

Sports Newsletter - October 2024

Dear Parents, Carers and children of The Willows,

We have had a super October at The Willows! It has been a busy one kicking off our football season and indoor sportshall competitions.

We have also had 3 very exciting days at The Willows; Movement Monday, Terrific Tuesday and Workout Wednesday where we have had lots of bouncing fun!

This month we have put boxing and kickboxing in the spotlight - read below our interview with Imogen, Reggie and Jackson!

Please continue to email me your out of school sporting successes -
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Have a fantastic half term!

Miss Smalley

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October's results



We took the girls to a football tournament at Power League. They played against schools from all across the city. The girls did an incredible job and got through to the final! The final was a brilliant game and the girls just missed out on winning overall. They all played extremely well, their behaviour was outstanding and they supported each other well throughout!



The boys first tournament was at Discovery Academy against our town schools. They were amazing! They really started to gel as a team and supported each other well. Great sportsmanship and team spirit coming 5th overall. Great job boys!

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We took these Year 4 children to the indoor sportshall competition last week. They were all amazing! We had a fab afternoon and they won!!! We are now through to the County Finals later on in the year!!!

The boys had their first game in the Staffordshire Cup against Werrington. They all played amazingly, excellent passes and communication on the pitch!

They won 5-2 and are now through to the next round!



This month we are interviewing Reggie, Imogen and Jackson about their boxing and kickboxing out of school activities.

Imogen—kickboxing

Do you enjoy the activity?

Yes, because it's a great way to do exercise.

How long have you been boxing/kickboxing?

A year and a half.

What do you do each week? Does it change?

Each week we do kicks and punches but it does change a few weeks at a time. If it changes we usually do laps and cardio.

What do you enjoy the most about it?

When I am sparring because it's just fun! Sparring means fighting against other people.

Do you think it is a good sport/activity to do?

Yes because if you are new to sport then you might like it because it's not really hard, it's easy going.

What's the best move that you have learnt?

A back kick.

How often do you go to your club?

Every Thursday and Sunday.

Have you made any new friends?

Yes lots!

How many belts have you got?

I'm getting my fourth this month. I've got red, white, yellow and I am getting my orange.

Do any of your family members do it with you?

No but my cousin used to.

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Reggie—boxing

Do you enjoy the activity?

Yes because you get to punch all the bags.

How long have you been boxing/kickboxing?

For like a year.

What do you do each week? Does it change?

We do some warm ups and stretches and then we punch the bags.

What do you enjoy the most about it?

The end because you get to punch the teacher.

Do you think it is a good sport/activity to do?

Yes because it teaches you how to punch.

What's the best move that you have learnt?

Upper cuts.

How often do you go to your club?

Every Saturday.

Have you made any new friends?

Yes lots.

Do any of your family members do it with you?

No. My dad signed me up for it.

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Jackson —boxing

Do you enjoy the activity?

Yes because it's fun!

How long have you been boxing/kickboxing?

I started when I was 5.

What do you do each week? Does it change?

Boxing.

What's the best move that you have learnt?

Kicking.



DP sports & gymnastics offer a range of classes from boxing to gymnastics for ages 2 to 15 years!

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📍 £4 a class

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