



SUTTON NEWS

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**NATIONAL SCHOOL
SPORT WEEK 2022**

Belonging – a place
in sport for every child

20-26 June 2022



What an amazing Sport Week we have had at Sutton CE Primary School!

We kicked off the week with a visit from a British Slalom Canoeist, and former World Champion, Eilidh Gibson and fished off on Friday with our fantastic Sports Day. In between all of this, pupils enjoyed a range of sporting activities and the little matter of some of our Year 6 pupils competing in the National Schools' Dodgeball Finals.

You can read all about these in this edition of Sutton News. We hope this week has served as an inspiration for our pupils to get active and perhaps try something new.

BRITISH ATHLETE INSPIRES PUPILS



On Monday 20th June we welcomed British Canoeist, Eilidh Gibson to the school as part of our Sport For Schools fundraising initiative. It was great to meet a professional athlete who has not only represented our country, but has

also been successful within her field winning Gold Medals at World Championships!

Eilidh spoke about how she got into sport and how following your passion, dedication and hard work are the key to any success. Some children also had the opportunity to handle her equipment and kneel in her canoe (they don't sit down!).

Thank you to everyone who has sponsored our pupils, it's not too late if you haven't yet. All proceeds are split between the school and supporting our athletes to compete in events around the world.

A huge thanks must go to Eilidh for being so generous with her time.

YEAR 6 PUPILS COMPETE IN NATIONAL DODGEBALL FINALS



On Thursday 23rd June 8 pupils from Year 6 competed in the National Schools' Dodgeball Finals at Stoke-on-Trent.

Despite the very early start, our team showed great determination in their five matches against other schools from across the country. Although we did not win any of our matches, the margins were very fine and our pupils were exemplary in their attitude despite defeat. This will certainly serve as a motivation for other year groups to seek qualification in the future.

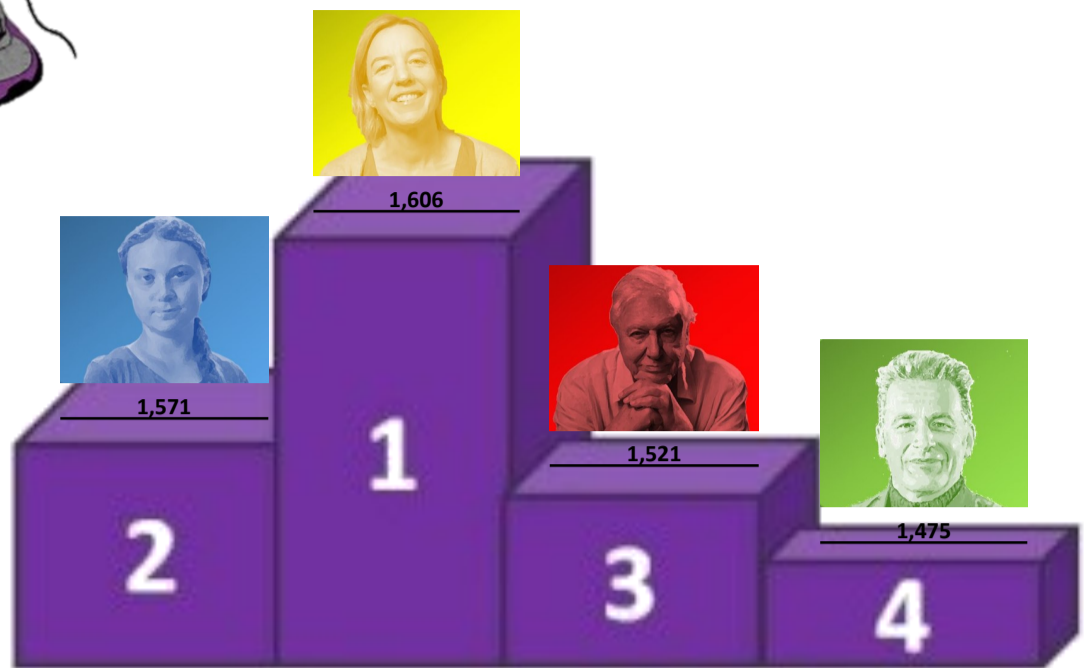
A huge thank you to Mr Baxter for coordinating and helping with transport.



SPORTS DAY



FINAL STANDINGS



On Friday 24th June, we celebrated the end of National Sports Week with our own Inter-House Sports Day.

Pupils across the school competed in a variety of different events including skipping, target throw, javelin, sack race and hockey dribbling to name just a few.

The day was made even more special by the fact that parents were able to come along and not only cheer their children on while they compete, but also stay and have a picnic at lunchtime!

With such lovely weather it was great to bring the wider school community together for such a fun event. A big thank you to Mr. Baxter, F.O.S.S. and all school staff (including our catering team) for helping make this a Sports Day to remember.

Have been awarded House Points for participating in each event, it proved to be a very close run contest between all four Houses, but in the end Shine House came out on top! Well done to Shine and all of the other Houses for participating in the events—it was great to see them all embrace friendly competition.



KEY DIARY DATES

- 6th July Y6 Bush Craft Residential
- 14th July Intake Days @ WVC
- 19th July KS2 Production @ 1:30pm
- 20th July KS2 Production @ 1:30 & 5:30pm
- 22nd July Last Day of Academic Year

Mark Your Calendar

STAFF & PUPILS ENJOY A SPOT OF QUIDDITCH!!



On Wednesday 22nd July, staff joined the afterschool Quidditch Club for a friendly match.

It's not clear who won, but staff and pupils alike had great fun!

Make sure you look out for more afterschool clubs in September!

