

Sports report 2017

Bluckan Coshey / Football

Club Bluckan coshey

Football club was a huge success this year. We had a huge take up for the club with over 30 pupils attending. Ranging from reception to Y6 and a mixture of girls and boys. We plan to hold this club again next year.

Western District Competition

Due to the healthy attendance at Football club we were able to enter two teams into the competition. We played against other teams from the west of the island and were able to practise our skills. One team came 3rd in the competition and the other team, a much younger team, was able to experience playing in a competitive environment ready for following years.

Millenium Competition

Because we did very well in the Western District competition, we decided to enter the Millennium comp too. A squad of 8 children represented the school and displayed good sportsmanship as well as good teamwork. They were a credit to the school.

Western District Girls Competition

Girls in years 4, 5 & 6 attended a football workshop held at St Johns School earlier in the year. We then played against other western schools in a fun competition to gain experience.

We were asked to compete in the girls competitive tournament but it unfortunately clashed with the Brastyl 4 trip to the Venture Centre and we were unable to field a team.

Bluckan lieen / Netball

Club Bluckan Lieen

Netball club was held on Friday afternoon for years 4 and up in the spring term in preparation for the tournaments.

Western District Competition

We were able to enter two teams into the competition. Both teams competed extremely well and worked very well together in their teams. One of our teams won the competition and secured a place in the All Island Finals.

All Island Netball Competition

Using **all** our girls from years 5 and 6 we competed against the other winning teams and runner-up teams from the different districts around the island. We played against a lot of tough teams and we won some games and lost some.

Snaue/ Swimming

Keystage 2 have swimming lessons from September through to the Easter holidays. A member of the Swimming Association team is allocated to each school and children work hard to gain certificates and badges over the year working through various colour levels then on to Bronze, Silver and Gold, Dolphin and Survivor levels 1 and 2. This culminates in the Dolphin Gala held in May every year where schools can compete against each other at a professional level. The rules are strict and teams and individuals can be disqualified if they don't use the correct stroke or don't hit the finishing mat hard enough. We have entered the Dolphin Trophy each year since having children in Year 5 and 6 at the Bunscoill. Last year we were 5th but we have won the trophy in past years.

Hockee / Hockey

Brastyl 3 and 4 both worked on their hockey skills in their P.E lessons during the Spring term ready for the hockey competition.

Western District Competition

The competition is open to children in years 3 and 4. Hockey was particularly popular this year and because there were so many children who wanted to participate we were able to field 3 teams. For such a small school to field 3 teams was particularly impressive, all teams did well.

Spoyrtyyn Magheragh / Athletics

Brastyl 3 and 4 came together in the Summer term to practise athletic skills. We split up into 3 groups, each group concentrated on a separate theme; running, throwing and jumping.

Running

During the sprint sessions, we conducted a few experiments to try and ascertain the important elements to quicken our pace. We timed ourselves over a set distance starting in different positions, sometimes using our arms and other times keeping them by our sides, looking around and then alternatively keeping our head fixed. In the longer distance races we tried out different techniques to see what worked for us. Whether it be starting slowly and maintaining a steady pace and finishing with a sprint or getting a good start and trying to stay in front.

Throwing

The children learnt that all types of throws are either a push, pull or swing. They tried out different types of throwing and were able to try throwing a shot put, discus and javelin as well as using different sized balls to increase their accuracy and power. These practise sessions culminated in an informal competition in the final session.

Jumping

There are plenty of jumping events in athletics, we concentrated on the standing long jump, the long jump and the triple jump. We talked about how we could increase our height/ length of the jump and spoke about how different parts of the body can be used to attain a higher standard.

Roie / Run

Club Roie

Running club was very successful this year, so successful that we decided to continue holding the club long after it was meant to end. No matter what the weather, Bnr Clague and Bnr Matthews could be seen on a Wednesday lunchtime running around the arboretum with a gaggle of 20—30 children.

Inter schools cross-country competition

All primary schools from around the island come together to compete in the cross country championships at Noble's Park. We entered two teams, five girls and five boys, into the competition.

Baddag / Tennis

Tennis Coaching

We are lucky enough to have Charlotte Walker, a tennis coach, come into the school for 6 weeks every year to teach year 3 pupils the basics of tennis.

Western District Competition

We sent a squad of 5 children to compete at QE2 in the tournament. All children who went at least won one of their games and the team came in 5th place overall- Well done! With tennis proving so popular with the year 3s as well as the year 4s not being able to compete the year before, we decided to hold our own "Wimbledon" tournament.

Wimbledon Y Vunscoil

Brastyl 3 held a knockout tournament where the names were drawn out of a hat to determine the fixtures. We held a boys singles competition and a girls singles competition. The rest of the children when not playing learnt how to be line judges, umpires and ballgirls/boys. After the competition we had a fun group tournament where groups of 3s and 4s played each other. It was so successful that we have decided to make this a yearly event.

Roaraght / Cycling

HSBC UK BC Mini Milk Races

Many primary schools from around the island came together to compete in the cycling competition at St Johns. We entered a team of children into the race. Firstly, the children had to complete a time trial and then after, they went head to head in a number of races against other teams. Well done to all the children that volunteered to represent the school.