



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.”

MARCH 2023—Issue 32 Although the wet, cold weather may have delayed a number of events this term, there is still plenty to celebrate as Term 4 comes to a close and we head into the Easter break...

Rugby at Thanet Wanderers

This term we have taken children to play Rugby at our local Rugby club Thanet Wanderers. The first session included the teams getting some coaching from local players before participating in some friendly matches as they developed the rules of the game.

Last Saturday we then competed in the annual Schools competition of the 6 Nations in some very wet and muddy conditions.

Each team persevered through the conditions and did amazing as they competed against a host of schools, improving in every game and playing some fantastic rugby throughout the morning. In the second league phase, Garlinge Green finished the morning top of their league and as a result won the Scotland trophy.

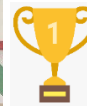
Both teams demonstrated our School values superbly and showed real resilience as they battled the muddy conditions. Well done to everyone who took part.



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

The Great Big Dance Off

This term we entered a regional dance competition which is held every year across theatres around the UK. The children were incredibly nervous but excited on arrival knowing they were going to perform on a theatre stage and competing against 19 other schools. The day itself was fantastic as the children were able to watch other schools and throughout they showed their school values clapping and cheering everybody on. Garlinge dance team did a fantastic performance called Neverland. Through dance we created spin off production of Peter Pan. The children were outstanding and came away as Regional winners. The dance team will know go on to compete nationally in Oxford for the finals. Fantastic work!



Cross Country

Well done to everyone who turned up to this year's Cross Country event at Quex Park. We had a fantastic 80 runners participate, all with their own amazing story of how well they did!

We are so proud of all of you, well done!



Squash

This term we had the annual Squash competition's which we held at our local club Thanet Squash Club.

On Wednesday it was the Year 1 and 2 pupils who took part in a variety of games along with 5 other teams and finished in a fantastic 2nd place, well done!

On Thursday children from Years 3 to 6 competed in slightly harder challenges against different schools and their teamwork was outstanding throughout the competition.

The year 3 and 4 team performed superbly against a tough Holy Trinity Ramsgate team to finish as overall winners which is fantastic!

In the afternoon it was the turn of Year 5 and 6. We had two teams taking part and both teams did exceptionally well making it a very exciting afternoon. Both teams battled hard in every event and we finished in a respectable 4th place and overall joint winners. Well done to everyone who took part and represented Team Garlinge to such a high standard!

Tri Golf

A group of 10 pupils from Year 3/4 represented Garlinge in the Tri Golf festival, where they had to compete in a round robin of 10 activities. Some activities would test their control and accuracy. The children had to accumulate as many points on each activity as they could as a team. The children listened well to the helpers and to any tips given to them. They represented Garlinge brilliantly and we couldn't be prouder. Well done to the Tri Golf Team.



Margate Football Club Festival

Our Year 5/6 football team went to Margate Football Club for a morning of Football, organised by their young leaders.

The children played 5 games and Garlinge started the group phase strongly scoring a total of 23 goals in 5 games and even better played with a mixture fantastic teamwork and individual skill! The children demonstrated our PART values incredibly to have an amazing time to qualify for the finals. They finished runners up overall after a great final game, leaving the tournament smiling and laughing. Well done to the Year 5/6 Team.



Multi Fit

Multi Fit is always a fun event to attend and once again it did not disappoint. Garlinge took children ranging from Year 2 to Year 6, to compete in a mixture of sporting and fitness activities.

The older children from Garlinge guided the younger children brilliantly and we are very proud of them. Each child used our PART values in each activity, and we look forward to their event with us. Well done to the Multi Fit team.



Coola to Hoola

This term we took a group of year 1 pupils to an event held at St Georges Primary School called Coola-to-hoola. The event included all hoola-hoop based activities such as hoola-hoop body pass and obstacle courses.

The children had lots of fun and all came home with a medal. This was a great event to promote our school value of teamwork as the children really had to work together to complete each challenge. Well done to all our team who represented our school so well!

SPORTS DAY DATES 2023

Monday 22nd May
9.15am-10.15am
Reception
10.45am-11.20am
Nursery AM
2.15pm-2.50pm
Nursery PM

Tuesday 23rd May
9.15am-10.30am
Year 1
1.40pm-2.55pm
Year 2

Wednesday 24th May
9.15am-10.30am
Year 4
1.40pm-2.55pm
Year 3

Thursday 25th May
9.15am-10.45am
Year 6
1.40pm-2.55pm
Year 5

Dance and Comic Relief

In terms 2 and 3 dance has been delivered across every class as part of their PE curriculum. The children have been working extremely hard in their group dances, as they were given an opportunity to freestyle to showcase their own dance creativity.

As a part of Comic Relief, children were able to watch the incredible dance video of themselves and as a surprise, the staff had been working hard behind the scenes to also put together a video celebrating dance.

The atmosphere around the school has been incredible and having music on the playgrounds at lunch times has really engaged children to dance whilst making new friends and building confidence.

Cliftonville Hockey Sessions

This term Cliftonville Hockey Club have been delivering PE lessons for Year 6. It has been a great opportunity for the children to explore the skills of Hockey and to experience mini games as well.

If your child is aged 4 and over and would like to go along to Cliftonville Hockey Club to play Hockey then please see the details below.

Wednesday 6pm-7pm
St Laurence College,
Ramsgate, CT11 7AA
First four sessions FREE!

More details can be found here:

[www.cliftonvillehockey.co.uk/
juniors](http://www.cliftonvillehockey.co.uk/juniors)
or email
cliftonville.committee@gmail.com

Children will need shin pads and a gumshield.