term at Corringham will be an exciting one! As well as Sports Day and the annual football tournament (organised by our pupils) many of our pupils will be involved in a range of sporting events and activities. Also being planned with MSP is a mini-Olympics event for Y3/4 pupils and a PE day for gifted and talented pupils.

An Olympic athlete, Sophie Allen, will be visiting us on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and will be working with pupils from each class. Coach Lee, from MSP, will return to work again with us and will be delivering a range of athletics, multi-skills and team game activities on Tuesday mornings. Whole school PE will also take place on Thursday afternoons. The KS2 pupils will focus on cricket, rounders and tennis activities. Class Owls will also be going on an exciting sporting visit...

Some older pupils from Willoughton School have been joining us for after-school football coaching on Thursdays. Unfortunately, their school does not have a field that they can use, so they eagerly wrote to ask if they could share ours with us and bring Mr Norris and Mrs Smiley their football coaches along. Our Y5 and Y6 pupils eagerly said "Yes!" and invited them to join us each week. It has been wonderful to see our pupils playing alongside children from another school and they have been complemented on their excellent behaviour. Also, we have ordered some brand new goalposts for the field that should be arriving soon!

In the Spring Term we introduced our PE notice board and each week, in achievement assembly, pupils have been adding their own certificates and photographs. The board is completely full and shows a very wide range of talents!



Last term we had a very successful swimming gala with our team performing beyond our wildest expectations. Congratulations to Kate, Bradley, Zane, Brooke, Phoebe and Josh, as well as Lola and Archie who have sadly now left our school having moved. The girls' and boys' teams both came first place in the small schools' event. In the overall schools we competition we came second, a remarkable achievement considering the larger schools we competed against.

In March, the Y5 pupils were taught by Coach Andy, from MSP, to become playground leaders. This has helped them to plan and organise their own lunchtime sporting activities for other pupils. Each lunchtime our school grounds are now filled with active pupils taking part in sporting activities! Keep up the good work!

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