



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 2023—Issue 33 As Term 5 comes to an end we have had lots of fun exploring so many different Sports this term. Well done to everyone who has done such an amazing job this term!

Rugby League

This term our Year 3 and 4 Rugby League team went to Minster to compete in the annual tournament.

Although it was a new game to all our athletes, having only had the previous experience of one training session, they picked up the rules and tactics brilliantly. They were grouped with St Josephs, Upton and St Gregory’s, with only one team being able to qualify for the final! Team Garlinge showed fantastic aspiration winning both their opening games, scoring 5 tries, across the 2 games.

In our final game we drew 0-0, which left us with an amazing achievement of not conceding a single tri in the tournament. However, in such unfortunate circumstances the 0-0 draw resulted Garlinge qualifying second in the group on goal difference, narrowly missing out on the final.

This was an incredible effort from our team. Well done Team Garlinge.

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

Infant Agility

This term the annual Infant Agility competition took place for Year 1 and 2.

Team Garlinge took part in various challenges which tested running speed, jumping distance, throwing and much more.

Each team player completed all the activities to try and achieve their personal best with the highest scores taken for the team score.

Although we didn’t get the highest scores all our team participated with great Aspiration and Perseverance and represented the school superbly!

We look forward to watching the team develop their skills further as they participate in Sports Hall Athletics next year.

Cricket Taster

Last week, Garlinge took a group of children to a local cricket taster session ahead of the cricket season. The eight children competed in fun mini games based around the skills needed in cricket against another local school.

A round robin of 5 different activities meant the children could hone their skills such as bowling, batting, and catching. The children participated brilliantly showing all the values, as we would expect and worked well with the other school as well.

We were immensely proud of how the children engaged in the activities and took the opportunity to increase their skill set.

Well done Team Garlinge.



Dodgeball

Team Garlinge invited eight Year 2 children to take on different schools in the local Dodgeball tournament this term.

The children’s effort in the games was tremendous and they learnt the rules well and very quickly.

We were amazed with their sportsmanship by following the rules of games respectfully and honestly.

Although it was such a different game for them, they even managed to win a couple of games. A great effort from our Year 2 Dodgeball team.

Well done.

COMMUNITY NEWS AND EVENTS



Margate Mascot Day

This term we were invited to be the Match Day mascots for Margate FC.

A group of children, selected at random, were invited along to the home match against Potters Bar.

The children walked the players out onto the pitch, got to take part in a half time penalty shoot-out and enjoyed the afternoon watching the first team play.

All the children represented the school superbly and we hope that all the adults who attended also enjoyed their afternoon.

Football festivals at Margate FC

As a part of our continued links with Margate FC, we have enjoyed two further tournaments there this term, both Year 1 and 2 and an event for Years 3 and 4.

Both events were thoroughly enjoyable, with our teams representing the school superbly.

It was great to see the skills that our children have been working on in their club developments, as they played some exciting football.

Well done to everyone who played.



Sports Day's

A huge thank you to everyone who was able to attend this year's Sports Day events.

Well done to all the children who have worked so hard on their activities and a big thank you to all the children who supported the younger children as Sports Leaders.

We were extremely lucky to also have students from Broadstairs College who supported the Sports week this year and it was great to work with them through the week.

Allstars Cricket

Garlinge PE team have been working hard with Kent Cricket and have recently received some training to deliver their national Allstars programme for ages 5-8.

As a part of the training, a group of selected children were invited to attend some taster sessions after school. The children also received a free t-shirt, bat, ball and bag each!

Due to the bank holidays this term we were only able to schedule a few sessions in, however we plan to run the activities again next term and to also share the activities within PE lessons.