



Sports Report

Summer 2015

With the warm weather finally arriving, we had a great summer of sport, with pupils representing the Academy in a variety of events. Trophies and medals were won, an Essex County Cup retained and the term finished with a great victory at the Swimming Gala!

Firstly however, we look at the end of Plumberow's football season!

Parish Cup Retained!



Magnificently, twelve months on from winning the trophy, our boys kept their hold on this Essex County Cup for a record third time in a row, with a well fought 2- 1 victory over Great Berry School. The final was a superb end to a wonderful year, which has seen the whole squad produce some lovely passing football.

Everyone performed in the final, taking advantage of the fantastic pitch at Grange Farm Sports Centre in Chigwell. The boys can be very proud of their achievement and it has set a high bar for next year's squad. No team has ever won the trophy for four consecutive years

Our sincerest thanks also go to Mr Toovey for his training of the team to these victories.

Moving on. . .

Cross Country

The cross country races at Plumberow, Hockley, Ashingdon and Westerings took place this term, with many of our children running very well in all four events. Despite the warmer weather for cross country, we achieved some excellent results to complete a busy year of races and events.



Golf



10 Year 5 pupils represented Plumberow at a Tri-Golf Tournament at Garons!

Athletics



The beginning of July saw 58 KS2 children head to a very hot Garons for the District Sports, with the competition this year looking to be very tough.

All of our children had trained hard and we again saw many individual and relay medals won by Plumberow pupils. Unfortunately, it wasn't quite enough as we recorded a second place finish.

Every member of the squad gave their all and should be proud of their achievements, as the competition is getting stronger and stronger! We definitely have our sights set on re-acquainting ourselves with the shield next year!

Again, thanks to Mr Toovey and Mrs Hause for their hard work with the children.

Swimming Gala

The 2015 Swimming Gala brought the winning feeling back...again! On the first of July though there was a different story at the Swimming Gala, when our talented stars ran out winners by 5 points at the Clements Hall event. We are fortunate to have some superb swimmers at Plumberow and this really did show their abilities to bring home the trophy once again.



Well done to all the squad and to Miss Jones and Mrs T for producing a fine victory with them!

Sports Day



Glorious weather, fantastic crowds, great events and lots of fun were the order of the day on Sports Day.

The morning action saw Key Stage 2 take the field, with some keenly fought races and activities resulting in an overall win for Maryland.

After this, there were some very emotionally charged Angus Hardie 600m races in which our Year 6 children all ran magnificently!

The afternoon was the turn of the KS1 to strut their stuff, with some great new events taking place which went down really well with all of the children. Again, it was closely fought, but this year it was the turn of Betts House to claim the win!

Tennis

Finally, we took 8 children to Hockley Tennis Club for the inaugural Inter-Schools Tennis Championship. The children played a number of some tense and close matches, with some excellent tennis being played by our youngsters (some from just Year 2!). However, when all of the scores were added up it became clear that our Plumberow team finished second –just beaten by Westerings. A huge well done to the team for all of their excellent efforts!



Finally. . .

We have had another busy year of sport, with children across the Academy representing Plumberow at local and county level events. We saw pupils represent us in cricket and tennis for the first time this year, as well as winning various cups and trophies again in many different sports. Well done to everyone who has participated and represented Plumberow so well. It is always fantastic to see the 100% commitment, effort and sense of fair play our children demonstrate wherever we take them. They are a credit to the Academy.

We hope that all of our departing Year 6 pupils continue to show how talented they are at their new schools and build on the successes they have enjoyed here. We would love to hear how you get on, so don't forget to come back and tell us!

Thanks also to all of the staff and coaches that have helped and given their time and efforts. It is greatly appreciated.

Finally, thanks to all the parents and spectators who come along to support the children. Sometimes it is cold and wet, but your cheers and support make a huge difference!!