

Sports Newsletter - Spring 2

The Spring half term was a very busy one for sport at Whitmore. With plenty of fixtures in Football and Netball, as well as competitions and ceremonies to go alongside it!

We have so many successes to celebrate and share with you. As always, we are so proud of the children who have taken part in any competition this half term, both in school and out of school!

If your child has any awards that they have won out of school, please send a photo of them holding their award and what they have won to the below email!

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Thank you for your continued support in school sport!



League Competitions:

Year 3/4 Football Results:

First of all, we took on Bardfield at the beginning of the half term. It was a fantastic game in which we came out 2-0 winners! Reggie L was our goal scorer with 2 fantastic goals!

We also took on Kingswood towards the end of the half term, coming out 6-3 winners in a great game. Our goal scorers were Tudor M x3, Reggie L x2 and Poppie M x1

Finally, we took on St Anne Line—this time the result didn't go our way but we still played some excellent Football with great goals from Tudor M x2 and Taylor M x2

Year 5/6 Football Results:

It was a busy half term for the Year 5/6 team after so many games were cancelled before half term!

First we took on Kingswood, this was our first match since before Christmas, unfortunately this result didn't go our way but the team never gave up and showed great sportsmanship!

The following Monday, we were straight back in as we took on Ryedene. And the team bounced back from the week before fantastically as they came out 8-1 Winners! Our goal scorers were

Michael Z x5, Albie H x2 and Louis C x1

The wins didn't stop there as the Friday of the same week we took on Fairhouse! Despite finding ourselves 2-0 down in the first half, we never gave up and once again came back to win 3-2 making it 2 wins in a week! The goal scorers were Michael Z x2 and Bobby N x1!

In their final game, they went up against Greenstead. Playing some excellent Football and leaving with a 1-1 draw against a good side. The goal scorer was Bobby N

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Year 5/6 Netball:

After winning 2 of our first 3 matches this year, the Netball team looked to continue this form as they took on Ghyllgrove. Once again they came out on top. They came through 6-2 winners after some brilliant play and teamwork to get the win over the line.

Our scorers were Andrei C x5 and Dalina S x1

Our last match of the season was against Eversley on the last day of term. It was a tough game but we stayed determined and eventually came out 6-4 winners meaning we had won 3 of our 4 matches played and were joint top of the league! Our scorers were Andrei C x4 and Dalina S x2. Well done everyone, a great achievement!



Competitions/Events at Whitmore

KS1 Football Tournament

This half term we took a group of Year 2 children to a Football tournament at Lee Chapel! This was the first time we have attended a KS1 Sports Competition, and it was a fantastic day with some great Football on show! Our team won all of their games in the group stage scoring 17 goals in 5 games and not conceding a single goal! We then played Ghyllgrove in the semi finals which we won on penalties! Meaning at the first attempt we made the final! We took on Eversley and it was a fantastic match to watch with chances for both teams to win it. Unfortunately, it was decided on a penalty shootout where we just fell short of winning. But this doesn't take away how proud we are of the team to win a silver medal in their very first tournament!

Well done to Matty, Ollie, Owen, Harry, Remy and Joshua!

KS1 Sports Award Ceremony

Back in October, we applied for a KS1 Sports Award Mark to show the hard work that is put in to providing high quality lessons for KS1 children. We were informed in February that we had won the award and were therefore invited to an Awards Ceremony. We took 2 children with us, Owen G and Florence G, to collect the award! They had a fantastic day and had the opportunity to play all different sports, meet lots of new people, including the Active Essex mascot, Bezzie! Across the day, the children didn't stop smiling, enjoying all of their new activities and trying different things and talking to different people. There were stalls where they could find out about things going on across Essex, not just sports!

This award is a credit to the school and the children for their hard work in PE! The award can be seen framed in the school



Level 3 County Cross Country:

For the first time ever, Whitmore had 2 runners who qualified for the Essex County Cross Country competition which was held at Garons Park in Southend. To qualify for this competition, the children had to finish in the Top 3 of their District Races, which Darcey G and Adebambo A both achieved by coming 1st!

We took these 2 children to the County competition on the last week of term. When we got there, we found out that each race had 170 runners! We competed against schools from all over Essex and we came out with 2 fantastic results! Darcey finished in 23rd out of 170, and Adebambo finished in 42nd out of 170!

These are 2 of the biggest achievements that Whitmore has seen in the sporting competitions, and we cannot explain how proud we are of these children. They are a huge credit to themselves, but also to the school. They showed fantastic determination and desire to

get to this stage and perform amazingly on the day as well!

Well done Darcey and Adebambo, we are so proud!



Athlete Of The Term—Spring

Every term, we run a competition called Athlete Of The Term. This is where we choose 1 child in each year group who has really stood out in Sports across the whole term. This can be chosen from their PE lessons, sporting competitions with the school, participation in clubs. And anything else that is related to sports!

This term our winners were:

Reception—Essie G

Year 1—Noah L

Year 2—Matty L

Year 3—Adebambo A

Year 4—Alec C

Year 5—Darcey G

Year 6—Urte S

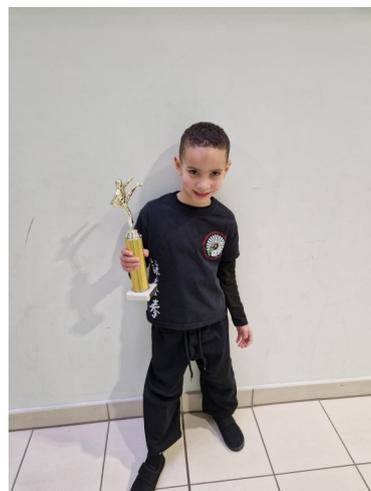
Our individual winners

This half term we have Sebastian G who has won 2 awards in 2 different sports!

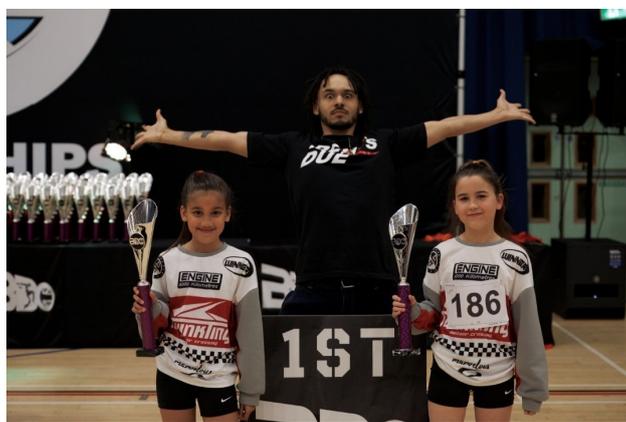


He has won Player of the Week in his Football, and he has won Student of the Week in Kung Fu!

Well done Sebastian, you should be very proud!



We also have 2 very big well dones to Tiffany L and Amelia D! These girls took part in a BDO Dance competition at the weekend and they both came 1st... twice! One win was in a duos event, while the other was in a group event! A huge congratulations girls!



Congratulations to Bobby N and his Football team who have made it all the way to the final of the Brentwood league cup final!
Good luck in the final Bobby!

