



The Sport Buzz

R A Butler's Half- termly Sports Update— May 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,



The sun is beginning to make an appearance and although we haven't seen too much of it lately that hasn't damped our sporting spirits here at RAB. This term has seen the introduction of some of our much loved summer sports like rounders, cricket and of course athletics. Well done to all the children who trialed for these teams. Although not everyone can make the team it shows such enthusiasm and determination for sport which we love to see. Please see important diary dates for this upcoming term (right), as you can see there are a number of events to look out for. Some of the events in July will be dependant upon qualification so please look out for any email correspondence about these.

Three Tees Cricket

This term we took 33 year 1s & 2s down to Saf-ron Walden Cricket Club to participate in a Three tees cricket festival, they competed against other local schools in a fun and friendly environment which was a great introduction to competitive sport. For a lot of these children it was their first time in this environment and we were very proud of their teamwork and sports-manship. Some of the children had not played



the game before and a lot have only just started learning three tees cricket so we were very impressed with the level of skill they showed. Three tees is a great introduction into cricket for the younger children. As you can see fun was had by all and we were lucky enough that it was a beautiful sunny afternoon. More Three tees will be happening in June!



Diary dates this term

June

Wed 7th	Quad Kids Athletics
Wed 14th	Dynamos Cricket (if qualify)
Wed 21st	Rounders (if qualify)
Wed 28th	Athletics Competition
Fri 23rd	Three Tees Cricket

July

Tues 4th	Dynamos Cricket (Girls)
Wed 5th	Dynamos Cricket (Boys)
Wed 5th	Orienteering Festival

Team Training Weekly

Wed AM

Netball Development

Break time

Mon	RAB Running Heroes
Tues	RAB Running Heroes
Thurs	Cricket Bowling
Fri	Cricket Bowling & Fielding

Lunchtime

Mon	Year 2 Hockey Heroes
Tues	Hockey trials Yr 4/5
Thurs	Athletics (Jumping & Javelin)
Friday	Rounders

After school Team training

Thurs	Sport specific (check timetable)
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Rounders

We were so pleased that the sunshine continued throughout the month and we got to enjoy more of our much loved outdoor sports. This month we took two teams to the annual rounders competition at JFAN. Both teams showed excellent teamwork, really working together to secure their wins. Mrs Wesley was really impressed with how everyone worked together and said this was the highlight of the day. The RAB Blue team didn't lose a game, winning every game and drawing one. RAB yellow also played some fantastic rounders coming in at 5th place with only one loss. RAB Blue took 1st place overall and have qualified through to the next round. We were so proud of all the children.



Dynamos Cricket

RAB took 2 boys teams and 3 girls teams from years 5 and 6 to enjoy a day of cricket at Saf-ron Walden Cricket Club this month. The boys played in the morning and demonstrated their amazing cricket skills, bowling superbly, getting wickets and making some great runs. Both RAB teams made it into the semi finals and played each other for first place. RAB 1 managed to get the win securing a joint win overall with Katherine Semar. RAB 2 came joint third and have plenty to build on for next year, Mr Smith is excited to see what they can offer next year. RAB 1 have qualified through to the next round which will take place in June.



The girls made their way to the cricket club in the afternoon and continued in the same spirit. The girls worked brilliantly as a team, using all they had been practising in training and executing it well. They made some great runs and bowled consistently throughout the afternoon. What a day for Cricket! RAB girls took 1st place, RAB 2 came in 3rd and RAB 3 came in 4th.

The sports department was very proud of all the children, it was a very successful day for cricket and we are excited to see what the year 5's can do next year!



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Sports Day

We are excited to announce the return of our annual Sports Day (s) next month, which will follow a slightly different format this year. As we are such a large school, we would like to give every child the opportunity to take part in as many sports as possible so we have decided to run each year group at separate times. Mr Smith has discussed this with the children and found that the feedback from them has been very positive so we are looking forward to seeing how this works this year.

Please see below for more information about the dates. More information will be sent out closer to the time.



Mon 26th June	EYFS (9.15-11.45am) Year 1 (1.30-3.15pm)
Tues 27th June	Year 2 (9.15-11.45am) (reserve PM)
Wed 28th June	Year 3 (9.15-11.45am) (athletics comp PM)
Thurs 29th June	Year 4 (9.15-11.45am) Year 6 (1.30-3.15pm)
Friday 30th June	Year 5 (9.15-11.45am)

Sporting Achievement

We would like to send huge Congratulations to Isabella P and Rosie L from year 4 who took part in the U9 Football County Cup Competition and won! See them pictured right with their trophies after an amazing team win. We are super proud to see RAB children participating in sports outside of school. Well done on your success girls and may it continue into next season. Keep up the good work!

If you know anyone who has a sporting achievement that they would like to share in the Sports Buzz please email pe@rab.academy with more information.



Looking ahead...

We have two large athletics competitions coming up in June so if you are available to help that would be greatly appreciated. As always please email pe@rab.academy if you think you might be able to help with either of these events.

KS2 will now be moving on to cricket and rounders for PE this half term, please ensure your child comes into school wearing PE kits on their assigned days. KS1 will be doing three tees cricket.

**Once again we would like to say a huge Thank You to all the parents and volunteers who help us at all our events and competitions. We hope you all have a lovely half term and enjoy the sunshine!
RAB PE department.**