

Autumn Sporting Newsletter 2023

P.E. Lessons:



In Diamonds and Topaz, children have learnt about the 7 fundamental movement skills: running, jumping, coordination, balance, agility, throwing and catching. They have been learning these skills through outdoor multi-skills, dance and gymnastics.

In Rubies and Sapphires, they have been continuing to develop these fundamental skills as a progression from KS1 learnt skills, through dance (including Scottish dancing in Sapphires), gymnastics and sports such as Netball and badminton.



Extra-Curricular Opportunities:

Lucy Bemand provided Bikeability courses in the Autumn term for some of our KS2 children. The progress and achievement made by the children was great to see and hear about and we welcome her back in the Spring term to provide more opportunities for our children in school.

Festivals, fixtures and tournaments are all opportunities that would not go ahead without children's dedication and participation, parental support in transport and time as well as staff's commitment, expertise, time and dedication. A huge thank you to all our community for working together to benefit our wonderful children.

Festivals:



This term, our school have participated in a Girls Football festival at The Gryphon School as well as several friendly fixtures after school against our neighbouring primary schools. We have also taken part in our first tournament of the Sherborne area, which this year was Dodgeball.

We have lots more year 5/6 fixtures coming up in the Spring term against Sherborne Primary School, Trent, Sherborne Abbey, Thornford and Bradford Abbas.

We also have some exciting tournaments and festivals we hope to attend in the Spring term, including basketball, Tag-Rugby, hockey, cross-country, netball and gymnastics.

As always, Mr Roberts will keep you informed of our progress and achievements in his weekly newsletters to you all.

Sporting Fixtures and tournaments:



Clubs:



As well as our daily after school clubs, we also run daily lunch time clubs. This is with huge thanks to our staff and Bronze Ambassadors who give up their time to enable others to have a fun club to attend after their delicious lunch! Clubs are introduced at the start of each half term in Mr Robert's Worship and children can sign up and/or attend any. The more the merrier!

Autumn Term Lunch Time Clubs:

Tag rugby
Chance to Talk
Netball
Running club
Dodgeball
Girls Football
Choir

Bronze Ambassadors:

Bronze Ambassadors are children who have been selected and challenged to get all children at All Saints more physically active. They have all been selected due to their great passion for physical activity, organisation and values that enable them to care for, challenge and motivate their peers. Our new 'recruits' attended training in Autumn 1 and are working to gain their bronze, silver, gold and platinum Bronze Ambassador award. The Ambassador programme aims to recruit, train, deploy and celebrate the outstanding individuals who volunteer their time in sport and our Bronze Ambassadors have a pathway into Secondary school and leadership opportunities as they progress. A huge thanks to Mrs Parsons, who this year, is leading them.

Imogen, Bronze Ambassador, Year 6, reports:

The Bronze Ambassadors are leaders from years 5 and 6 who work hard to promote physical activity. They have worked hard this term by leading "personal challenges" three lunchtimes a week, encouraging every child in the school to have a go at a sporty challenge such as bouncing and catching a ball, or doing step ups.

A new teddy has been introduced to All Saints Friday Celebration Worship to celebrate the class that has been most active with personal challenges throughout the week.

Pupils have commented, "the Bronze Ambassadors work hard to keep everybody active and entertained at lunchtimes," as well as "Bronze Ambassadors are amazing at keeping everyone sporty."



Lena the Teddy

P.E. Kit:

Just a reminder that all children must have their P.E. kit in school, which includes trainers. As the weather is changing, please do ensure they have warm winter P.E. clothing, that is in line with our uniform policy. If you are having any difficulties with providing your child with a P.E. kit, please do speak to your child's class teacher at your earliest convenience – we are here to help so please do not suffer in silence.

A polite reminder, that all jewellery must also be removed for P.E. lessons. Ideally, if jewellery could be not worn on P.E. days; this is preferable to prevent losses or breakages.

Wider Community:

Please see a list of opportunities to engage in sport outside of school in the local area for your child. If your child attends a club outside, that you would like us to promote, please do let us know so we can put the contact details on our next newsletter.

Oxley Swimming Pool and centre (Sherborne): <https://www.oxleysc.com/swimming-pool>

Sherborne Rugby Club: <https://sherbornerfc.rfu.club/>

Stalbridge Cricket Club: <https://www.stalbridgecc.co.uk/>

Sherborne Town Football Club: <https://www.sherbornetownfc.com/youth-teams.php>

Yeovil and Sherborne Hockey Club: <https://yshc.co.uk/junior-hockey#:~:text=The%20Junior%20Section%20of%20Yeovil,of%20their%20experience%20and%20ability.>

Sherborne Tennis Club: <https://sherbornetennis.com/junior-tennis/>