

BJS PE AND SPORT NEWSLETTER



Welcome to our BJS PE and Sport Newsletter!

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PE and Sport at Buxton Junior School

It has been a fantastic start to our sporting calendar this year. We have taken part in the Buxton Schools' Cross Country Competition, the Year 5/6 Buxton Schools' Football Competition and Map Quest Competition.

At Buxton Junior School we believe that the health and wellbeing of all our pupils is of utmost importance. We continue to ensure that our children are keeping as active as possible at school: through PE and games lessons and in other areas of the curriculum and during playtimes and after-school clubs. Through this newsletter, I would like to share some of the activities that the children have taken part in so far this year.

Buxton Schools' Cross Country Competition

Buxton Junior School hosted the ever popular 'Buxton Schools' Cross Country Competition', on Monday 7th October. Buxton Junior School entered four teams of children and over 80 children took part!

The children competed against teams from three local schools. Our Year 3/4 teams ran a lap of the school field, and our Year 5/6 teams completed two laps. Despite this being their first experience of participating, our Year 3 children were very keen to take part and performed extremely well against some experienced competition. Some of our children finished in the top 3 places: Anna and Ben finished in first place in the Year 3/4 competitions, and in the Year 5/6 competitions Rory finished in first place and Tess in third place. Overall, as a school we finished in second place in the Year 3/4 boys and Year 5/6 boys competition and those teams have secured a place in the High Peak Cross Country Final next month.



'Map Quest' High Peak Schools' Orienteering Festival

This term 6 teams of Y4 children attended a 'Map Quest' orienteering competition at The Pavilion Gardens in Buxton. The event was hosted by The High Peak School and Sport Partnership and our children competed against other primary schools from across the High Peak. The children had great fun and improved their map reading skills – well done everybody!



Buxton Schools' Year 5/6
Buxton Schools Football
Competition

Two teams of Year 5/6 boys and girls teams took part in a football competition at Buxton Football Club on Monday 21st October. One of our girls teams won the competition and the boys finished in second place. Both of these teams will go forward to represent our school at the High Peak Final next month. All four teams demonstrated excellent ability and sportsmanship, and we are proud of them all!



Bikeability Training





Thirty Year 6 children took part in two days of 'Bikeability' training and have been awarded a certificate and badge on successful completion of the course. Bikeability is a fun way to teach children the skills and confidence needed to cycle under modern road conditions.

BJS School Sports Crew



We are continuing to encourage our children to take a more active leadership role in the development of PE and sport across the school. We have a 'School Sports Crew', which comprises of a boy and girl from each class, who meet with me to discuss PE and sport issues. They act as a voice for their class and will take a leadership role during intra-school sports events.

They have already joined me in an assembly to introduce our children to our new playground equipment and demonstrate how to look after it and use it correctly.

Staying Active

It is not just during PE lessons that our children are encouraged to be active. Our teachers also plan active and outdoor lessons and trips across all areas of the curriculum.

Outdoor and Active Maths Activities



History – Orienteering to Solve Hieroglyphic Puzzles



Science – Hunting for Invertebrates, Categorising Plants and Investigating Periscopes



Year 3 Forest School





History – Victorian Drills and Games and Learning about Victorian Buxton



Year 3 Trip to Poole's Cavern

