



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."

FEB 2023—Issue 31 We have had a great start to 2023, with lots of exciting events happening and some new events as well as our normal term 3 ones. Well done everyone who has represented Team Garlinge!

By Mrs Sparkes, Mr Hearn, Miss Bailey and Miss Clayton

HANDBALL HAT TRICK

This term we participated in the Thanet School's annual Handball tournament. We attended the event as the reigning champions, having won the competition for the last two years!

There was no pressure on the team as we knew that each year the level of competition remains high in this event. However, the children have been practicing hard and this was evident as they won their first few games comfortably.

In the penultimate game against Holy Trinity Ramsgate, we needed to remain unbeaten to proceed to the final. The team battled hard and although we conceded 3 goals, we were able to match them on goals and drew 3-3 which was enough for a place in the final!

The team's spirit and respect came together throughout the afternoon and again shone in the final against St Peters-in-Thanet School as we won 4-2 to retain the trophy for the 3rd consecutive year as unbeaten 2023 champions!

The team were outstanding all afternoon, whether they were on the pitch, substitute or waiting for their next game. Their attitudes and representation of Team Garlinge was incredible, and they thoroughly deserved to win. Well done!



TABLE TENNIS

We have recently taken part in the Thanet Passport Table Tennis competition held at Dane Court. This is a great event lead by Dane Court students for Year 5 & 6.

This year one of the leaders was an ex-Garlinge pupil which was great to see.

We had two teams participate in the round robin event and with each game we improved and performed with the upmost respect.

Well done to everyone who took part, especially those children for whom it was the first-time representing, Team Garlinge.



BADMINTON

Garlinge took 2 teams to the local badminton festival. 12 children participated learning the skills needed to play in a badminton match then competed in 2 games afterwards.

The teams of 6 were divided into 3 mini groups trebles, doubles, and singles. They each competed in 3 rounds to see who would win the match.

We were very proud of the children who represented Team Garlinge, they played using the schools values amazingly. Well done to our badminton players.

RAPID FIRE

Garlinge took a team of year 2 children to participate in the recent rapid fire cricket festival. This was first cricket festival of the year for year 2 and they picked up the game amazingly. The 8 children who represented Team Garlinge demonstrated the school values superbly, even managing to pick up 2 wins out of their 3 games! Most importantly they all played with huge smiles on their faces and thoroughly enjoyed the event.

CLIMBING

As a part of an attendance prize a group of lucky winners were invited to Clip 'N' Climb this term and the PE team were lucky enough to attend the morning with them.

This was a fantastic initiative which once again showcases how PE and Sport are at the core of Garlinge, motivating pupils with attendance as well as providing them with a great experience. A mix of children from Reception to Year 6 were able to explore the climbing activities and it was great to see them using their values within the experience.

We look forward to working more with Clip N Climb in the near future!

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



MASCOT DAY

As a part of our continued work with local Sports clubs this term, a group of lucky children were drawn at random to represent Team Garlinge as mascots for Ramsgate Football Club.

The group of children attended the match at the Southwood stadium for the game against Burgess Hill Town.

The children were able to lead the first team players onto the pitch and enjoyed various activities throughout the afternoon. Ramsgate won the game 4-1 and the children had a fantastic time.

We look forward to welcoming more children in a couple of months as they are mascots for Margate Football Club.

CHANGE 4 LIFE

This year a group of year 5 pupils have been taking part in a leadership programme called Change 4 Life. These children signed up to get experience in leadership and to help gain knowledge of what it takes to lead healthy lives, as well as taking part in physical activity games.

This term the children have designed their own games and have a zone on the playground at lunchtimes where they lead their games for other pupils to enjoy.

The children will finish this term with a Change 4 Life festival held at Garlinge, where they will be leading various games to year 3 and 4 children across 6 different schools. This programme has been fantastic for leadership skills and teamwork. Well done to all the children involved.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNERS WANTED!

On Saturday 4th March we have the Cross Country event at Quex park. This is a wonderful event where the children will run either 1k for year 3 and 4 or 1.5 km in year 5 and 6. This event is open to all children in year 3,4,5 and 6 FREE of charge! A letter of how to enter has already been sent home this term.

We will also be running a practise session at school with our P.E team on Wednesday 22nd February from 3.15-4.15pm. Please look out via Weduc for more information. All participants will go home with a medal. We hope to see lots of you there!

PE KIT REMINDERS

Children are required to attend school in their PE kits for their allocated PE days. Thank you to everyone who has so far supported this, it is a vital part of your child's curriculum and **FULL PE** kit helps to support their participation within it.

- Kit to be worn:
 - PE house coloured t-shirt
 - (except Reception -white t-shirts)
 - Garlinge school jumper / cardigan
 - Plain dark tracksuit trousers / leggings and / or shorts
 - Trainers



PE KIT ORDERING

All Garlinge PE uniform can be ordered from the following website

www.ambitionsport.com

Your child will need a RED, BLUE, GREEN or YELLOW PE T-Shirt to match their house colour. (Except for children currently in Reception, they will wear white as they will be allocated their PE colours at the end of the school year.)

When ordering through Ambition Sport your kit will be delivered free of charge to the school office.

If you would like to order just the house colour T-shirt this is also available through Ace Attire, based in Westgate High Street. £5.50 each, Or adults sizes, small and above are £6.00 each. Tel: 01843 832560 or email:info@aceattire.co.uk

If you would like to purchase a second hand t-shirt please contact Mrs Sparkes at the school and she can put you in touch with the PTFA.

If you have any old House coloured t-shirts that you would like to donate, please send them to school for the attention of Mrs Sparkes, thank you.