



# 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.”**

***JULY 2023—Issue 34 What an amazing term we have had! Every year group has had an event to take part in every Key stage has won a local competition! Well done everyone for all your fantastic achievements!***

### Dance Crew crowned South-East Champions!

Team Garlinge Dance Crew had the opportunity to represent the Southeast region in a national competition The Great Big Dance Off at the Oxford New Theatre. The children were able to showcase their dance ‘Neverland’ to thousands of people. The team danced their socks off landing them 21<sup>st</sup> place in the whole country.

Great job Team Garlinge 😊



### Year 1 & 2 Rapid Fire Cricket Thanet Champions

We are fortunate to provide competitive cricket opportunities from years 2-6. St George’s CofE hosted the year 2 rapid fire competition this term. This fast-paced game involves the children scoring as many runs as they can, while the opposing team reconstructs the tees and balls as quickly as possible; before switching over.

Team Garlinge competed against five other schools, scoring 162 runs in the final match against Wellesley House who scored 159 – a very close game! Fortunately, it was enough to secure the win, and the children will now go on to represent Thanet at the county finals in Sittingbourne in July. Go Team Garlinge and good luck!



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

### Year 3 & 4 Hockey team win Thanet competition.

Our year 3 and 4 hockey team did superbly at the Quicksticks Hockey Tournament held at St Lawrence College. Having previously been called off due to weather conditions, the rain held off long enough for the children to play their 4 matches.

Team Garlinge played brilliantly, winning every match and showing great teamwork and skill throughout. Even when Thomas scored himself a black eye, he didn’t let that deter him and asked to continue playing. Fantastic effort was shown by all.



### Girls Football Team retain the Passport Cup

Our girl’s football team did Garlinge proud in the Girls Football Tournament at the Margate 5-a-side cage’s. Although a relatively new team, our girls showed great teamwork throughout their matches. They won two games in their group, only losing 5-3 to Cliftonville. It was enough to see them through to the semi-finals where they faced Upton, and the girls did fantastically and won the match 3-1.

The final saw our team face Cliftonville again – would it be a repeat of the group stages? The girls were tired and carrying injuries, but continued to show determination and perseverance coming back from 3-1 at halftime to secure 4 more goals and win the match 5-3; making them the tournament winners!

### Year 3 & 4 Cricket team finish Runners Up by 1 run!

Our Year 3 & 4 Cricket team had to wait an extra few weeks before they could take part in this year’s competition, after the first event was rained off.

The wait was well and truly worth it as they played some fantastic Cricket, quickly learning from any small mistakes and using our values to make it into the finals.

The final was a close match where we narrowly missed out by 1 run to the overall winners. Well done everyone!

### Girls Cricket

The Girls Cricket team played some lovely Cricket during their competition and held their own against some tough competition and with a player short. Well done girls for representing Team Garlinge so well!

### Tennis 3&4 Win the 2023 Thanet Tennis Festival

With Wimbledon on the horizon, some of our pupils participated in Tennis Tournaments at the start of term.

Our year 3 & 4 teams both did brilliantly, and their hard work in practice paid off. One team finished in 4th place, and the other team having won or drawn all their finished 1st. A fantastic achievement for both teams who demonstrated great sportsmanship throughout all their matches.

Our year 5 & 6 teams also did well, showcasing their best forehands and backhands across their 10 matches. Although there were no trophies won we are extremely proud.

At the end of last term, we took 2 teams of year 3 and 4 children along to Ursuline College for a day of outdoor adventure activities.

The teams were given multiple challenges which included map reading, navigating, finding clues, and answering questions to crack secret codes. The teams did fantastic and showed our school value of Teamwork beautifully and all came home with a medal for their fantastic achievements.



**Boccia**

This term we held the 2023 Boccia event at Garlinge. This consisted of 6 teams of 5 pupils each. We had 3 Garlinge teams, 2 GS teams and also a team from Chilton Primary School.

Boccia is a lovely inclusive event where pupils are focusing on their aiming, targets, hand and eye coordination and bowling skills. They also tie in nicely with our school values as this sporting event requires perseverance, aspiration, respect and teamwork.

All 6 teams were fantastic and all received a medal after the event. We also had 4 of our year 5 pupils who help to score the event. Year 5 have been working on their leadership skills this year so this has been a fantastic way of putting their leadership skills into practise.

**Year 2 Football**

Term 5 saw our year 2 football team back in action at the Margate 5-a-side cage's. The team played brilliantly, losing only one game, drawing another, and winning two! The team showed great teamwork and perseverance as they battled through the matches. Two students particularly excelled; Ronnie stepped in as goal keeper for an opposing team who only had 4 players, demonstrating our school values. The second has grown in confidence in her football throughout year 2, and was awarded an extra medal at the tournament, well done Ava!



**Waterloo cup**

The Waterloo Cup relay's took place at Upton Primary School on a rather chilly Saturday morning. Children participated in teams of three (as either a year 3 and 4 team or a year 5 and 6 team), with each child running 800m before tagging their teammate.

Trophies were awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams respectively. 23 pupils from Garlinge competed across the 4 relays, with one of our year 3 and 4 girls teams finishing in third place, a fantastic achievement.

We are really proud of everyone that took part and represented Team Garlinge.



**Gold Kitemark**

We have once again been awarded the 'Your School Games Gold Kitemark' for our exceptional PESSPA delivery.

A huge thank you to everyone for your continued support and enthusiasm towards Team Garlinge PE and Sport!

**TELT Bowling**

This term we once again invited our Inclusive Sport Club children to Buggy's Bowling alley to enjoy a game of bowling. This year we were joined by other TELT schools, and the children enjoyed trying to record their highest scores and each received a certificate for their fantastic efforts. Well done everyone!

**Mr Hearn**

This term we say goodbye to Mr Hearn as he leaves us to go on to his next adventure.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank him for all he has done for Team Garlinge and the many memories he has helped create for our PE and Sports.

We wish him all the very best and look forward to hopefully seeing him again in the future at Sporting fixtures.



**Quad kids**

We took twelve Year 2's to the Quad Athletics event at Dane Court Grammar School. The children participated in the standing long jump, vortex mega howler throw, 400m run and 50m sprint, some of which the children had never done before.

The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and aspired to do their best across each event. Well done to everyone who participated and represented Team Garlinge.