

# SPORTS NEWSLETTER

## DALE HALL - AUTUMN TERM

### LUNCHTIME & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

A record amount of children attended Lunch Time and After School Clubs this term: over 140 children at the After School clubs and over 120 children having a go at the Lunchtime Clubs. The children have had a wide range of activities to access and have thoroughly enjoyed trying new things.



### U9 QUAD KIDS

The U9 Quad Kids team attended the festival in September after being rearranged from the last academic year. Over 20 schools competed in 4 different events which included a sprint, 600m, standing long jump and a vortex throw. The team managed to finish an impressive 7th!



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### U9 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The U9 Girls' Football team attended a festival at ITFC, Portman Road. Around 20 schools took part and the girls played 8 matches, winning 7 and drawing the last, due to some great defending from the final school played. The girls scored over 25 goals and showed the future is certainly bright for girls' football at the school! Some fantastic skills were on show and the girls represented the school impeccably.



### U11 GIRLS' FOOTBALL

The U11 Girls' Football team have had a fantastic term. Over 45 girls attend the After School Club on a Monday. The term started off with an impressive win at the Ipswich and South Suffolk Football Tournament, where the girls competed amongst 20 other teams, winning all of their games and crowned champions. The girls then had to play a Play Off match against the Beeches. They managed to win and will now compete in the County Finals in January!





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### U11 GIRLS' NETBALL

25 girls have taken part in the U11 Girls' Netball training sessions this term. They have made a huge amount of progress since the start of the year and have many fixtures to play in the Spring term. There has been two fixtures so far, a friendly against Hadleigh and a cup match for the U11 A team against a competitive Morland side. The girls managed to win their cup match 8-3 and are now through to the next round of the cup! All of the 25 girls from the club have made so much progress and should be proud of their achievements.

We are so proud of you all!



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### U11 BOYS' FOOTBALL

An incredible term for the U11 Boys' Football squad. 32 boys have represented the school this term, competing against other schools something which staff have worked hard to achieve. We have two league teams who both sit top of their tables going into the Christmas break. Matching the girls, the Boys' U11 A team also managed to win the IPSSA Football tournament, competing amongst 20 other schools and again were crowned champions. Unfortunately, the boys won't be progressing to the County Finals after a difficult game against Hadleigh in the Play Off final.

Within the Play Off the boys demonstrated why both teams have been so successful this term through showing such a positive attitude and determination even when suffering a 2-0 defeat.

Both teams still have fixtures remaining and will look to finish the season strongly. It has been a pleasure to see all of the boys progress and have a chance to represent their school, something we know for some will be an experience they will remember forever!





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### CROSS COUNTRY

Following on from the previous academic year, Florence Cooke and Isla Read, from Year 6, qualified for the 2022 Area Championships at Royal Hospital School. Both girls represented their school fantastically, finishing 3rd and 52nd out of 200 children, some of which were in Year 7! A huge achievement!

Following her 3rd place finish, Florence then competed in the Suffolk Cross Country County Championships. Again competing against 120 girls, this time mainly from Year 7, Florence came 11th! Florence is now through to the third and final stage in January at Woodbridge School.

We are so incredibly proud of both girls.



### FUN RUN

Children from all year groups put in an amazing effort for this Year's Fun Run, with a current running total of £2058.93 raised towards the outdoor gym equipment. A massive thank you to the PTA and everyone involved.

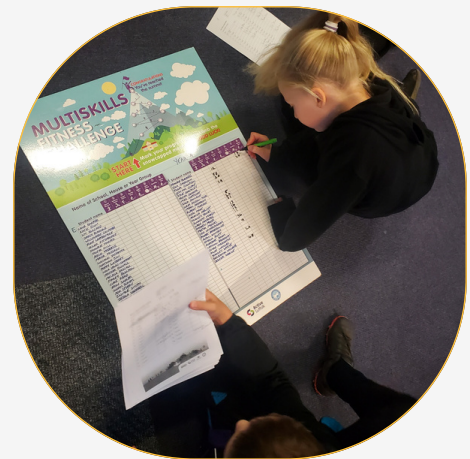


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## MULTI SKILL SPORT LEADERS

40 Year 5 & 6 Sport leaders received Multi Skill training this term. The Year 6 leaders then led two sessions for Year 4, where as the Year 5 leaders ran two sessions for Year 3.

The leaders were fantastic during their training and did not moan once during the morning after setting up outside to then be completely drenched resulting in bringing it all in to run the sessions inside.



The 8 activities the Sport Leaders are trained to deliver are:

- Speed Bounce
- Balance Beam
- Target Throw
- Shuttle Runs
- Agility Run
- Dice Game
- Bowling
- Switch Run

The Multi Skills sessions are designed to improve physical skillset, get children more active and give them an opportunity to participate in multiple types of games.





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## A SHORT MESSAGE FROM MR HATCHER

I am so proud of all the children who have made this term such a success, both in terms of the results, and also their engagement and enjoyment. We are extremely lucky at Dale Hall to have staff who are willing to take on extra responsibility, outside of their teaching role and dedicate their time to ensuring the children receive the best possible opportunities.

We endeavour to involve all children whether it is through clubs that are put on, tournaments or extra fixtures that are arranged.

Please can I ask for any messages regarding selection or other major queries to come directly my way and not to the teacher in control of the team.

All of the success we have this term would not have been possible without parents helping with transport and supporting the teams at fixtures / events, so a big 'Thank you' to you all!

