



# Garlinge Primary School & Nursery

## PE, School Sport & Physical Activity News

### Our Team Garlinge vision

“A chance for EVERY child to be PART of an enjoyable journey in building a healthier, stronger head, heart and hands approach to leading an active lifestyle.”

**MAY 2021—Issue 21 Term 5 has seen some great results and some very exciting activities happening...**

# SPORTS NEWS



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### YOUTH SPORT TRUST QUALITY MARK

Over the past few months the PE team have been working hard to provide as much opportunity as possible for everyone to get active and to share our vision with the school community.

Through this journey we have been working with the Youth Sport Trust to self-assess our provision at Garlinge for Physical Activity, Physical Education and School Sport.

Our continued commitment contributed to us reaching the ‘Going for Gold’ status for the Youth Sport Trust Quality mark and being selected for a validation meeting with the area manager.

Following the validation I am pleased to share with you that Garlinge Primary School and Nursery achieved the Gold Quality Mark.

This is a fantastic achievement for the school and PE department as it reflects the continued efforts and participation from our whole school community towards keeping our children active and participating in positive experiences in PE, physical activity and school sport.

Thank you all for your continued support towards helping our children on their journey of living a healthy active lifestyle!



By Mrs Sparkes, Mr Hearn and Miss Bailey

### Speedstacks

Congratulations to our Year 3 children who were entered into the Passport competition with their top Speedstacks scores.

Other schools also sent in their top scores and we finished with 2 gold medals, a silver and a bronze medal place.

Well done to all the children who took part and congratulations on such good scores!



### Tri Golf Competition

Congratulations to all our children in Key stage 2 that took part in the Golf competitions within their PE lessons in term 3.

Because the scores were entered virtually we were able to enter over 77 teams for the competition with over 400 children taking part who will each receive a certificate for taking part.

The top teams in each year group also received a Tri Golf medal.

Well done to everyone who took part and represented Team Garlinge!

### DANCE WINNERS

Well done to all children who participated in the Team Garlinge dance. We can finally announce that we achieved first place in this competition. It was lovely to see you all involved and not let lockdown get in the way of us not only entering a competition but also winning. A huge congratulations to you all.



# PE UPDATES

## Active Maths

Mrs Rowden our Maths Co-ordinator has been so impressed with the Active Maths lessons in Year 3 this term we wanted to share some of the excitement!

Active Maths uses PE and physical activity to raise achievement in maths. It helps to support progress and attainment across the whole school, and raises aspirations to narrow the learning gap.

The benefits of active learning in the classroom are widely acknowledged in a variety of areas of the curriculum.



## HEALTH & WELL BEING

## Sports Week dates

We are busy trying to plan lots of exciting events for our Health and Wellbeing week next term. As part of the week we have Bounce Beyond sessions, Dance and House competitions in various Sports related challenges.

We are in the process of confirming dates and watching the government guidance carefully to potentially invite parents and carers along to watch the Sports events which will be held on the field.

Although it will look different to our normal Sports day we hope that the celebration and enjoyment of competition will still be as strong and that we can all embrace being together to watch the children perform their skills.

Please keep an eye on our Weduc app where we will publish dates and further information as soon as we can. Please bare with us should plans change but the one thing we can promise is that we will offer a week of fun activity for all our pupils.

## New member of the PE team

This term there have been some very strange things happening around the school and each week the children have seen the events unfolding through our school videos.

We are pleased to inform you that we have now met who was responsible and as they have such an interest in PE and Sport, we have invited them to be a part of the Team Garlinge PE department.

We would like to introduce Gala, our Garlinge gator. Gala stands for "a special sports meeting and a social occasion with special entertainments or performances."

Gala will be working with the PE team and will be touring the school next term to meet the children. Gala has already created a lot of fun and laughs with the PE team and we can't wait for you to meet Gala too.

