



Sports Day

On Tuesday, 23 May 2017, Stillness Junior School held their annual sports day. Luckily for us the weather stayed warm and bright for the day.



Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

Thank you to everyone who shopped in Sainsbury's and brought in their Active Kids vouchers.

We have over 9,000 vouchers that we will be using to purchase balls, hoops etc. for the children to play with some games for the children to enjoy in puzzle club.

Many thanks.

Pupils Returning to School on Crutches

Prior to accepting a pupil back into school on crutches, the school will require a letter from a medical professional (GP, Hospital, Clinic) outlining exactly what injury or suspected injury has been sustained.

The letter MUST provide the school with details of whether the pupil requires any reasonable adjustments to be made whilst in school and for how long they may be needed. The letter should also include information about whether the pupil is able to weight bear and any limitations.

Health & Safety: Without this clear medical information, the school is unable to assess the levels of risks involved and therefore unable to complete a suitable risk assessment. The risk assessment will cover all aspects of the pupil's day.

A risk assessment is a pre-requisite for any pupil returning to school after an injury.

A Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan will also be completed and both documents will be prepared prior to the pupil returning to school.

The pupil must have received training in the use of crutches from a medical professional.

It is unacceptable for any pupil to arrive at school with crutches that they have obtained from means other than a medical/professional establishment. These pupils pose a risk to themselves and other pupils and employees and this could potentially put the school at risk.



The morning started with all the children congregating at King's Ground to participate in a variety of activities. Each class took part in 12 activities which ranged from tug of war to an assault course. Other activities included a football dribbling course, an egg and spoon race and a dressing up race. During these activities the classes were split into their houses and each child was competing for points for their house.

After a very energetic morning the children had a chance to recover and eat their lunch before heading back to King's Ground in the afternoon for the sprints race. There was a girls' race and a boys' race for each class. The girls and boys who finished 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class received a medal and were entered into a year group final race. Some of these year group final races were so close that 2 of them had to be run a second time to confirm a winner.

After the children had their races, there was an opportunity for the mums and dad to race. It was great to see so many parents joining in that the starting line was very cramped.

After some persuasion from the children the teachers also had a race (which was probably the slowest race of the day).

The day was a great success and all the children enjoyed themselves. I would personally like to thank all the parents and other family members who came to cheer on their children and encourage everyone. I know the children loved having you there.

Mr R Newiss – PE Coordinator

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