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AUTUMN TERM 2023

Bridgnorth Area Cross Country

Nearly 200 pupils from 15 partner schools once again took part in this event. The league saw races at OWS (1) and IDS (2) as part of the 3-race programme. Sports leaders from both secondary schools supported each event as marshals and hares with great support also offered from PE departments.



| YEAR 3 GIRLS | |
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| 1 st | Highley |
| 2 nd | St Leonard's |
| 3 rd | Shifnal |

| YEAR 3 BOYS | |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1 st | Brown Clee |
| 2 nd | St Leonard's |
| 3 rd | St Johns |

| YEAR 4 GIRLS | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 st | St Andrews |
| 2 nd | Sheriffhales |
| 3 rd | St Marys Albrighton |

| YEAR 4 BOYS | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 st | Castlefields |
| 2 nd | St Marys Albrighton |
| 3 rd | Brown Clee |

| YEAR 5 GIRLS | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 st | St Andrews |
| 2 nd | St Marys Albrighton |
| 3 rd | Beckbury |

| YEAR 5 BOYS | |
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| 1 st | Worfield |
| 2 nd | Castlefields |
| 3 rd | St Leonards |

| YEAR 6 GIRLS | |
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| 1 st | Shifnal |
| 2 nd | Castlefields |
| 3 rd | St Andrews Shifnal |

| YEAR 6 BOYS | |
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| 1 st | Shifnal/St Johns |
| 2 nd | Brown Clee |
| 3 rd | Sheriffhales |

Primary Teaching

Teaching by Mr Bennett

Sheriffhales Primary School

This term at Sheriffhales Mr Bennett has been working with Willow, Oak, and lime class.

Over the term Willow class have been working on Gymnastics and multi skills where we have been looking at different methods of travelling and linking them to different patch and point balances, where as in Multi Skills we have started to introduce very simple games on the attack and defence aspect of different Invasion games.

Oak class have been preparing for the gymnastics festival looking at the Key step routines, where as the 2nd half of the term we have followed the football scheme of work which helped us to win all our games at the Football festival held at Idsall.

Lime class have been improving their Netball skills hoping to improve on the fantastic 3rd place they got last year, during the 2nd half of the term we have been focusing on gymnastics where we have been creating our own sequences and exploring using different equipment.



John Wilkinson school

At John Wilkinson it has been a busy start to the school year, Mr Bennett gets the day going with "Wake up shake-up" an incentive to attract children to get to school on time.

Year 3 and 4 have been working on Football looking at passing with different parts of the foot and traveling with a partner visiting different gates. Autumn 2 has involved dodgeball, where the children have been playing with special powers, where year 4 have been working on their fitness following a very demanding circuit.

Year 5 and 6 have been working on their netball and handball skills working mainly on positional play and implementing those positions within a game situation.

For the 2nd half of the term year 5 have taken to basketball where the focus has been shielding and beating a defender, where as year 6 have been focusing on tag rugby focusing on 2v1 situations and finding spaces not faces.



Teaching by Mr Bennett

St Marys Albrighton Primary school

Mr Bennett has been making great use of the brilliant wall bars we have at our school, the children's faces as they enter the hall are a picture.

We have been looking at all different aspects of Gymnastics ranging from cannon and unison routines to linking different rolls with different balances.

The children have been able to absorb what they have taken on last year and further their knowledge producing some fantastic gymnastic skills ranging from cartwheels on the bench to handstands on the floor.

Mr Bennett has also given some training to our playground leaders and bronze ambassadors as we were away on our Residential trip which we loved!!!!, since the training we have organised a dodgeball festival for year 3 and a multi skills carousel for year 2.



Claverley Primary school

Autumn 1 has involved gymnastics, where the focus has been Key steps gymnastics.

In red class the children have been following the key step 1 sequence in preparation for the gymnastics festival. Blue class have been creating their own 10 move sequence where they memorised and performed their performance with the help of an iPad where they were able to analyse and improve.

Hockey has been the theme for Autumn 2 where both classes have had their first introduction to the game, learning to control the ball and convert what they have learnt into a game situation.

We have participated in lots of tournaments where we finished winners of the year 3/4 dodgeball.



Primary Teaching

Teaching by Mr Bennett

St Leonards Primary school

At St Leonards we have been following the get set for pe schemes of work, where Nursery have been working on the "Introduction to PE" module. Mr Bennett has been super impressed with how well the children have settled and can now find a super space.

Reception have been looking at different travelling movements and linking these movements on different pieces of equipment. Year 1 and 2 have been looking at the stages needed to perform a high-quality forward roll and have even progressed to the teddy bear roll.

Both year 5 classes have taken to netball where we have been looking at shadowing an attacker and gaining an advantage by shaking the defender by transferring their weight from one side to the other.

We have taken part in X country and sent over 50 children, we have also attended ks1 multi skills, dodgeball- where we finished 2nd and 3rd, gymnastics, and the mud run.

A busy term for us at St Leonards!!!!!!

Castlefields Primary School

Mr Bennett has been in with us this during Autumn 2 as part of the trust school triangle, He has been working with year 2, playground leaders and year 4.

Year 2 have been following gymnastics focusing on patches and points and linking them together to produce a 4 balanced sequence.

The year 4 class have been looking at invasion games with Netball being the focus working on footwork and stopping without moving.

Our playground leaders have now had their training and run regular activities at lunchtime.

We have been as busy as normal with our tournament entries where we had multiple top 10 finishers in the x country.



Teaching by Mr Smith

During this term Mr Smith has been working within the trust schools, working with Alveley and St Leonards.

Alveley have been focusing on Invasion games with the main focal point being netball, looking at beating a defender and small game situations.

At St Leonards the focus has been working with Key stage 1 looking at the get set framework where the focus has been fundamentals.

Teaching by Mr Jew

Church Preen Primary School

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Teaching by Mr Bourton

John Wilkinson

During this Autumn term Mr Bourton has been teaching Year 1 and 2 with students showing great progress in their skills and knowledge. All through the lessons he ensured that the students could recall and apply their understanding and skills at all times. Year 1 and 2 have both been working on their fundamental skills through the topic of invasion games. Both classes have been working on passing and moving and how they can use these in different invasion games. The progress of both groups is high with so much enthusiasm on show. Well done Year 1 and 2!

Broseley

During the autumn term Broseley year 5 have been traveling to WBS to swim and to have PE lessons. We would like to commend Broseley's year 5 and some year 6 students for showing high levels of determination and resilience to improve their swimming, as they have been swimming since the start of the year. Students have made great progress with their swimming with all year 5 students on track to be able to complete 25 meters front and back by the end of year 6.

Well done!

Much Wenlock

During the autumn term Mr Bourton taught swimming to Much Wenlock as well as teaching PE in school. During this time Mr Bourton has taught year 5 and 6 who have been working on meeting their 25-meter target front and back for swimming. Mr Bourton has been teaching Year 2 and reception in school. Year 2 have been working on ball skills and Reception have been working on their fundamental skills, Mr Bourton has said "Year 2 and reception have shown great progress this term and I am looking forward to coming back after Christmas and moving on with there fun curriculum."

Well done Much Wenlock!

Christ Church

Throughout the autumn term at Christ Church primary school Mr Bourton has been teaching reception and year 3. Reception have been working on their fundamental skills through gymnastics with all the groups showing fantastic progress with their balances and jumping skills. Year 3 have been working on Invasion games where they have shown great skills to avoid opponents through movement skills and how to track attackers and tag them.

Great work throughout this autumn term.

Brockton

At Brockton this autumn term Mr Bourton has been teaching all the classes across the school. Class 1 has been identifying different movement skills and how to improve on different fundamental skills such as throwing, catching and balancing. Class 2 are on the topic of tri golf where they just moved onto creating their own course using the key terminology and skills such as putting and chipping. Class 3 started on gymnastics where they worked on different routines showing balances, rolls and jumps. class 3 then moved onto a rugby topic where they have been working on basic rugby rules and games improving passing and movement. All classes have shown great progress throughout this term, this is combined with the high enthusiasm levels in lessons. Well done Brockton!!



Primary Teaching

Teaching by Miss Rock

Morville

During the first term at Morville KS1 and 2 developed their skills and confidence in football.

New Bronze Ambassadors had their first sports ambassador training day, and later demonstrated their responsibility by taking role of leader, photographer and journalist on their last football lesson of the module.

The Journalists have reported that;

"In pe we learned how to do a drag back and that is where you drag the ball back with the bottom of your foot.... If you're wondering how we controlled the ball, we stopped it with the bottom of our foot, the side of our foot and the inside of our foot.

The Bronze Ambassador Journalist also spoke about how they ensured core values were achieved in their lessons.

"We learnt respect in football and to be compassionate by not giving up. Also by being honest to our friends at school using teamwork.

We can also be using teamwork by not leaving people out and listen to people for what they want to do in the football match/activity. We could also be being respectful by also not leaving people out when people want a go and you have had the part every week.



Beckbury

KS1 and KS2 have demonstrated their creativity this term, as they have developed their skills and confidence in gymnastics and dance.

Miss Rock has been very impressed with the ability level with the KS2 class, especially when students were demonstrating a squat through and head springs on the vault.

During Dance we took part in a 'dance by chance' module, where students worked with their team to come up with a dance routine using a specific set of skills.

KS1 have improved their dance skills as we have taken off a different theme each week such as pirates, underwater and farm animals.

Teaching by Miss Rock

Worfield and St Marys

This term KS1 developed their confidence in Gymnastics. Each week there were clear improvements especially when walking across the balance beam. The students demonstrated their confidence and self-belief as they explored different pieces of equipment such as jumping off a springboard and standing up on a vault. As confidence grew, students demonstrated different shapes when jumping such as tuck, straddle, and pike. I look forward to watching how these years improve, throughout my time in each school.



Events by Mr Bennett

Year 3 and 4 Dodgeball tournament

14 teams from 9 different schools took part in the much-loved Dodgeball tournament held at OWS on Tuesday 21st November. The noise was deafening but the standard was high with all teams showing some great ducking, diving, and dodging skills. The tournament was led by Oldbury sports leaders who did a fantastic job considering it was their first event. The final consisted of Claverley and St Leonards with Claverley taking the crown, both teams now go through to represent East Shropshire at the school games. Well done to the other St Leonards team who took 3rd place. The values awards went to Highley and Morville for Respect and Honesty.

Well done to everyone who made the event a roaring but very bonkers success.



Key steps Gymnastics competition

With over 110 children taking part across 9 different school, it was time for the annual gymnastics' competition held at Idsall secondary school. With the help from Dave Hulme and his fantastic coaching team from Idsall gymnastics club, a fantastic enjoyable competition was had by all that attended. Children competed in 2 categories, the team event consisted of year 3/4 pupils, and the individual event was comprised of year 5/6 children. Team results – 1st Claverley 2nd St Johns A, 3rd Castlefields A.

Individual results -1st Holly from St Andrews, 2nd Isabella from St Marys Albrighton, 3rd Maggie from Shifnal.

Well done everyone!!!!



Competitions and Events

Events by Mrs Thompson

Football/Boccia and Kurling

On Wednesday 8th November, 20 Idsall Sports Leaders hosted the KS2 football, boccia and kurling event. Around 100 Year 5 and 6 pupils from our local feeder primary schools participated in an exciting evening full of teamwork, passion, respect and determination. The event included 2 football tournaments and a boccia and kurling activity session.



KS1 MS- invasion

On Wednesday 22nd November, Mrs Thompson and the amazing Idsall sports leaders hosted a KS1 multi skills festival with a focus on invasion games. The leaders delivered 7 different activities in a carousel format to over 60 primary pupils from our local feeder schools. It was a fantastic event full of energy, excitement, and an excellent display of the school games values, determination, self-belief, passion, and respect.



Dodgeball and invasion games

On Wednesday 6th December, Mrs Thompson, Mr Bennett and 18 Idsall Sports leaders hosted the final event of the Autumn Term. A dodgeball tournament and invasion games activity session for over 60 children from Sherifhales, Shifnal and St Andrews Primary Schools.



Events by Mr Bourton

WBS Netball High 5 League

We started this exciting term with our High 5 league which 7 schools entered.

Week 1 was challenging for some but with Wenlock Lightning Netball Club coaches Jill Loveday, Annie Smith and Suzanne Hadley available as umpires who could also offer help and suggestions -the children quickly improved.

A number of sports leaders from Yr7 and Yr9 came along to help organise teams and manage substitutions and rotations and they were a credit to their school.

As the weeks went on the standard of netball improved massively leading to most games becoming increasingly competitive. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm on show from all schools that attended leading to some brilliant sporting values showed by all.

WBS Cross Country

On the **4th October 2023** we had our first WBS Cross Country event, we were very pleased with the excellent turnout. Despite the high winds and the predicted bad weather every student that attended the event showed great resilience and determination. All the students on the day ran absolutely brilliantly with all showing fantastic school games values.

A big thank you to the WBS leaders who helped run the event. They really were a credit to WBS because without them the event would not have run so seamlessly.

On Wednesday the **8th November** we held our last cross country event of the autumn term. Which was hosted at Broseley Primary with over **200 students** attending which is a record-breaking attendance!! It was a boggy day but it did not dampen everyone spirits with all students showing massive amounts of enthusiasm.

The event was hosted and led by Broseley Yr 5/6 leaders and they did a fantastic job planning out the course and managing the runners. So, a big thank you to Broseley and the leaders once again for a great day.

WBS MAD KS1 Multi skills

On Weds **19th October 2022** over 100 KS1 students attended the KS1 Multi skills MAD (Multi activity day). This event was held at Broseley Primary School with 6 schools involved in the event. It was fantastic to see so many students take part in a range of events and to see how inclusive the day was. Schools were given certificates based off the school games values.

Thank you to the Broseley year 5 leaders who did a fantastic job of running each of the activities which led to all students thoroughly enjoying themselves. Congratulations to all the schools who took part and thank you to our hosts.



Competitions and Events

Mr Jew Events

Year 5/6 Indoor Cricket Tournament

9 teams from 6 different schools attended this event on 5th December at Oldbury Wells School. The event was supported by Shropshire Cricket Board with umpiring and scoring led by trained Oldbury Wells School Year 9 sports leaders. The standard of play was very encouraging and the format is very fast paced so there were lots of red faces and smiles all around!

Congratulations to Castlefields and good luck in the School Games Finals in May! Congratulations also to Morville as winner of the Determination award and Worfield for winning the Respect award!



Bronze Ambassador Training

During the autumn term specially designed training course were delivered by the TSA team across the network of primary schools as follows:

WBS

On Wednesday the 27th of September 7 schools with 4 students from each school attended the specialist Bronze Ambassador training session at WBS. All students were engaged and ready to learn and a credit to their school. Students were trained through two different activities working on leadership skills such as communication and group management. All Bronze Ambassadors showed good levels of initiative to be able to alter games when needed to meet different student's needs so that all the students felt included.



Our brilliant bronze ambassadors can now go back to there schools and deliver a number of different activities for year 3-4 students with lots of confidence. Well done!

Shifnal

On Wednesday 4th October, Year 5 and 6 children from Shifnal and St Andrews Primary Schools visited Idsall School to participate in Bronze Ambassador Training. Led by Mrs Thompson, our School Games Coordinator, the pupils worked collaboratively to plan, develop and present sporting activities.

Bridgnorth

Because of the sheer number of entries for the training this year we had to split the event over two dates with over 65 children taking part from 12 different schools

The children were split into two groups and were overlooked by Mr Jew and Mr Bennett.

The focus was tri golf, dodgeball and Kurling where the children worked in mixed groups from the different schools and delivered their chosen sport to the rest of the group.

The children were a credit to your schools and have already made a huge impact in your school delivering different activities in break/lunchtimes and have organised numerous level 1 events.

Brilliant work ambassadors!!!!!!!!!!



Miss Rock Events

Miss Rock trained 24 Sports Leaders that led the way at the first Multi Activity Day at Bridgnorth Endowed School on Wednesday 13th December. Over 80 upper Key Stage 2 primary pupils took place in Football, Boccia and Tri Golf.

Pupils from St Johns, Castlefield's and Morville Primary Schools took place in the Boccia and Tri golf event and were awarded with certificates for demonstrating the school games values of 'determination, self-belief and teamwork' and were able to explore activities and sports that they have never tried before.

At the same time, on the school astro, the footballers battled it out to win the girls and boys football tournaments. It has been a very successful event with so much effort and commitment from all involved! With committed sport leaders as referees across all 3 football pitches and a total of 10 school teams participating, it was an action-packed afternoon, with all children accessing lots of game play. St Leonards A team won the football tournament with Castlefield's A being a very close runner up.

An excellent event!



Competitions and Events

Secondary Events

In October the TSA ran the first secondary school event of the year with a Y7/8 rugby competition, kindly hosted at Swancote by BRFC. Unfortunately, on the day, 2 schools withdrew meaning it became a BES Vs OWS local derby! Both teams played some excellent rugby in a very close game – well done to all boys that took part!



KS3 Boys Basketball

OWS also hosted this event on 14th November again attended by all schools. again it was Idsall that reigned victorious in the event with WBS 2nd, BES 3rd and OWS 4th.



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KS4 Boys Basketball

OWS hosted this east Shropshire area qualifying event for the School Games finals. All 4 secondary schools attended and the standard of play was very encouraging. The strongest 2 teams proved to be Idsall and William Brookes with the former just defeating the latter to claim victory in the competition and make it a KS3 and 4 double for Idsall with both age groups qualifying for the School Games finals on 1st February in Shrewsbury! Oldbury Wells and Bridgnorth Endowed shared 3rd place.



OWS/IDS/BES/WBS took part in the event with some strong basketball on show. Idsall took the spoils and will progress to represent east area in the county SG finals in 2024!

KS3 Boys and Girls Badminton

WBS hosted both boys and girls badminton competitions for KS3 boys and girls on 28th Nov (boys) and 6th December. Both events provided progression opportunities into county School Games finals in 2024! The overall standard of play was very high with Idsall winning the boys event and William Brookes narrowly winning the girls. Good luck to both teams in the county finals!!



Secondary Events

TSA Cup:

The first event in this inaugural competition took place at Meole Brace School in October. The TSA cup involves 5 different events for Y7 boys and girls (10 in total) with one event being hosted by each of the 5 Trust secondary schools. The event at MBS consisted of separate boys and girls football competitions. Unfortunately, a day before the event Belvidere had to withdraw as the school closed due to issues with their gas supply! However, all other 4 schools attended and played some fab 6V6 football games on the Meole Brace Astro-turf. Overall results were as follows:

BOYS:

- 1st – MBS = 5 points
- 2nd – MWS = 4 points
- 3rd – OWS = 3 points
- 4th – CSS = 2 points

GIRLS:

- 1st – MBS = 5 points
- 2nd – MWS = 4 points
- 3rd – OWS (Goal Difference) = 3 points
- 4th – CSS = 2 points

The second event was held at Church Stretton School on 23rd November with boys playing basketball and girls playing netball. Again, competition was fiercely contested in both competitions. Special thanks to CSS KS4 netball players for umpiring Y7 games! overall results were as follows:

- 1st – CSS = 5 points
- 2nd – BS = 4 points
- 3rd – MBS = 4 points
- 4th – MWS = 2 points
- 5th – OWS = 1 point

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- 2nd – CSS = 4 points
- 3rd – BS = 3 points
- 4th – OWS = 2 points
- 5th – MWS 1point

This means current standings after 2/5 events are:

BOYS:

- 1st – MBS = 8 points
- 2nd – CSS = 7 points
- 2nd – MWS = 6 points
- 3rd – BS = 4 points
- 4th – OWS = 4 points

GIRLS:

- 1st – MBS = 10 points
- 2nd – CSS = 6 points
- 3rd – OWS = 5 points
- 3rd – MWS = 5 points
- 5th - BS = 3 points

