

**Autumn 2 2024**



# The Sporty Squirrel!

What a fantastic term for sport and activity!

We have been busy in our PE lessons tackling hockey, basketball and honing our gymnastics shapes and balances to name a few of the sports across all 4 year groups.

Across this term, we have attended 6 NFSSP competitions often taking 2 teams and we are looking forward to the Spring term with more events planned through the NFSSP and also with Fordingbridge and Moyles Court Schools.

A huge thank you to all the parents and carers who have made attendance at these events possible, providing both transport and encouragement to the children.

Mrs Sutton and Mrs Cleeve—Sports Leaders



## Santa Dash 2024 and Scooterthon

We were delighted to have completed the first of our inter-house events last week - The Santa Dash!

It was great fun and with Christmas music for a little encouragement, we ran laps around our whole school site, collecting stickers each time. Secret Santa (Mrs Cleeve and Mrs Sutton) were spotting those children who deserved a special 5 point star sticker for showing the School Games Values.

These were combined for each house to get an overall total and our winners!

A huge congratulations to the **Vikings** who achieved more than 700 laps as a team! However, with over 2500 laps completed by all pupils, I think everyone deserves a big well done for their effort and enthusiasm.

The Scooterthon in November was 'wheelie good' with all children remembering the safety aspect of a helmet and keeping within the lane markings and speed restrictions around the corners. It was lovely to see the children being respectful of others as they took turns and watched out for each other around the course. We were lucky to have mostly dry days for these events to take place.

Year 6 had a full week of Bikeability recently which really raised their confidence out cycling on the roads around Ringwood. This linked into our Road Safety assembly with the theme of Be Bright Be Seen and the children are aware of the need for reflectors and high Viz clothing when cycling or scootering when it is dark.



## **Sports Clubs and Activities**

We had a range of sporting clubs after school and during lunchtime offered by members of Ringwood Junior School staff during the Autumn term. These opportunities will continue to be available in the Spring Term. Make sure you have signed up for a club you are interested in and show your commitment by attending regularly.

Spotlight on.... YOU!

We look hearing about all your sporting achievements outside of the school

If you would like your child to be featured in the 'Spotlight on' feature, please send any photos and information that you are happy to share in our sports newsletter to the school email address: [admin.office@ringwood-junior.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin.office@ringwood-junior.hants.sch.uk) for the attention of Mrs Sutton.

Congratulations to Cruz for securing 'Player of the Match' during his team match in October. I think that smile says it all!

Hettie is a proud member of the Gymstars Gymnastics team at Ferndown. She has recently been awarded her badge 5! Well done Hettie!

Maddie is a keen athlete and recently completed the 2K distance of the Bournemouth Run. Go Maddie!



## **PE Days**

Children will continue to change for PE in school. It is essential that PE kit is in school at all times.

Please see below for your child's PE day:

- Year 3 —Tuesday
- Year 4 — Wednesday
- Year 5 — Thursday
- Year 6 —Friday

## **Uniform**

Please ensure that your child comes to school with their appropriate indoor/outdoor kit—plain white t-shirts, black or navy-blue shorts and for the outside school fleeces (not tops with brand logos or school jumpers), black or navy-blue tracksuit bottoms and plimsolls for indoors / trainers for outdoors.