Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of those people who returned their PE questionnaires, they have made very interesting reading.

I would like to share with you some of the results from this year’s questionnaires and compare those to last year’s to show you the improvements that have been made.

* Children at Tintwistle attended **more** clubs than the previous year at 81% attending compared to 72%.
* More children attend out of school activities at 84% compared to 67% last year.
* We have had an increase in children enjoying P.E lessons to 71% saying they always enjoy PE and 29% saying sometimes.
* The words that children are using to describe PE are more positive this year with **fun** being the most popular word with **exciting** and **challenging** being the next two most common words.
* 80% of children say that they enjoyed sports day compared to 72% the previous year.
* We have had an increase of pupils representing the school at competitions, multi-skills events and dance afternoons, which is fantastic!

From these questionnaires we will:

* Look at having a larger variety of sports clubs after school
* Promote the resources we bought for school this year to parents and pupils
* Contact more local sports clubs to come in and promote themselves
* Add an obstacle race to sports day
* Open clubs/have special sports clubs open to Class 1 and 2
* Give more children opportunities to represent the school at a sporting events, dance or multi skills events or competitions.
* Give children more leadership opportunities in PE and School Sport.

**Successes in PE and School Sport**

We should be extremely proud as our school has won the Silver Award for the Sainsbury School Games. This is a national award for PE and School Sports in school. Out of the 40 schools in the High Peak only 13 schools were awarded with an award and only 4 were awarded with Silver.

Miss Crowe and Miss Anderson took a team of 4 boys and 4 girls to a Table Tennis competition in Chapel, the girls won 3rd place and overall we won the ‘Team Work’ award for supporting our own team and the others that attended.

Sue took the cheerleaders to Jungle Fever and the teams did fantastically well. Ignition and Flare stunt teams both came second in their events and Ignition came 7th! As always the cheerleaders were very well behaved and did the school proud.

Our boys’ football team have done extremely well, coming 2nd in the Glossopdale Football league.

The girls’ football club was very popular and the girls enjoyed the opportunity to learn new skills and put them into practice.

Dawn Richardson, who works for the ‘High Peak School Sports Partnership, came into school to train our Year 5s in Playtime leadership. The afternoon involved creating, playing and leading different games. The Year 5s are eager to get started in their leadership roles and show off what they have learnt.

Miss Crowe and Miss Harrison took a group of Year 6 boys and girls to a Basketball competition at St. Thomas More School in Buxton and came in 4th place, they won one game 8-0 - fantastic!

The Year 5s competed in the Glossopdale Sport Hall Athletics and did extremely well. We came overall 5th but the girls’ team came 3rd and the boys’ team came 4th.

**New resources purchased for PE and School Sport:**

* Handball resources
* Dodgeball resources
* New mats
* Varied playtime equipment- hoops, skipping ropes, skittles etc.
* Basketball posts

Our School Council have met and we have looked at making playtimes more active. The pupils led meetings with their colour teams and discussed how they could increase activity and which resources they think they need. They then had further meetings looking through catalogues and have ordered the resources they have chosen. At their next meeting they will look at after school clubs.

Thank you for your continued support in school.

Mr Ford