

Airy Hill Sports Crew's Post



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Welcome to the Spring edition of the Airy Hill Sports Crew's newsletter. Driven by the fact that the Government Medical Officer and the NHS recommend that children should be active for at least 60 minutes per day, we will start by celebrating our 30-30 achievers for this term.

Bronze

Charlie (Y5), Lola (Y3), Dotty (Y6), Molly (Y6), Harry (Y4), Rory (Y1), George (Y2), Jacob (Y2), Alfie (Y2), Bobby (Y2), Kryll (Y2), Isla (Y6), Layton (Y6), Noel (Y6)

Silver

Layton (Y6), Noel (Y6), Bobby (Y2)

Gold

Layton (Y6), Noel (Y6)

Platinum

Shae (Y6)

A big thank you to our Sports Crew, for continually monitoring and pushing this initiative. By providing sports, PE access and the 30:30 challenge, we are adhering to Articles 24 (Health, water, food, environment) and 31 (rest, play, cultural arts).

School Sport



January saw 2 teams from Years 3 and 4, take part in the Y3/4 Multi Skills event. Here the children attempted new challenges, learnt new skills and were individually resilient. Well done to all the

children.

February began with 2 teams of 5 pupils from Y2, attending the Key Steps 1 Gymnastics event. They took part in various activities including Body Management, Floor, and Vault disciplines. All the children had a great afternoon.

March saw Year 3, take part in the Key Seps 2 Gymnastics event. As this event follows the British Gymnastics' format (the same as Key Steps 1), Year 3's afternoon also included the disciplines of Floor, Vault and Body Management. Year 3 did exceptionally well, with TJ being

awarded a certificate for his standout performances. Huge congratulations to TJ and the rest of Y3.



Year 4 and Year 3 had a fantastic afternoon when they attended the Primary Schools' Hockey Coaching Festival. The children got to try out their existing skills, learn some new ones, work with children from other local schools, and have lots of fun in the process. They were all a credit to Airy Hill.



A massive shout out to our Years 5 and 6 football team, who once again qualified for the Straws Cup Final which will take place in May. They won all their matches and will face Stakesby School in the final. Come on you Greens!

The last event of the term, again saw us victorious, in the Primary Schools Years 3



and 4 Hockey Tournament. Taking 2 teams, both teams played some excellent hockey and were competitive throughout. Airy Hill finished first and third place. Well done to all players.



Airy Hill's Active at Home Super Stars



How cool is this! **Harry - Y4** worked extremely hard with his ski achievements and amazingly was awarded his 3-star ESF medal in January. This is a fantastic achievement for an 8-year-old as the Ecole ski France is a rigorous programme and we are very proud of his efforts. Well done Harry. That is amazing!



Not to be outdone by little brother, **Molly - Y6** has also been very busy on the slopes. Experiencing first hand, the Snow Camp trials in Austria

this year. Not only was it a wonderful experience for Molly to visit Austria but also to watch and learn from a team of dedicated older children and very experienced professional coaches.

Prior to the trials, Molly worked extremely hard to achieve her level 3 star ski award, which proves she has all the skills necessary to progress to the higher levels of bronze silver and gold which is the highest in the Ecole Ski France system. We are very proud of her hard work and dedication.

We are yet to have feedback from our time in Kaltenbach but we understand that Molly more than met the standard and would be invited to trial for the snow camp extended programme when she reaches the required age. This is fantastic opportunity and one that we hope we can allow her to pursue should she wish to, when the time comes. Fantastic Molly – keep us posted.



Y6 Josh has been excelling at his Karate again. He passed his assessment, just before breaking for the Easter holidays and achieved his orange belt. Well done Josh, keep up the brilliant work.

Year 5 Charlie is continuing to impress, in the world of dance. Charlie has recently received a distinction in his first ever dance exam which

took place in November! However, the marks were not forwarded to Charlie until February 2026. Keep dancing Charlie.



Next up is another of our dancing superstars – **Y4's Josh**. Josh competed in his fourth regional ballroom competition recently, travelling to Derbyshire, and it was his best competition to date. He placed in every final he entered, which was an incredible achievement given the many heats, large rounds and strong competition for each category throughout the day.

Josh's results were as follows:

- Individual Jive – 1st
- Individual Quickstep – 1st
- Individual Tango – 1st
- Individual Samba – 1st
- Solo Waltz – 3rd
- Solo Cha-Cha – 6th
- Couples Waltz – 3rd
- Couples Jive – 7th

Overall, Josh contributed to seven 1st places, three 2nd places, and four 3rd places across the competition for his Colebrooke Production Team, gaining recognition as Colebrook's "Man of the Match" after bringing home four 1st place finishes.

Josh began ballroom dancing at Colebrooke Productions at the age of three. Alongside ballroom and Latin, he also takes part in Musical Theatre, although ballroom and Latin are his true passions. For his couple events, Josh danced with his partner Veronika aged 10.

Dad Colin quoted, "We are incredibly proud not only of Josh's results, but of the effort and dedication he puts into his dancing. He is a great team player, always cheering on and congratulating his Colebrooke Productions teammates, and consistently learning from each performance to improve for the next." Way to go Josh!



Y3 Lola, keeps on impressing at her boxing club, having won boxer of the week again. Keep up the good work, Lola.



Here are another 2 boxing superstars. **Daisy - Y4** has won boxer of the week and **Wren - Y3** boxer of the month! Daisy has been boxing for over a year now. Wren for just a few months. Well done to both of you, keep up the great work.

Finally, some of our children have been active during the holidays at Lewis Coultas' Easter Sports Camp, held at West Cliff School. Here the children have taken part in various sports, building on their current skills and learning lots of new ones.



Owen - Y5 - "I had a brilliant day. I loved every minute of it."

Zach - Y5 - "I had an awesome time."

“It was great. I can’t wait to go again.” - Zara - Y1



“Amber (Y4) had the best time. She loved been with her friends and adored the tennis.” - Amber’s Mum.

If you want your child to add to their 30-30 challenge or this looks like the kind of event your child would enjoy, Lewis will be holding one in the May half term. Look out for his post on Facebook – LC Football Developments.

Thank you to all the parents who have taken time to email their children's sporting achievements. It is so lovely to see what they are doing in their own time and to acknowledge all the sporting opportunities that are out there for them. If you would like to contribute to the Summer Edition, please email the address at the top of this newsletter, with a photo and a brief description of it.