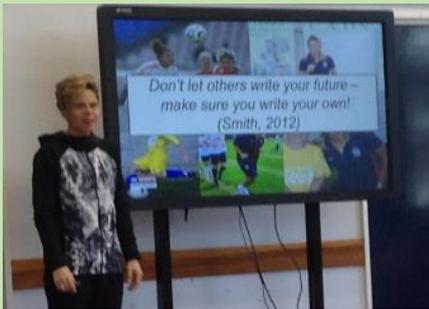


PE and Sport Newsletter

5th April 2019



England Footballer Sue Smith Visits Fairfield Academy!



On 18th March, ex-England professional footballer, Sue Smith, paid a visit to Fairfield. She held an inspirational whole-school assembly, sharing her career achievements in sport and media with the children and teaching us how to

overcome obstacles. During the day, each class had a visit from Sue, where the children were able to ask her questions and discuss women's football. Some of our KS2 children were also able to take part in a masterclass with Sue,



receiving some valuable tips and pointers! The special day has obviously motivated our pupils as, since Sue's visit, we have seen a huge increase in the number of girls wanting to join in and play football at break and lunch times.

Hockey

The DRET Hockey Varsity against Edward Heneage saw another overall win for Fairfield, with both the A and B teams winning their matches



comfortably. The players showed plenty of promise for the upcoming Summer Cup.

Boccia

Our Boccia teams also competed in the School Games



competition this half term. After plenty of lunch time practice with Tommy, our three teams finished a well-deserved 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

DRET Cross Country Cup

After qualifying as one of the top 6 primary schools across the trust, Fairfield made it through to the DRET Cross Country Cup this month. Our 12 athletes were put through their paces as they raced on an incredibly muddy and gruelling course in the Leicestershire countryside. Each



member of the team showed such strength and determination but a special well done has to go to the year 3/4 girls' team who won their category, with Madison Hartley taking 3rd place and Alicia Roberts taking 2nd. Overall, Fairfield finished 2nd place – our best result in this competition so far!



DRET Primary Cup

This half term also saw the annual DRET Primary Cup, which saw Fairfield compete against the other northern schools in football and High 5 Netball. On the day, the footballers worked well together as a team, and the netballers came back stronger than ever to retain their title as the Northern

Primary Champions. The points from both teams were added together and Fairfield finished in 2nd place overall, with the netballers being invited to compete in the DRET Champions Cup next month.



Out of School Achievements

We would be delighted to hear about any pupil achievements in out-of-school sporting events as well, so please do let us know so that we can celebrate these in school too!



Chloe Davies
(Taekwondo)



Cerys Doan
(Dance)



Mia Carroll
(Gymnastics)

Extra-Curricular Clubs:

- Monday (after school) – KS2 Dodgeball
- Thursday (after school) – KS1 Football
- Friday (after school) – KS2 Football
- Wednesday (before school) – Y2 to Y6 Gymnastics

