



31 January 2020

Dear Parents and carers,

### Spring Term Sports Newsletter 1

I would like to wish everybody a Happy New Year! Let's hope that 2020 brings many more sporting and physical activity opportunities to the children of our school.

#### Key Sports Dates

<b>January 2020</b>	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 X-Country @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	KS1 Cricket Festival @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Yr 5/6 Hockey @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	YTFC Yr 3/4 After school Football Club
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Badminton @ Yeovil College (selected pupils only)
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Whole School Somerset FA 'Name the Dragon' Assembly Yr 3/4 Tag Rugby @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup>	YTFC Yr 3/4 After school Football Club
<b>February 2020</b>	
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Netball @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	YTFC Yr 3/4 After school Football Club
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Badminton @ Yeovil College (selected pupils only)
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Netball @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	YTFC Yr 3/4 After school Football Club
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 4 Boccia County Finals @ Robert Blake, Bridgwater (selected pupils only) YTFC Yr 3/4 After school Football Club
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Girls Football @ Yeovil College (selected pupils only) Yr 3/4 MOTIV8 @ Yeovil College (selected pupils only)
<b>March 2020</b>	
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yr 3/4 Dance - venue TBC (selected pupils only)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	YTFC Yr 3/4 After school Football Club
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby V Tatworth @ MC (selected pupils only)
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	KS2 X-Country @ Holyrood (selected pupils only)
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Netball V Tatworth @ Tatworth (selected pupils only)
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 3/4 Girls Football @ Yeovil College (selected pupils only)

#### Key Stage 2 Inter-house games

Inter-house creates a great opportunity for the children to experience various sports in a competitive nature, as well as being accessible for all pupils. The houses which children are divided into are 'Sport Houses' named after national Knights & Dames; Bradley Wiggins, Steve Redgrave, Kelly Holmes & Sarah Storey.

<b>BRADLEY WIGGINS</b> 317 Pts	<b>STEVE REDGRAVE</b> 349 pts
<b>SARAH STOREY</b> 311 Pts	<b>KELLY HOLMES</b> 354 pts



Pupils will be assisting the games for other classes, which is a brilliant way for our pupils to develop leadership skills, as well as giving them some ownership over how we run various competitions. We shall be competing in Orienteering and Dodgeball competitions in the coming weeks.

### **Somerset County Cricket Club 'School of the month'**

The children in year 5 really enjoyed their time at the county ground in Taunton with Mr Glentworth, Miss Jones and Miss Clarke. The children were presented the award of 'school of the month' by ex-Yorkshire and current Somerset fast bowler Jack Brooks. They also bumped into England and Somerset legend Marcus Trescothick whilst on their visit.



### **Somerset FA 'Name the dragon' Competition**

Last term we were lucky to win the draw for naming the new Somerset Football Association mascot. During the spring term they will be visiting our school for an assembly to explain the activity to be completed by our children, in order to name the new mascot.

### **Can you help?**

Any help parents would like to give regarding transporting or officiating fixtures would be greatly appreciated. All support for the children whilst playing is also as beneficial so it would be nice to see as many relatives as possible supporting the children of our school.

### **Yeovil Town FC Primary Stars Programme**

I am pleased to inform you that Yeovil Town FC will be coming back into Manor Court to continue delivering the Primary Stars programme. This will include additional afterschool clubs, extra PE sessions and a writing workshop for our children.

### **Curriculum PE**

Year 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be taking part in Gymnastics and Outdoor adventurous activities lessons for the whole of the spring term. For our pupils in Foundation and Year 1, children will be continuing with the Real PE framework delivered by their teachers.

I hope that you have found this newsletter informative and worthwhile and hopefully in the coming months we will see even more success and improvement in PE provision, both in and out of school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr L Jackson  
PE Coach