



13 April 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer Term Sports Newsletter 1

Since the last sports newsletter we have been extremely busy in school offering many different sporting opportunities and have continued arranging sporting fixtures with other schools, some of which were postponed due to the different weather we had in the last half term.

Key Sports Dates

April	
Tuesday 10 th 2018	Yr 5/6 Netball V East Coker 4:00pm – 5:00pm @ Manor Court
Tuesday 10 th 2018	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby V East Coker 4:00pm – 5:00pm @ Manor Court
Tuesday 10 th 2018	Yr 3/4 Football V East Coker 4:00pm – 5:00pm @ Manor Court
Wednesday 11 th 2018	Yr 5 Respect Workshop with YTFC
Thursday 12 th 2018	Yr 5/6 Hockey Festival 9:00am – 3:15pm @ Millfield School
Thursday 12 th 2018	KS2 Inclusion Festival 9:00am – 3:15pm @ Millfield School
Thursday 12 th 2018	Yr 3 Chance to Shine Workshop Session 4
Monday 16 th 2018	YTFC Healthy Lifestyle Assembly
Tuesday 17 th 2018	Yr 5/6 Tag Rugby 11:00am – 3:00pm @ Holyrood School
Wednesday 18 th 2018	Yr 1 Football club with Perry Street FC – Session 1
Thursday 19 th 2018	Yr 3 Chance to Shine Workshop Session 5
Thursday 19 th 2018	Yr 5/6 Football V Avishayes 3:15pm – 4:45pm
Friday 20 th 2018	Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6 Boys & Yr 5/6 Girls Football V Hamp Academy @ Hamp Academy
Wednesday 25 th 2018	Yr 1 Football club with Perry Street FC – Session 2
Wednesday 25 th 2018	Yr 1/2 Chance to Shine Cricket Festival 1:30pm – 3:00pm @ Yeovil CC
Thursday 26 th 2018	Yr 3 Chance to Shine Workshop Session 6
May	
Wednesday 2 nd May	Yr 2 Football club with Perry Street FC – Session 1
Wednesday 7 th 2018	Yr 2 Football club with Perry Street FC – Session 2
Monday 21 st 2018	Yr 4 – 6 Climbing Wall Experience
Thursday 24 th 2018	KS2 Sports Day
Friday 25 th 2018	KS1 Sports Day – Led by Yr 5/6 Sports Leaders

Inter-house games

All children in Year 3-5 competed in our third inter-house games during their PE lessons this term. The sport chosen was Football and it was really nice to see all the children enjoying themselves in friendly competition. The current points scored for each house are:

BRADLEY WIGGINS 43 pts	STEVE REDGRAVE 65 pts
SARAH STOREY 62 pts	KELLY HOLMES 36pts

Inter School Competition

Although we have had a shorter half-term we were still able to take part in some sporting activities over the last half term:-

Y 5/6 Football V Tatworth @ Manor Court – This was the first outing of our new football kit and the children looked extremely smart in it! A big thank you to Mr Gage, co-owner of D&G Builders, for the sponsorship. Unfortunately the new kit did not bring us much luck and we came out on the wrong end of a 12 goal thriller. Star Player was awarded to Tommy in Foxes!

We have re-arranged the postponed fixtures, along with the more additional fixtures for the upcoming half-term so please keep up to date on twitter and see how we are getting on!



Fitter Futures

We have, for the first time ever, two Fitter Future Ambassadors who have earned themselves a T-shirt to wear due to them completing the most home workouts on Fitter Future. Our winners are Shelby in Badgers and Elijah in Nightingales!

It has been a great success and very pleasing to see how active all of our children are being both in school and at home. Each child has been given an individual log in enabling them to access these workouts from home and if you need it reset please let me or your child's class teacher know.

There is no pressure for children to complete these workouts at home, however it is available should they wish to use it. The workouts are adult friendly too, so feel free to join in with your child!

Chance to Shine Cricket

It has been such a great experience for Somerset Cricket Club coaches to be providing our Yr 3 pupils with some cricket coaching and showing the children a pathway into the local cricket clubs for children to use should they be inspired by the sessions. The Yr 3 children have three more sessions left within the scheme.

We will also be sending 12 of our Yr 1 & 2 pupils to a cricket festival on the 25th April based at Yeovil Cricket Club as part of the Chance to Shine program. If your child is interested in starting cricket I encourage you to search for 'All Stars' cricket online where there is lots of information of where, when and how to get your child started.

Sports Day

Sports day this year will be earlier than usual with parents invited to join us on the school Field from 1:20pm. The KS1 sports day is **Friday 25th May** and KS2 will be **Thursday 24th May**. Children will take part in some competitive sprint, relay and marathon races in the morning representing their house and team games in the afternoon. It promises to be a great day so please do all you can to be a part of it and join us on the field!

PE Cup

The two classes winning the PE cup which included not only the score children earn in PE lessons, but scores from Fitter Future workouts too. This resulted in Tilly receiving the cup in Dragonflies and Kelvin in Foxes. Well done Foxes and Dragonflies!

Curriculum PE

We are going to be taking part in some Athletics in the next half term, in both Key Stage 1 & 2.

Children will still need to ensure **ALL** of their PE kit is in school at all times and should include warm clothing as we will not always be able to do PE in the school hall. The school PE kit required is a plain White or Navy T-shirt, Navy or Black shorts and daps. I am seeing an increasing number of our pupils not wearing the appropriate kit, or in some cases not having any kit at all. For afterschool sporting clubs children should bring in a separate kit on those days so that the kit can go home on the same day.

I hope that you have found this newsletter informative and worthwhile and I hope that we can continue to strive towards more success and many active opportunities for the remainder of the academic year.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mr L Jackson
PE Coach