

# St Stephen's Primary School Sporting Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events.

**SG Indoor Athletics**  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December  
@St Martins in the Field

**KS2 Dodgeball Tournament**  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January  
@Black Prince Community Hub

**Yr 5/6 Handball Tournament**  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
@Black Prince Community Hub

**SG Yr 3/4 Key Steps Gymnastics**  
Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> February  
@Streatham & Clapham High School

**SG Yr 5/6 Key Steps Gymnastics**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February  
@Streatham & Clapham High School

**SG Yr 5/6 Netball Tournament**  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February  
@Streatham & Clapham

**SG Yr 5/6 SG Mini Basketball**  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> March  
@Platanos College

**KS2 Girls Football Tournament**  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March  
@Ferndale Leisure Centre

**School Games Festival – Tag Rugby**  
Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> March  
@Crystal Palace NSC

**SG Yr 5/6 Tri Golf**  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March  
@Kennington Park

**Sports Day – Whole School**  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
9:30am - 2:00pm  
@Black Prince Community Hub

## Football Leagues

During this academic year we are currently involved in various football leagues. We have just finished a Lambeth mini-league involving Year 5 & 6 Girls from Lambeth. We finished 2<sup>nd</sup> respectively narrowly missing out on top spot.

Year 3/4 Girls are now playing their mini league up until the Christmas break and started off in style with a convincing 5 - 0 win in their first game.

Our Year 5/6 'Best' Team are competing in a Wednesday 6-a-side League which runs from October to March and are currently sitting in 4<sup>th</sup> place.

Our girls are also involved in the Lambeth & Southwalk Saturday League and are currently unbeaten and top of the table. They won this league last year and fingers crossed they can have a repeat this year around.

We wish our teams all the best with the reminder of their league campaign!



Lambeth Yr 5/6 Girls Mini League Team  
(L to R) Musu, Helena, Rinalee, Elize, Mercy, Sarah S, Raquel & Rochelle.

League Table		Lambeth Wednesday 6-a-side					
POS		P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Wyll	7	7	0	0	27	21
2	Walnut Tree Walk	8	7	0	1	19	21
3	Hill Mead	7	6	0	1	12	18
4	St Stephen's	8	4	2	2	22	14
5	Streatham Wells	7	4	0	3	0	12
6	Ashmole	7	3	2	2	4	11
7	St Andrew's	6	3	1	2	6	10
8	Archbishop Sumner	5	3	1	1	3	10
9	Vauxhall Primary	6	3	0	3	4	9
10	Granton	6	2	2	2	-2	8
11	Reay	7	2	1	4	-15	7
12	Henry Fawcett	5	1	3	1	-2	6
13	St Saviour's	7	2	0	5	-14	6
14	Loughborough	6	1	2	3	-7	5
15	St Annes	6	1	1	4	-7	4
16	Durand	7	1	1	5	-12	4
17	Christchurch	6	0	1	5	-12	1
18	St Helen's	7	0	1	6	-26	1

Table detail

### Lambeth & Southwalk Saturday Girls League Table

School	P	W	D	L	Pts
S. Wells/St Stephen's	3	3	0	0	6
Rosendale	3	2	1	0	5
Corpus Christi	2	2	0	0	4
Henry Cavendish	4	1	1	2	3
Hitherfield	3	1	0	2	2
St Mary's	3	0	0	3	0
Telferscot	2	0	0	2	0



Acacia on the move with the ball

## Sports Clubs

Please note all clubs will finish on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017. Letters for next term Clubs will be given on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018. Please ensure your child is suitably equipped to participate in their sessions.

**Monday - Football**  
**Tuesday – Gymnastics**  
**Wednesday - Taekwondo**  
**Thursday – Multi Skills KS2**  
**Friday – Dance - Zumba**



## School Games Award

We are delighted to announce that we, St Stephen's C of E Primary School have achieved the Silver School Games Mark Award for the 2016/17 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

We are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport. As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

We look forward to applying once again in 2018!



## P.E Kits.

It is essential children have their P.E kits on the correct days in order to participate. If your child has lost their kit and needs a St Stephen's P.E Kit they can purchase one from the school office.

Please ensure they are equipped with the following:

- **Suitable trainers**
- **Tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts (Dark Blue or Black)**
- **Plain t-shirt or sports jumper (Yellow)**



Physical fitness is an important component to leading a healthy lifestyle. The inclusion of regular fitness activity helps students maintain fitness, develop muscular strength and improve cardiovascular health.

Active children enjoy additional health benefits, because: Exercise increases the blood flow to all body tissues, including the brain. Greater blood flow transports more oxygen and nutrients to the body's cells. Active children improve their body's ability to absorb oxygen through aerobic exercise.

## **SCHOOL GAMES** Results 2017/18

**Best Football (Yr 5/6) - Semi Finals**

**Girls Football (Yr 5/6) - Semi Finals**

**Quick Sticks Hockey - 19/28 overall**

**Tag Rugby (Yr 5/6) - Winners**

## Lambeth Tag Rugby Winners!



On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November we competed in the School Games Tag Rugby Tournament. Primary Schools from across the borough came together to compete for the right to represent Lambeth in the Annual School Games Festival against the best schools from the other 32 London boroughs.

It was a cold day but it didn't deter us from sticking together and getting stuck in. Our year 6 team turned out overall winners going the whole tournament undefeated, with our year 5 team also gaining valuable experience for next years event.

**We will be training hard for the School Games Festival in March!**

## Sports Camp

We have had a lot of enquiries from parents and children about our Sports Camps. I am happy to say that our next Camp will return to St Stephen's in the February Half Term.

These camps were introduced to help give your child a chance to engage in structured sports, games and activities enabling them to stay active, have fun and learn new skills. A range of sports were covered requiring them to work as part of a team and also assess and improve their own personal performances.

These camps proved to be very popular and places were taken up very quickly. We will once again aim to provide some more fantastic opportunities and experiences with some special trips.

## Sports Day

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018**  
**@Crown Black Prince**  
**9:30am - 2:00pm**



## Indoor Athletics

Next week, on **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December**, Year 5 will be taking part in the School Games indoor Athletics Tournament where they will be running, jumping & throwing with other schools.

**We wish them luck!**

