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Dear Parents and carers,

Autumn Term Sports Newsletter 2

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

Key Sports Dates

November	
Tuesday 6 th	Yr 5/6 Football: 13:00 - 16:00 @ Bucklers Mead, Yeovil
Tuesday 6 th	KS2 X-Country: 13:45 - 15:00 @ Holyrood
Wednesday 7 th	Yr 2 & Yr 5 Healthy Futures Programme
Tuesday 13 th	Yr 5/6 Football V Avishayes Stags @ Avishayes
Wednesday 14 th	Yr 2 & Yr 5 Healthy Futures Programme
Monday 19 th	Beginning of Children in Need week
Tuesday 20 th	Yr 5/6 Futsal: 13:00 - 15:00 @ Holyrood
Friday 23 rd	YTFC Primary Stars Football @ Bucklers Mead, Yeovil
Monday 26 th	Yr 6 Hockey Tuition with Chard Hockey Club
Monday 26 th	KS2 Interhouse Netball week
Tuesday 27 th	Yr 3/4 Hockey: 13:00 - 15:00 @ Holyrood
December	
Monday 3 rd	Yr 6 Hockey Tuition with Chard Hockey Club
Tuesday 4 th	Yr 5/6 Hockey: 13:00 - 15:00 @ Holyrood
Wednesday 5 th	Yr 5/6 Football V Tatworth @ Manor Court
Monday 10 th	Yr 6 Hockey Tuition with Chard Hockey Club
Monday 10 th	KS2 Interhouse Hockey week

Key Stage 2 Inter-house games

In our first Inter-house game of this year, children competed in Football matches. This term we have two competitions planned which will be Netball and Hockey. The scores so far are as follows:

BRADLEY WIGGINS 41 pts	STEVE REDGRAVE 53 pts
SARAH STOREY 52 pts	KELLY HOLMES 44 pts

Key Stage 1 Festivals

For our KS1 children I am going to be arranging and running some in-house 'festivals' during normal PE lessons which are going to be designed and led by our Yr 5&6 sports leaders. These sports leaders are also bringing some great playground games at lunchtimes for our Key Stage 1 children.

Inter School Competition

So far this year we have competed in so many competitive fixtures, with many more planned.

Yr 3/4 Football Tuesday 2nd October @ Holyrood – For some of the children who took part it was their very first time representing the school. We took two teams to the competition which comprised of two groups of 8 teams. We finished 4th in both of our groups and had so much fun. The star player awards went to Max in Yr 2 and Noah in Yr 4, well done boys!



Yr 5/6 Football on Monday 15th October V Avishayes Bucks - A big thank you to Mr Pidgeon who took the children for this game. We managed to come away as 6-3 winners in some very wet conditions. The star player went to Bailey in Yr 6 for his industrious midfield play.

Yr 5/6 Football on Friday 19th October V Combe - It was a lovely evening of football which was very kindly hosted at Combe St Nicholas FC. We started very tentatively, however as the game moved on we became more confident and ended up winning 5-0. Louie in Yr 5 made some fantastic saves in goal, but the star player went to Joe in Yr 6, who stopped almost anything that passed at the back.

Yr 3/4 Football on Thursday 25th October V Tatworth & Combe - For me this was the highlight of the half term. It was so lovely to have two of our own teams, along with Tatworth and Combe schools to be able to host a mini festival of games. There were so many supporters for all teams on the sidelines and we look forward to doing it again in the next half term. Of our two teams we had George in Yr 3 and Alex in Yr 4 taking the star player awards.



South Somerset Football Finals

Since the last sports newsletter I received confirmation that from our 2nd place finish at the Holyrood tournament early in September, the Yr 5/6 Boys team qualified for the South Somerset Area finals, to be hosted at Bucklers Mead. This is a great achievement by our children and we look forward to attending the finals!

Yr 6 Hockey Tuition

Every child in Year 6 will have the opportunity of working with a highly skilled coach from Chard Hockey Club this half term. Please can we try and ensure that children bring shinpads and gumshields into these sessions if they have them. Information about how to get started at the hockey club outside of school can be found on the noticeboard at the front of the school.

Curriculum PE

Every year group will continue with Multi-skills lessons for the rest 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 netball, basketball and hockey.

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