

## Review of Sporting successes Autumn term 2017/2018



In the Autumn term, Newdale have been **involved in 16 sporting events**. One of the aims from last year to increase success in Key Stage 2 interschool and county competition. In addition, this year the school has introduced a timetable for sports team development, so school teams can have training before taking part in competitions. This term has been a successful one for Newdale Primary School as the school have done very well in the interschool competitions we entered.

At the beginning of the year, **the year 5 and 6 football team qualified into the last 16** of the Telford and Wrekin Schools competition, which took place at Telford Priory School. The team qualified through the group stages to reach the last 16, which we were later drawn against Grange Park Primary School. This mirrored last year's draw, as we faced Grange Park at the same point, where we unfortunately lost. However, this year **we achieved a fantastic result and we beat Grange Park 7-4 to qualify into the quarterfinals**. In the quarterfinals, we have been drawn against Coalbrookdale Primary School, and this fixture will take place in the Spring Term.

Another great success for the school is **the KS1 athletics team came 1<sup>st</sup> in the KS1 Sportshall Athletics Festival at Telford Tennis Centre**. Newdale competed against 20 other schools, which is a brilliant achievement. A small majority of the students competed in last year's competition where we came 2<sup>nd</sup>, but majority of the students have never represented the school before so it was excellent to come first on their first sporting event for the school.

The year 5 and 6 Quicksticks hockey team were the next sporting team to bring some success to the school in the Autumn Term. The team took part in a competition at Thomas Telford School where they competed against other Telford and Wrekin Schools in the group stages. The team were fantastic, **showing great ability and desire to win 6 out of 7 games, and to draw the other**. This was a great achievement as we came up against some strong sport schools in the group. **The team have qualified into the school games, top of the group, in the Spring Term**.

Another achievement for Newdale School was the year 3 and 4 gymnastics team, **as they gained a bronze medal in a very close competition**. The competition involved the team taking part in a floor and vault routine, which the team learnt before taking part in the event. It was a brilliant achievement for the team to come in the medal places, as the school has not took part in the competition in previous years.

The KS1 football team took part in a match for the first time for any of the children involved, as well as wearing the new kit that had been won in a Premier League Stars competition. Newdale were granted the kit so the school team could be involved in more sporting competition and so the team could have a top of the range kit to be worn during these events.

## Review of Sporting successes Spring term 2017/2018



In the spring term there has been some early success. One of the main aims for Newdale is to win or finish in the top 3 of the competitions we enter. Over the Spring term, Newdale were involved in 15 external competitions.

At the beginning of the term, the year 5/6 basketball team took part in a tournament at a local secondary school against other Telford and Wrekin Primary Schools. **The Newdale team won all their games in the group stages** to qualify into the semi-final.

Unfortunately, after a brilliant semi-final, which Newdale were fantastic in, we lost in the last seconds of the game. However, **we went on to win the 3rd/4<sup>th</sup> playoff convincingly, to come 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the competition.**

After the KS1 Football team's first football match in Autumn Term, it was time for the team to taste some success in the Spring term. The team showed great skill and ability to go onto **win 9-0 against Old Park Primary School.** This was brilliant, as a lot of these pupils have only represented the school once before and this shows the quality of sporting pupils we have coming through.

The year 5/6 Dodgeball team took part in a competition at the start of spring term, **which we went onto win.** Newdale won all the games against other large schools from the area. **The team were brilliant, always showing a good and honest attitude, as well as showing their abilities within dodgeball.** Well done team for the result, as this is the first time Newdale have entered a dodgeball competition in recent years.

Another huge success for the school was the year 5/6 quicksticks hockey team, who had qualified from the last round in the Autumn term. The top 6 schools who have qualified from the Telford and Wrekin area were all competing to represent the Telford and Wrekin District at the Winter Games. **The team were fantastic, winning all their games to come 1<sup>st</sup> and earned the chance of representing the district.**

Later on in the Spring term, the team represented the Telford and Wrekin District. **Schools from all over the county** were at the Winter Games, representing their particular district. Once again, the team showed great ability and determination. **We finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition overall which was a great achievement for the team and school.**

**The year 3/4 handball team came 1<sup>st</sup> in the competition** over Spring term. The competition took place at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, and were able to see some of their amazing equipment that Team GB use for preparation for the Olympic Games. Newdale competed against other Shropshire schools, **winning all their games.** Another positive was some of these children have never represented the school before and have never played handball out of school before.

To finish off the Spring term, the year 5/6 7-side hockey team entered the National In 2 Hockey competition at Lilleshall National Sports Centre. **The team came 1<sup>st</sup> in the competition and qualified to represent Shropshire at Cannock Hockey Club.** This was a great achievement as the school is able to be seen on the national stage.

## Review of Sporting successes Summer term 2017/2018



In the summer term, Newdale have continued their success in local and county competitions. Sports development slots have continued to be used effectively in the sports provision. This has allowed students to get the extra they need to always compete at the high end of competitions.

At the beginning of the summer term, the cross country events came to an end. These 4 events saw 30 students from year 3, 4, 5 and 6 all enter and take part. The purchase of **new cross country t-shirts** has seen to be a great success as the children were able to wear the Newdale colours with pride and be easily recognisable. A very noticeable achievement for Newdale was **Daisy Frost from year 4, winning 3 out of 4 of the events and coming 2<sup>nd</sup> in the other. Well done Daisy!**

**Newdale have continued their impressive form on the hockey field with another empathic win.** The year 5 and 6 hockey team, took part in a 7 a-side competition at a local hockey club against 18 other primary schools within the Telford and Wrekin area. **After not conceding a goal during the entirety of the competition, the team won the competition overall** and will now represent the Telford and Wrekin District at the summer games in June.

**The KS1 football team also continued their fine form into the KS1 Crossbar Cup.** In the group stages, the team should all the fundamentals of an excellent team. After some very close fought out matches, the team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the group, meaning we were entered into the Crossbar Plate part of the draw. **Newdale came 1<sup>st</sup>, after beating some very good schools from across the county comfortably.**

The year 5/6 swimming team entered into the large schools swimming gala to compete against schools from across the county. **This is the first time the school have been involved in a swimming gala in recent years.** All the swimmers were fantastic, representing the school at a very high level. **Newdale finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools, and we were only behind 2<sup>nd</sup> by 1.5 points.** Well done team!

Newdale entered the two last football competitions for the year, for the year 5 and 6 girls and boys team. We competed against 20 schools from across the county in both competitions. **The boys team were fantastic, as they reached the semi-finals. The boys won all their games up to this pointed and were heavily in control of all the games.** The girls were **equally fantastic, after they won all their games and made it to the final.** Newdale faced a lot of strong teams along the way, however the team were tremendous in every game **showing great skill, attitude and humility.** The girls came 2<sup>nd</sup> in a very close final, well done!

To round off the year, was the Year 6 hockey. After an already brilliant year for Newdale hockey, they were representing the Telford and Wrekin District at the Wenlock Summer Games after previously qualifying. **The team came 1<sup>st</sup> after some very commanding performances. Well done team, the hockey on show this year has been brilliant.**

