

# Sports Newsletter

## A special newsletter to celebrate the success of Place Farm's sporting achievements.

Due to the exceptional success of our many Sports Teams this year at Place Farm, a special celebratory newsletter has been commissioned. Place Farm has identified itself within Haverhill as a school that is committed to achieving sporting success. This is only possible with the support and commitment of all of the children, and of course their parents, who have attended sports clubs at school this year.

Special thanks go to all the members of staff who have given up their free time this year to support the sports clubs, in particular Mr Bonas, Miss Fagg, Miss Jarvis, and Miss Pilsworth (not to forget Mr Dagnall, who got the ball rolling at the start of the year).

### Sports Clubs

There have been a number of Clubs this year that have been run with the support of teachers from Place Farm and Castle Manor. In the Autumn term, the main clubs were Football, Rugby and Basketball, whilst the Spring term saw the introduction of Netball and Tennis. Finally, in the Summer term, Rounders and Cricket Clubs proved hugely popular among children in Years 4, 5 and 6.



### Sports Captains

Congratulations to Kyle Batterbee, Jayden Abbink and Olivia White for becoming our new Sports Captains. The children were nominated by Mr Gudgeon, Mr Bonas, Miss Fagg and Mr Holder. These children have shown huge commitment to Sports at Place Farm over the school year, regularly attending a variety of sports clubs after school. They have also represented the school impeccably in a number of local and county competitions.

We would also like to say a big 'thank you' to our departing Sports Captains; Mateus Dos Santos, Bethan Todd, Emily Soar and Frankie Gleed. The children have set a brilliant example in modelling commitment, sportsmanship and fairness, to our new Sports Captains. We wish you every sporting success in the future.

### Local Area competitions and County Finals

Due to the commitment of the children attending clubs and practices, Place Farm was able to enter a number of different Local Area competitions including: **Cross Country, Football, Tag Rugby, Basketball, Sports Hall Athletics, Hockey, Netball, Cricket, Rounders and Outdoor Athletics.**

Out of all of these Local Area events, Place Farm **won** the Basketball, Sports Hall Athletics, Tag Rugby, Netball, Cricket and Rounders, meaning that they went on to represent the area in the County Finals. Having the school reach one County Final would have been a huge achievement, so to have six teams in the County Finals was a massive success. All of the children did exceedingly well in all of these Finals, with particular successes coming in the Netball (top 8), the Cricket (6<sup>th</sup>) as well as Basketball and Rounders, where we finished in an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> place in both sports (that's out of the whole of Suffolk!!!)

As always, we would like to thank you all again, for your continued support and cooperation with Sport at Place Farm. We look forward to seeing even more of you at our Sports Clubs next year.

Mr Gudgeon.