Dear Parents,

Thank you for returning this year’s PE questionnaires, they have once again made very interesting reading.

What a fantastic year of PE and School Sports. We have seen so many increases across the board. Here are some of the results from this year’s questionnaires and a comparison to last year’s to show you some of the improvements that have been made.

* 89% of children at Tintwistle attended **more** clubs compared to 81% last year.
* A wider selection of out of school activities are being undertaken by pupils at our school in the local area including golf, rugby, karate and tumbling.
* We have had an increase in children enjoying P.E lessons with 83% saying they always enjoy PE and 17% saying sometimes.
* The words that children are using to describe PE are positive again this year with **fun** once again being the most popular word. **Interesting** and **tiring** being the next two most common words (looking at being an active school this is the type of word choice we want!).
* 73% of children, which is a massive increase, have represented the school at competitions, multi-skills events and dance afternoons, which is fantastic!

From these questionnaires we will:

* Order new equipment for lunchtimes and play times
* Promote the resources we bought for PE this year to parents and pupils
* Give even more children opportunities to represent the school at sporting events, dance or multi skills events or competitions.

**Successes in PE and School Sport**

We should be extremely proud of our school as we won the GOLD Award for the Sainsbury ‘Your School Games’. This is a national award for PE and School Sports in school. Out of all the schools in Glossop we are the only school to be awarded the GOLD award and, in the High Peak only 4 school were awarded Gold. We also had a mention on glossop.com and have been asked to help support other schools in Glossop and the High Peak to achieve gold.

Miss Crowe and Miss Hewitt-Lee took a team of 4 boys and 4 girls to a Table Tennis competition in New Mills, the girls won 2nd place overall and the boys came 4th. A fantastic achievement.

‘Sport Relief’ saw an afternoon of sport. Children across the school took part in a range of sporting activities from running, tennis and hockey. All children got the chance to take part and they loved having the freedom to choose the sport they wanted to do. We also had a high percentage of children taking part in the ‘Sport Relief Mile’. The children had to run, jog, skip, jump or walk around the school field 8 times! Some children even carried on, completing 2 or 3 miles!

Miss Harrison took a team of children from year 5 and 6 to a basketball and a netball tournament. The children performed incredibly well and on both occasions narrowly missed out on the finals! They did our school proud and were commended on their brilliant behaviour and sportsmanship.

Sue and Miss Crookes have worked extremely hard with our cheerleaders, with this year seeing them entering more competitions than ever! As always they perform so well and the children, parents and staff are impressed by their routines, good attitude and determination and, by how high they are going now. The cheerleaders have had great success this year and have some impressive 1st place trophies to show for their hard work.

Dawn Richardson, who works for the ‘High Peak School Sports Partnership’, came into school to train our current Year 5s in playtime leadership again. The afternoon involved creating, playing and leading different games. She is very impressed with our school and is using us as a leading force in PE and School Sports across Glossop and the High Peak.

Our School Council have been elected, Megan Higginbottom, Jamie-Leigh Bromley, Will Moss, Ami Oldham, Emily Harold, Millie Grant, Ebony Millns and Danny Smith. Our council have led meetings with their coloured teams and discussed active playtimes at school. They have been given a budget and are extremely excited to start spending.

We also have a school sport blog, you can find it under ‘Clubs’ on our school website and then click on ‘School Sport Blog’ where you can keep updated on all the things we do in school related to sport. This blog is written by the children.

Thank you for your continued support in school.

Mr Ford