

Sporting News!



There have been a number of sporting ventures this term. In January, 26 of our children from Years 4-6 took place in the initial heats of the Rutland Individual Swimming Gala. The children showed great courage and determination and 16 of them went through to the final as one of the 6 fastest swimmers across the schools in their stroke.

The final was held on 26th February and it was great to see so many Leighfield children taking part. We were able to see some incredibly competitive swimming and the children should be very proud of themselves. Congratulations to the following children for positioning in a top 3 position.

Tabby Abbott – 1st place 1 length breaststroke

Imogen Turvey – 1st place 2 lengths back crawl and 2nd place 1 length front crawl

Theo Woollams – 3rd place 1 length front crawl

Georgia Killick – 1st place 1 length backstroke

Boys' Relay – 1st place (James Tyler, Thomas Craven, Henry Hill and Joey Hill)

Mixed freestyle relay – 3rd place (Theo Woollams, Thomas Clarke, Isla Sillett & Sammy Kaczmar)

School Games Swimming Squad



On the 19th of March we were back at the pool with 16 of our Year 5 and 6 children for the School Games Swimming Competition. This event has 8 children in a squad; 4 boys and 4 girls. Between them they have to swim all 4 strokes as well as a team relay. One of our teams finished 4th but we were really proud of them overall for showing such great team spirit! Well done children, you did us proud! Unfortunately Thomas Clarke and Isla Sillett missed the photo but they were still very much part of our teams, so thank you!

Tag Rugby

Congratulations to the eighteen children who represented Leighfield Primary School at the Rutland School Sport Partnership Tag Rugby Tournament on Friday 23rd March 2018.

Our Y3/4 team were in a tough pool and finished 3rd after a record of one win, one draw and one loss. They won their final two games to finish 7th.

Our girls team did wonderfully well and won four of their five matches and drawing the other one. Level on points with Langham, they finished second due to having scored three less tries than Langham.

The children worked really hard as a team and I was so proud of their determination and perseverance. Thanks to Mrs Williams and Ms Hill for their help and support.

Leighfield Tag Rugby Teams



Congratulations must also go to Georgia Killick who was selected to be part of the team who represented Rutland at a huge tournament at Twickenham – what a fantastic experience!

Cross Country

This year we entered an additional cross country league to allow children to have more experience and competition in this event. These 3 runs were on Saturday mornings and the majority of them took place in very cold and miserable conditions! I am always so impressed with the dedication and determination that our children show when they take part in this event, it really is a resilience test! A particular well done to Freya Cullen in Year 3 who came joint 3rd in the league! Thank you also to those staff who attended to manage the children at the events and to our parents for getting themselves and their children out in the cold at the weekend!

We also had a number of children who qualified, back in October, to represent Rutland in the Cross Country County finals. This took place on Saturday 24th March at Prestwold Hall. Team Rutland comprised of the 10 fastest girls and boys from the individual competition. The conditions were apparently fairly tricky so the children did fabulously. A particular mention to Daniel Coop and Andrew Tring, as they were part of the Year 3 Boys' team who came 3rd, Freya Cullen who was in the Year 4 Girls' team who placed 2nd and Henry Speirs and Max Tetlow who were part of the Year 4 Boys' winning squad!

Our Cross Country County Finalists



Our Spotlight on Dance Girls



Our term ended with the annual Spotlight on Dance show at Stamford Corn Exchange. This year we took 23 children from Years 3-6. We performed to a Queen Medley which featured ribbons, balls, tambourines, pom-poms and gymnastics. As always, our children were fabulous. Their performance highlighted how lucky we are to have such enthusiastic, confident, and talented children. What a fantastic example of teamwork!

A special thank you to all the children (and parents) for getting their children to school at 8am to rehearse and for Mrs Piggott and Mrs Ferry for supporting backstage during the evening performances.

Lastly a great big thank you to all our children for being such great ambassadors of sport and always representing Leighfield so positively. Thank you also to parents for ensuring that the children are able to participate in these events and to staff for giving up their time (and their support staff) so that we can attend competitions.

Have a fantastic Easter!

