



Dear Parents and carers,

Autumn Term Sports Newsletter – October 2018

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 2 nd	Yr 3/4 Mixed Football: 12:00-15:00 @ Holyrood
Wednesday 3 rd	Yr 2 & Yr 5 Healthy Futures Programme
Wednesday 3 rd	YTFC Primary Stars Girls Afterschool Football Club
Monday 8 th	Whole School YTFC Primary Stars Healthy Living Assembly
Wednesday 10 th	Yr 2 & Yr 5 Healthy Futures Programme
Wednesday 10 th	YTFC Primary Stars Girls Afterschool Football Club
Monday 15 th	Yr 5/6 Football V Avishayes Bucks/Stags @ Manor Court
Tuesday 16 th	Yr 3/4 Indoor Cricket: 12:00 – 15:00 @ Holyrood
Wednesday 17 th	YTFC Primary Stars Girls Afterschool Football Club
Friday 19 th	Yr 5/6 Football V Combe @ Combe St Nicholas FC
Tuesday 23 rd	Yr 5/6 Football V Avishayes Stags/Bucks @ Avishayes
Wednesday 24 th	Yr 2 & Yr 5 Healthy Futures Programme
Wednesday 24 th	YTFC Primary Stars Girls Afterschool Football Club

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 introduced myself as a new member of staff and explained we were aiming to achieve the Silver School games accreditation for the year. It is with great pleasure that we have in fact achieved Gold status. 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 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. The sports leaders are also arranging some great playground games at lunchtimes for our Key Stage 1 children.

Inter School Competition

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

Yr 5/6 Boys on Tuesday 18th September @ Holyrood - This was our first competition of the school calendar and the boys did well. Out of the ten teams that competed we finished 2nd overall, qualifying us for the South Somerset Finals in Yeovil on November 6th. Our star player award goes to everyone for playing so well as a team and working so hard for one another.



Yr 5/6 Girls on Tuesday 25th September @ Holyrood - It was impressive that we were able to get three competitive teams together for this event, the Mammoths (left), Mice (centre) and Monkeys (right). Out of the seven teams that competed we managed to finish 4th, 3rd and 2nd, missing out on the top spot on goal difference. Stars players for the teams were Lily, Kaysha and Tara, well done girls!



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.

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 further details and look out for the flyers going home with children this week. It is crucial you pre-book a place for the days you require to avoid disappointment.

YTFC Primary Stars

Yeovil Town FC will be working with our Year 4 pupils, along with a girl's afterschool club this term under the Premiership Stars framework. It is the second of a two-year project where the football club will deliver a variety of subjects across a mixture of age groups throughout the academic year.

SASP Healthy Futures

All children in Year's 2 and 5 will be working with SASP as they deliver a 'Healthy Futures' programme to our children over six weeks in the current term. It covers a wide variety of topics including healthy eating as well as dental hygiene.

Curriculum PE

Each 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.

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