



KING EDWIN SPORTING NEWS

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Dear parents and friends of King Edwin Primary School,

It has been an extremely busy period for our sporting KingEDWINNERS over the course of this autumn term- with plenty to celebrate! From winning the regional Tag Rugby tournament at Dukeries Academy to competing against the best schools in the county during numerous cross country events. This term at King Edwin has really been one to shout about!

Due to the ever growing participation in sport across our school, we felt a newsletter was more than appropriate in order to celebrate our many achievements as we aim to inspire more children to represent our school at future events in 2019.

Tag Rugby:

For the second consecutive year, one of our year 5/6 Tag Rugby teams qualified for the Newark and Sherwood District Final at Newark Rugby Club- this time by winning the regional festival at Dukeries Academy outright. Our other two teams also competed extremely valiantly, finishing in a respectable 4th and 6th place. When participating in the District finals, our year 5/6 team managed to reach the final (for the second year in a row once again!), winning every single match along the way. Unfortunately, in a very close tie, we were narrowly beaten in a game that had parents and staff members alike holding their breath right until the final whistle. It was a truly great effort by everybody involved and we look forward to representing our school and county at next years tournaments! On top of this, our young up and coming stars deserve a mention for their part in the year 3/4 Tag Rugby competition, also held at the Dukeries. Although they did not finish in a medal position, they showed great promise for forthcoming years... Watch this space!

Cross Country:

There has been a real surge in interest towards cross country running here at King Edwin this term and we now have a number of pupils running under the Mansfield Harriers banner. Over the course of the past term, we have competed at five different cross country events throughout the district of Nottinghamshire. The first event was organised by Mansfield Harriers back in September and Eddie (11th), Harrison (15th) and Layla (8th) all came away with a winners medal! Our children also attended events organised by the Nottingham Schools Athletics Association in which many of our runners broke the top 20 and 30 respectively- out of fields of well over 100 children. The most recent cross country event was the Newark and Sherwood District festival, which 45 children from our school participated in. A staggering 16 King Edwin pupils breached the top 20 at this event, with our Y3/4 boys and 5/6 girls teams finishing in first place! Again, this truly highlights the impressive sporting abilities on show here at our school. We look forward to watching our 3 representatives Eddie, Harrison and Layla in the county finals in the Spring.



Year 3/4 Multi-Skills

Our year 3/4 pupils took part in a multi-skills festival organised by Dukeries Academy for Primary schools within the local area. We entered two teams and once again, our pupils represented King Edwin with great honour- with one of our teams finishing as runners up in a tournament of a very high standard and intensity. We are extremely proud of our young aspiring sporting stars and aim to better our efforts by winning the competition next year!



Boys Football:

It has been an impressive term for the boys football team over the past 12 weeks. Mr Lewis took over his new side in September and after a somewhat shaky start, the boys have rallied to produce some outstanding displays, winning their final two matches of the term 5-0 and 7-1! The boys also competed in a tournament organised by Mansfield Town FC recently, finishing runners up in their group-winning four matches along the way. This is the first time the boys have played together as a side and the progress they have made in a short space of time really is remarkable. Staff and parents alike cannot wait for next terms fixtures as we aim to put more points on the board!

Girls Football:

As well as a new boys football team being put together this term, there has also been big changes in the girls side too. Mrs Glover and Mrs Shepherd are the new coaches and they've done a fantastic job thus far, carrying on from where Mr Coles left off. Identical to the boys team, this is the first time these girls have been playing together as a group and after taking a few weeks to get used to one another, the girls results have improved hugely, ending the season with a dominant performance that deserved more than the 1-1 draw the match ended in!

We are always on the lookout for sponsorship or similar support that will help our sports teams and individual children to reach their potential. If you have any ideas or offers, please don't hesitate to get in touch. Also ...please help us by letting teachers and Mr CW know what sporting ventures are taking place outside school time. We have the Ryder brothers and their water sports brilliance; Elliot Jones and his motor sport excellence; Freya and her equestrian success and we are sure that there is much more to shout about so please get in touch and let us know how our KingEdwinners are doing.



King Edwin Sporting Diary Dates 2019

Please see a list of updated sporting event dates that detail a range of activities taking place next year.

We must advise you that all dates are subject to change but we will do our best to 'stick to the plan'.

We will continue to use our Facebook, Twitter and KEPS website to keep you informed of dates and events as they happen. We thank you for your continued support!

Friday 18th January 2019	Year 5/6 Sports Hall athletics (1-3pm)
Saturday 2nd February 2019	County Cross Country finals (10-11:30am)
Tuesday 26th February 2019	Year 5/6 Mini-Basketball (3:45-5:30pm)
Friday 8th March 2019	Year 3/4 Mini-Basketball (1-3pm)
Monday 25th March 2019	Body Rhythms (6-7:30pm)
Wednesday 27th March 2019	Body Rhythms (6-7:30pm)
Wednesday 24th April 2019	Year 5/6 High 5's Netball (3:45-5:30pm)
Monday 29th April 2019	Cross Country event (all years) (1-3pm)
Monday 13th May 2019	Year 5/6 Girls Futsal (3:45-5:30pm)
Friday 17th May 2019	KS2 Boccia event (1-3pm)
Wednesday 5th June 2019	Kwik Cricket festival (3:45-5:30pm)
Monday 17th June 2019	Year 5/6 Rounders (3:45-5:30pm)
Monday 24th June 2019	KS1 Primary Sports Day (1-3pm)
Wednesday 26th June 2019	KS2 Primary Sports Day (1-3pm)
Friday 5th July 2019	Body Rhythms Celebration Day (10am-3pm)

Further events may take place throughout the year depending on the success of our teams and additional invitations may follow.