

RECORD PE&SPORT BREAKING YEAR:

SUPER SPORTING SUMMER!

What another fantastic year it has been for Wood Fold regarding PE and sport. Once again, Wood Fold Primary School has continued to establish itself as one of Wigan's leading primary schools for sport, achieving exceptional success across a range of competitions through teamwork, dedication and outstanding individual performances. This latest installment highlights the hard work, athleticism and determination the children have put into each sporting event across the Summer term. A huge congratulations and thank you goes to every child of Wood Fold for their hard work and enthusiasm to PE this year, as well as for all the parents who have supported them along the way.

Wood Fold County Champions



Wood Fold Primary School celebrated a memorable sporting achievement after being crowned County Cricket Champions following an outstanding team performance in the county finals on Tuesday this week at the brand new Lancashire cricket ground in Farrington, Leyland.

Playing against strong teams from across the North West, Wood Fold displayed excellent teamwork, determination and skill throughout the matches. In every game, the team produced a confident innings, with several pupils contributing valuable runs to post a competitive total. Wood Fold's disciplined bowling and crucial wicket taking, backed up by excellent catches and energetic fielding, was enough to secure victory and lift the county trophy, sparking jubilant celebrations at the end of the match, defeating Trinity & St Michael's Primary School.

PE teacher Mr Carr praised the team's efforts, saying: "The children have worked incredibly hard all season and thoroughly deserve this success. They showed resilience, teamwork and outstanding sportsmanship throughout the competition."

The county title is a fitting reward for the team's dedication and marks another proud chapter in Wood Fold Primary School's sporting success.

Wigan Cricket Champions!



Back in May, the Wood Fold cricket team were in action at the annual Wigan cricket competition, which was held at Highfield Cricket Club. The team were put into a group stage against 5 other schools. The children displayed brilliant batting, fielding and bowling throughout the group and won each game, making their way into the final. Over the last 2 years, the team have fell short in the final match against Orrell St James...but not this year! The boys really locked in, displaying incredible determination and teamwork to dominate in the final game, coming out victorious. The team then qualified for the North West County Finals (see the article on the right), where they represented Wigan to face teams from Cumbria, Lancashire and Manchester. Well done boys for all of your hard work, dedication and commitment that you have shown each week leading up to the competition.



Our Year 4 & 5 Girls football team were in action last week in the Wigan School's Cup, which was held at Edge Hall Road Stadium. As this was the final sporting event of the academic year, the team were fired up, eager to progress as far as possible. Throughout the tournament, the players passed the ball exceptionally well, moving into space to receive the ball, as well as performing fantastic defensive duties, breaking up play for the opposition. The team made it all the way through to semi-finals, were once again the penalty curse struck and the team bowed out of the competition. A big shout out goes to Alice and Maisie for their brilliant tackling, dribbling, passing and shooting throughout the day. Well done Girls!

GIRLS FOOTBALL



Pictured left to right: Zaynab, Skyla, Maisie, Alice, Hannah, Eva, Charlotte & Isla.

Y5/6 TAG RUGBY

The Wood Fold Tag Rugby team proudly represented the school at the Wigan Year 5/6 Tag Rugby competition, where the team demonstrated outstanding determination, teamwork and resilience throughout the day.

Facing strong opposition from schools across Wigan, the children played with enthusiasm and confidence, applying the skills they have developed during PE lessons and training. Excellent passing, quick movement and strong defensive tagging enabled the team to compete in every match, making it through to the group stage all of the way to the quarter finals.

Throughout the event, the pupils showed great respect for opponents and officials, displaying excellent sportsmanship both on and off the field. Their commitment, effort and teamwork were a credit to Wood Fold, and they should all be extremely proud of their performances. Well done to everyone involved for representing the school so brilliantly!



Y3/4 Football

The Year 3 and 4 football team competed in the annual football competition against 35 other schools from the Wigan area. The team were put into a group of 5, where each team played each other twice. The boys played superbly well throughout the group stage, winning all of their matches, not conceding a single goal. Overall, the team scored an impressive 14 goals overall in the group stage, finishing top of the group and earning themselves a place in the last 16. The team were up against Winstanley in the last 16. Here, the team took things up a notch, showcasing immense passing, movement and shooting at goal, winning the game 3-0. In the quarter finals, the boys dominated the game throughout, hitting the post and creating lots of chances. Unfortunately, the team didn't manage to score, resulting in a penalty shootout. Once again, the penalty gods were not on our side and the boys bowed out of the competition. Overall, the boys should keep their heads held high as they displayed fantastic team spirit and football throughout the tournament. They can't wait to be back next year better and stronger for the Year 5 football competition during the Spring term.



KS1 Multi-Skills Festival

Children from KS1 took part in an inclusive multi-skills festival, which was held at Hope School & College in Wigan. The children competed in a variety of different activities, including boccia, target throwing, kicking and a parachute game. The children thoroughly enjoyed the morning activities, showing brilliant teamwork and encouragement. They were all super excited to receive a medal for their engagement in the festival and all arrived back to school with smiling faces.



Congratulations to the Wood Fold Boccia team on their fantastic achievement in reaching the North West Boccia Finals. The team represented the school with pride, showing determination, teamwork and excellent sportsmanship throughout the competition. Playing against some of the best school teams from across the North West, our pupils demonstrated great skill, concentration and resilience in every match. Boccia is a game that requires accuracy, patience and tactical thinking, and the Wood Fold team showed all of these qualities while supporting and encouraging one another. Although the competition was tough, every player gave their best effort and never gave up. Their positive attitude and respect for other competitors reflected the school's values and made everyone proud. Reaching the North West Finals is a wonderful achievement and a reward for all of the hard work and practice the team has put in over the year.

BOCCIA NORTH WEST FINALS



Pictured-left to right:
Riley, Harry & Quinn.

FIVE TIMES TOWN SPORTS CHAMPIONS

Wood Fold Primary School have once again demonstrated sporting excellence by being crowned with the Overall Town Sports Champions Cup for a fifth consecutive year, as well as retaining the Y5/6 trophy for a fifth consecutive year and for retaining the Y3/4 trophy for a third consecutive year! Our athletes produced outstanding performances across both track and field events, showing determination, resilience and excellent teamwork throughout the competition. Every competitor gave their best, earning valuable points that secured another memorable victory for the school. A huge thank you goes to the staff, parents and supporters who encouraged the team throughout the children's journey leading up to the final's night. Your support throughout the process helped make the day even more special and we are glad that we got to celebrate the children's success with you, even in the pouring rain! Below are the results over the track and field events.

Field Events Achievements

Gold Medallists

Y3/4 Boys Throwing Champion-Toby (Y4)

Y3/4 Boys Jumping Champion-Alfie (Y4)

Y5/6 Boys Throwing Champion-Alfie (Y6)

Y5/6 Girls Throwing Champion-Lyla (Y6)

Silver Medallists

Y3/4 Girls Throwing event-Isla (Y4)

Y3/4 Girls Jumping event-Hattie (Y4)

Y5/6 Boys Jumping event-Arthur (Y6)

Y5/6 Girls Jumping event-Jasmine (Y6)



Track Events Achievements

Bronze Medallists

Year 5/6 Girls Relay Team-Jasmine, Maisie, Lyla & Lacey

Year 3/4 Girls Relay Team-Chloe, Fearne, Emily & Olivia

Silver Medallists

Y3/4 Boys Relay Team-Jack, Caleb, George & Alfie

Y5/6 Girls 400m-Lyla

Gold Medallist

Y3/4 150m Champion-Jack