



24 September 2019

Dear Parents and carers,

Autumn Term Sports Newsletter 1

It's been a busy start back to the academic year and there is a lot to look forward to in this half term.

Key Sports Dates

October	
Tuesday 1 st	Yr 3/4 Mixed Football: 1pm – 3pm @ Holyrood
Thursday 3 rd	Key Stage 1 Cricket Coaching with Somerset CCC
Thursday 3 rd	KS1 Rugby World Cup Day: 9am – 11:30am KS2 Rugby World Cup Day 1pm – 3pm
Thursday 10 th 2019	Key Stage 1 Cricket Coaching with Somerset CCC
Tuesday 15 th 2019	Yr 3/4 Mixed Indoor Cricket: 13:00-15:00 @ Holyrood
Thursday 17 th 2019	Key Stage 1 Cricket Coaching with Somerset CCC
Thursday 24 th 2019	Yr 5/6 Girls Futsal: 13:00 – 15:00 @ Holyrood Key Stage 1 Cricket Coaching with Somerset CCC

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 will be divided into are the 'Sport Houses' named after national Knights & Dames; Bradley Wiggins, Steve Redgrave, Kelly Holmes & Sarah Storey.

Pupils will be assisting the games for other classes, which is a brilliant way for our pupils to develop leadership skills, as well as give our pupils some ownership over how things are run for the games. Football is our first competition of the year.

School Games Accreditation

This time last year I informed you that we achieved the Gold School games accreditation for the year. It is with great pleasure that we have in fact achieved Gold status again. This is a level we aim to achieve every year which will allow us to apply for the platinum award. More information about the award criteria and its key principles can be found at <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>



Key Stage 1 Cricket

For our KS1 this term we are celebrating the success of England and Wales in the cricket world cup over the summer. Each child within Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 will take part in three cricket sessions with Sophie Luff, who is a professional cricketer for Western Storm.



Inter School Competition

So far this year we have competed in one competition at Holyrood school and have many friendly fixtures arranged, with many more to be finalised.

Yr 5/6 Boys on Tuesday 17th September @ Holyrood – This was our first competition on the school calendar and the boys did well. Out of the ten teams that competed we finished 4th in our group with two draws, one win and two losses. This therefore meant we just missed out on the knockout stages of the competition. Our star player award goes to an individual



who has shown so much improvement over the summer, Jayden in Year 6. Keep up the good work!

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 would be nice to see as many relatives as possible supporting the children of our school.

SASP Case Study

I am delighted to inform you that Manor Court has been chosen as a case study school to represent Somerset at the annual Sport England conference. The case study looks at the sporting opportunities the school offers all children as well as the sustainable improvements the school has made to ensure opportunities are continued each year. We will be sure to share it with you once it has been published.

Rugby World Cup Day

We will be celebrating the Rugby World cup on Thursday 3rd October. The children will take part in lots of fun rugby themed activities throughout the day. It is essential PE kit is in on this day.

Curriculum PE

Every year group will be taking part in Multi-skills lessons for the whole of the Autumn term. For our pupils in Key Stage 1, children will be learning many skills that are transferable throughout most 'traditional' games. Pupils in Key Stage 2 will be applying these skills to many different sports that fall in the Multi-skills category, such as football, netball, basketball, tag rugby and hockey.

LJ Fundays Multi-activities Holiday Club

Mr Jackson will continue running Holiday Club Activities in the upcoming holiday period. This is being run separate to the school, all at an affordable cost, for all ages. All correspondence will need to be through Mr Jackson directly on 07464 457287 or LJFundays18@outlook.com. Alternatively search 'LJ Fundays Multi-activities Holiday Club' on Facebook for more details.

Please contact Mr Jackson for any further details and flyers will be going home with the children in the coming weeks. It is crucial you pre-book a place for the days you require to avoid disappointment.

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Jackson'.

Mr L Jackson
PE Coach