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Girls football leadership

As part of our commitment as one of 150 FA Girls Football Partnerships in the country the Trusted Sports Alliance have been training girls from years' 7 – 11 as football leaders this term. Initially Mr Jew delivered refresher training to Y10 and 11 girls from Oldbury Wells School, Bridgnorth Endowed School and William Brookes School in January in order to equip them to act as mentors to train a new batch of younger girls as football leaders. So far, the mentors have helped to train new leaders at Oldbury Wells and Idsall School with training at William Brookes and Bridgnorth Endowed set to happen soon after Easter. Newly trained leaders and mentors have begun supporting their old primary schools deliver after-school girls football clubs. This will continue into the summer term!!



Primary Teaching

Teaching by Mr Jew

At St Leonards this term Mr Jew has been teaching OAA to Y3 and 4 classes. Each of the 3 classes have covered problem solving and team building activities across spring term 1, involving having to work in pairs and small groups to solve problems and cooperate to achieve tasks culminating in completing an orienteering course around the school. During spring term 1 Y5/6 classes were working on Tag Rugby working towards the partnership Tag Rugby festivals during this half-term. Pupils looked at developing their basic passing/receiving skills building into attacking and defensive tactics. This stood them in good stead as St Leonards went on to win the KS2 Tag Festival at OWS on 31st Jan and came 3rd in the main Tag Tournament at BRFC in February!

Mr Jew has also delivered football to Y3/4 classes and Y5/6 classes in spring term 2 and pupils have had an opportunity to take part in an after-school Tag Rugby club and indoor athletics and boys/girls football clubs on Mondays and Fridays during the spring term.



Teaching by Miss Rock

Beckbury Primary School

During the Spring term Miss Rock has been teaching EYFS – Year 6 at Beckbury Primary School. During Spring 1, they covered Dance. **EYFS-** This module they developed their expressive movements through the topic of 'everyday life'. Throughout the topic each lesson had a different theme such as 'transport', 'morning routine', 'my journey to school'. They all demonstrated how to use space safely as well as exploring travelling movements, shapes and balances by copying, repeating and remembering actions. Impressively the students progressed onto counting to help them keep in time with music and performing to their friends to begin to provide simple feedback. **KS1-** This Module students explored travelling actions, movement skills and balancing. Then linking them together to make short dance phrases. They understood why it is important to count to music and demonstrated this in their dances. Pupils were given the opportunity to perform and also provide feedback, beginning to use dance terminology. Miss Rock was particularly impressed with how well they demonstrated that they could effectively co-operate, communicate, and show respect to one another, when working in pairs and groups. **KS2-** To start this module, this key stage learnt a very advanced dance using a range of canon and synchronised movement skills. We also learnt different styles of dance, working individually, as a pair and in small groups. Pupils were provided with the opportunity to create and perform their work. and were asked to provide feedback using the correct dance terminology and were able to use this feedback to improve their work. Pupils worked safely with each other and show respect towards others. Spring 2, KS1 and KS2 have been enjoying hockey. They have improved their defending and attacking skills playing even-sided games. They have started to show control and fluency in dribbling, sending, and receiving a ball in a small competitive game situation. Students were encouraged to think about how to use tactics and collaborate with others to outwit their opposition. Finally, Miss Rock enjoyed supporting the Y6 Bronze Ambassadors organise an inclusive bench ball competition for the KS1 class. Fantastic role models, umpiring and praise was used to make this event enjoyable and successful.

Teaching by Miss Rock

Worfield Primary School

Year 3 enjoyed Netball in Spring 1, Students were encouraged to persevere when developing competencies in key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, and shooting. They learnt how to use a range of different passes in different situations to keep possession and attack towards their goal. They also started to grasp the key rules of the game such as footwork, held ball, contact and obstruction, This was demonstrated through small sided competitive netball games. Year 5 did gymnastics in Spring 1, demonstrating some amazing sequences with a partner, which included actions such as inverted movements, rolls and balances. They explored partner relationships such as canon and synchronisation and matching and mirroring. Whilst giving feedback in order to make improvements on their performances. Miss Rock was particularly impressed with the creativity, bravery and resilience of this class.

St Marys Primary School

Year 1 took part in a range of ball skills activities, the students developed their ball skills by throwing, catching, rolling, using targets, bouncing and using a tennis racket. They have developed their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play with balls, working independently and with a partner. Year 2 did a Unit in Netball. Students were encouraged to persevere when developing competencies in key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching, and shooting. They learnt how to use a range of different passes in different situations to keep possession and attack towards their goal. They also started to grasp the key rules of the game such as footwork, held ball, contact and obstruction, This was demonstrated through small sided competitive netball games.

Morville Primary School

EYFS- During Spring 1, students developed their communication and problem-solving skills. They worked individually, in pairs and in small groups, learning to take turns, work collaboratively and lead each other. They were given the opportunity to discuss and plan their ideas to get the most successful outcome. They particularly enjoyed taking part in relays where cheering and problem-solving skills were crucial. Spring 2, this unit, the students developed their ball skills by throwing, catching, rolling, using targets, bouncing and using a tennis racket. They have developed their fine and gross motor skills through a range of game play with balls, working independently and with a partner. **KS1-** In this unit pupils learnt to explore and develop basic gymnastics actions on the floor. They successfully developed skills of jumping, rolling, balancing and travelling individually and in pairs, creating a short sequence and movement phrases. Although in a tight space miss Rock was really impressed how sensibly all the students worked with one another and when given opportunities to provide feedback to others they recognised elements of high-quality performance. Spring 2 the students developed their sending and receiving skills, including throwing, catching, rolling, tracking, and stopping the ball. They have been introduced to cricket bats to send balls with and worked with a range of different sized balls when receiving. Miss Rock was particularly impressed how well they built on their knowledge of sending and receiving by applying their skills in different situations. **KS2 –** In this Unit, KS2 developed key skills and principles such as defending, attacking, throwing, catching and dodging in tag rugby. When attacking, students started to demonstrate supporting the ball carrier using width and drawing defence, tagging when defending, how to track and slow down an opponent and work as a defensive unit. They demonstrated these skills in both even and uneven sided games, whilst discussing how to use strategies and tactics to outwit the opposition. Spring 2 KS2 have been enjoying hockey. They have improved their defending and attacking skills playing even-sided games. They have started to show control and fluency in dribbling, sending, and receiving a ball in a small competitive game situation. Students were encouraged to think about how to use tactics and collaborate with others to outwit their opposition.



Primary Teaching

Teaching by Mr Bennett

Sheriffhales Primary School

During the spring term Mr Bennett has been working with Willow class focusing on their invasion skills and different varieties of games. With Oak class we been busy fine tuning their tag rugby skills and in the 2nd half of the term working on their fitness. We have been looking at linking tag rugby with other different Invasion sports as the concepts are the same. Can they find the space and not the face? Can I pass and catch a different shape ball? We have looked at 2v1 situations beating the defender and different games which revolve around the tagging aspect of the game. Lime class have also been working on Tag rugby and have been looking at improving their map reading skills in OAA. We have also attended many of the MAD days held at Idsall including dodgeball and tag rugby and have also taken a girl's football team to the tournament at BES, also our playground leaders have been busy organising playground games on a Monday, Wednesday, and a Friday, with our bronze ambassadors organising a multi skills event for oak class.



Buildwas Primary School

This half of the term Mr Bennett has been looking at introducing Gymnastics as we have managed to secure the hall. The focus has been routines and incorporating different movement, balancing, and rolling elements and seeing if we are able link them together. We have had a close look at forward and backward rolls and started to look at the stages involved when attempting a cartwheel. We are enjoying the amount of MAD days on offer and have entered both key stage events and had a fantastic time at the Cressage cup.



John Wilkinson Primary School

This half term the focus for the whole school has been Gymnastics right through from reception to year 6. Looking at different movement skills travelling high and low to fast and slow, twisting turning and linking these balances with different shapes and balances. LKS2 have been focusing on different rolling skills and creating different sequences involving these rolls. UKS2 Have been introducing more complex gymnastics skills such as cartwheels and handstands and have introduced taking weight on hands using various equipment. 2nd half of the term we have introduced Handball to our year 6 class and Netball to our year 3s. Wake up shake up in a morning is still going strong and Mr Bennett and Mr Bourton have also been running a dodgeball and multi sports club afterschool. We have taken part in the sports hall athletics where we finished 2nd in the Boys category and 5th in the girls, we also took part in the Tag rugby tournament where we finished 4th from 16 teams.



Castlefields Primary School

Mr Bennett have been working with Year 6 looking at OAA where the children have been working with different maps of the school and various games to help improve these skills. Reception class have been very brave and got the wall bars, ropes and ladders out and have enjoyed every minute with staff closing their eyes as they go through the lesson!! We have been very successful tournaments and have entered the girl's football, tag rugby and sports hall athletics. We finished 2nd in the boy's category at the athletics and came out winners at the Tag tournament and will now go on and represent East Shropshire at the games.



Teaching by Mr Bennett

Alveley Primary School

At Alveley we have had Mr Bennett for the 2nd half of the Spring term, and he has been working with our reception class looking at Fundamental movements and small multi skills games. Cedar class have been looking at sending and receiving introducing the “tick-tock-lock” action and looking at various games and sports that involve this action. Elm class have been working on their fitness levels where Mr Bennett has created a fitness circuit and we track our progress over the half term and see if we improved over the 5 weeks. Our focus this half term is to enter as many mad days as we can to try and send as many children to these events as possible.



St Marys Albrighton Primary School

At St Marys Mr Bennett has been working with staff to develop and deliver a new scheme of work for gymnastics working with children from reception to year 6 looking at teachers becoming more confident with the use of equipment. We have been able to get the springboard out and the ropes and wall bars we have available. We have been so busy entering as many MAD events as we can, where our KS1 children will be running in the X-Country and multi skills festival. Our play leaders are up and running and have activities going on every lunchtime. Our Bronze Ambassadors have run another event this time focusing on the KS1 children looking at different multi skills activities and are already looking at putting the next one on aiming at the reception children.



Claverley Primary School

At Claverley Mr Bennett has been working with children from red and blue class, looking at different sports hall skills and selecting children to take part in the sports hall event at WBS. We have been looking at what makes us jump longer and measuring each other’s jumps, and how to throw a javelin correctly. We have also looked at our running technique and observed each other and offered feedback to help our partner improve. 2nd half of the term the focus is Netball with the two classes preparing for the Hi 5 tournament run by the partnership at WBS. We took part in the sports hall athletics tournament where we came away winners in the boy’s category and 3rd place in the girls. We have also taken part in the tag rugby tournament at OWS and later progressing to the main event at Swancote where we finished 2nd place in the Plate final.



St Leonard’s CE Primary School

At St Leonards Mr Bennett has been in working with our Nursey children focusing on an introduction to PE from the get set work frame. He has also been working on fundamental skills with reception and year 2 working on skills such as moving into space, tracking an object and different throwing, and catching skills. Our year 4 class have been focusing on tag rugby playing various games with focus on the skill set needed to play the game. We have entered numerous tournaments and were thrilled to finish 3rd in the gymnastics just before Christmas and came out winners in the tag tournament held a OWS where we went on to try our luck at Swancote where we took 3rd place.



Primary Teaching

Teaching by Mrs Thompson

Albrighton Primary School

During the Spring term, Mrs Thompson has been teaching gymnastics to Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2 pupils at Albrighton School. Years 3 and 4 have been focusing on receiving body weight. They have explored symmetrical and asymmetrical shapes in balances and in motion. The Year 1 and 2 pupils have secured knowledge on wide, narrow and curled shapes and movements and have developed contrasting sequences linking a range of movements together. They have been extremely creative and demonstrated good collaborative learning. The Year 6 Bronze Ambassadors have worked with Mrs Thompson to plan, prepare and deliver a lower Key Stage 2 Dodgeball tournament. The older pupils have been such positive role models to their peers and create an interhouse event that had all pupils taking part and having fun.



Shifnal Primary School

It's been a very creative term at Shifnal Primary School this term as a group of Year 6 pupils worked with Mrs Thompson to create two performance pieces for this year's dance showcase, Boogie Nights. It has been an extremely fun and enjoyable time with pupils fully embracing the musicals' theme and choreographing sections of the routines themselves. Year 6 classes have also participated in tag rugby, gymnastics and tennis within core PE lessons. The bronze ambassadors have started planning their first event and the play leaders are excited to get training and prepare to deliver some physical and engaging lunchtime activities in the summer term.



St Andrews Primary School

The bronze ambassadors at St Andrews Primary School have been leading the way this term as they have delivered outstanding events for both Year 5/6 pupils and for Years 1 and 2. Over 60 pupils took part in the Year 5/6 tag rugby competition and over 100 pupils in the Year 1/2 target games festival. Within PE lessons, Mrs Thompsons has worked with Year 5/6 classes teaching handball and supported the EYFS reception class exploring the fundamentals of movements. It has been so wonderful to see the youngest pupils within school progress and become more and more confident each week.

Teaching by Mr Bourton

John Wilkinson Primary School

During this spring term Mr Bourton has been teaching a number of different classes with students showing high levels of progress. **Year 1** have been acquiring and developing their ball skills specifically working on underarm and over arm throwing. **Year 2** have been working on the topic of Yoga looking at how the body balances and how breathing can affect a Yoga pose. **Year 3** are focusing on Netball with the class working on receiving passes and making passes to create space in the attacking third. **Year 4** are developing their basketball skills, specifically concentrating on keeping possession as a team and as an individual. **Year 5** have visited WBS for PE where they have been looking at the topic of badminton. Developing their knowledge and skills around the back hand serve and they have also investigated the use of space around the court to win a point within a small game. All students have shown high levels of resilience and confidence throughout this term leading to large levels of attainment and teamwork in lessons.

Broseley Primary School

During the spring term Mr Bourton has been teaching a number of different year groups at Broseley CofE. Reception have been working on the topic of Winter and students have been using their imagination to come up with lots of different movements that correlate to cold winter times. Year 1 have just moved onto the new topic of Football concentrating on dribbling and how to keep your body in control leading to an improvement of ball control. Year 5 have been working on the topic of Hockey where Mr Bourton helped assess the student's hockey knowledge and skills. All students could keep the ball under control with a large number of students able to move with the ball at speed. It is clear this term all the Broseley students have been showing a large amount of willingness to learn in PE, this is evident through the large levels of attainment and progress throughout all assessments Mr Bourton has taken.

Much Wenlock Primary School

During the spring term Mr Bourton has been teaching many year groups across Much Wenlock primary school. On Thursday morning's Mr Bourton has taught Year 1 & 2 with year 1 working on ball skills and target games and year 2 concentrating on the topics of target games and dance. Year 1 students have been showing high levels of progress throughout their topics especially in target games where students have taken knowledge from the previous topic of ball skills and applied them well. Mr Bourton has said "Year 2 have been recently working on a dance topic where students have been using themes to create small pieces of routines. Year 2 have succeeded well in copying routines shown to them and editing them to fit their own ideas for the topic." Mr Bourton has also continued teaching Year 6 where during their PE lessons they have been working on their dance routine for the WBS dance festival. Year 6 students really applied themselves to the choreography which showed in an amazing final performance. A big well done to Much Wenlock's Year 6's



Christ Church Primary School

Throughout the spring term at Christ Church primary school Mr Bourton has been teaching **Reception and Year 3**. Reception have been working on their ball skills specifically working on underarm throws and how they can use their body to be more accurate when rolling and throwing a ball. Year 3 have been working through 2 topics throughout the spring term, Netball and basketball. With Netball and Basketball students of Year 3 have been successful in using cross sporting links and skills to improve themselves, such as finding space to receive a pass and being aware of your opponent when keeping possession of the ball. Mr Bourton has said "all my classes at Christ Church have shown fantastic progress through hard work and enthusiasm during lessons". Great work by all throughout this spring term.



Competitions and Events

Mr Bennett Events

BRIDGNORTH AREA UPPER KS2 MAD TAG RUGBY/INCLUSION

Well, what a turnout for the tag rugby at OWS, a total of 14 teams from 8 different schools meaning nearly 140 participants taking part. A fantastic effort and a great way of honing in those tag skills in preparation for the main event happening at Swancote. It was great to see so many different schools taking part under the fantastic stewardship of our leaders who I think did a brilliant job as personally I think it is the hardest event to referee. It was a very close final between Castlefields and St Leonards with the latter just edging it.

BRFC TAG TOURNAMENT

The cold and damp weather conditions did not hamper the fantastic Tag Rugby skills that were on show at the Tag festival held at Swancote. 16 teams turned out with over 50 games of rugby played throughout the day where from my personal point of view the standard of play was the best I've seen to date, great running skills, evading skills, support play and some great last ditch tagging skills. The final was played out between Castlefields and Brownlee with Castlefields just edging it and St Leonards taking 3rd place.



Taking the Plate final was Beckbury narrowly defeating Claverley. A big thankyou to Bridgnorth rugby club and our fantastic leaders at OWS for refereeing the event where you all received some fantastic feedback from attending staff.

LKS2 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS/OAA

This was the first time that sportshall athletics has been offered to LKS2 and what a brilliant and noisy time was had by all. With over 90 children turning out for the sportshall competition and the OAA that ran alongside it. Some fantastic running, jumping, and throwing skills were witnessed, alongside some great map reading and teamwork skills in the OAA. It was a very close competition with the boys, so close in fact it was tied for 1st place between Castlefields and Claverley where the girl's competition was won by St Leonards with Claverley finishing a close second. Well done to all that took part especially Worfield taking home the Values certificate.

KS1 CROSS COUNTRY IDSALL/OLDBURY WELLS

A great turn out in the KS1 X Country with 14 schools taking part over the two races, with over 100 children taking part in each event. It was fantastic to see so many children taking part showing resilience and never giving up on what must seem a massive distance to cover. Well done to everyone involved and it will be fantastic to see you all running when you move up to LKS2.

Y5/6 TENNIS FESTIVAL – OWS 14TH FEB

67 pupils from 5 partner schools attended this festival delivered in partnership with Shropshire Schools Tennis lead – Henry Broadhurst.

Henry was supported by 6 Y9 Sports Leaders from OWS to deliver a series of fun games and activities designed to introduce pupils to tennis in a fun, safe way. All those involved thoroughly enjoyed the event as the picture from Beckbury shows!



Mrs Thompson Events

Mrs Thompson and the Idsall Sport Leaders have ran a number of fun filled and action packed events during the spring term, welcoming pupils from our local feeder primary schools and East Shropshire primary schools to come and compete and participate.

MULTI ACTIVITY DAY – KS2 TAG RUGBY AND INDOOR ATHLETICS – THURSDAY 5TH JANUARY

At the beginning of the New Year, upper Key Stage 2 pupils came together to compete in a tag rugby event and enjoyed a ran of indoor athletics focused session for the first event of 2023. Idsall School greeted 100 Year 5 and 6 children from our local feeder primary schools to participate in competitive and inclusive sporting activities. A 24 student strong sports leaders team set up a series of athletics stations within the sports hall and carried out the tag rugby competition up on the top field. The event was full of high energy and lots of fun both indoors and outside.

LOWER KS2 PRIMARY MULTI-ACTIVITY EVENT – THURSDAY 19TH JANUARY

A total of 83 children from Albrighton, St Mary's, Shifnal, Sheriffhales and St Andrews Primary School attended the afterschool Dodgeball tournament and an inclusive invasion games event. Within the sports hall, a team of Idsall sports leaders organised and officiated a competitive and exciting dodgeball tournament, completing 36 matches. St Andrews Primary school proved to be the strongest team and finished in both 1st and 2nd place, with Albrighton A coming in a close 3rd. In the old gym, a team of 6 sports leaders in Years 7-9 ran an inclusive invasion games afternoon, helping the children develop key skills within basketball, netball and football. All schools that attended the event had a fantastic time and staff once again complimented the knowledge and skill set of our Idsall students. Each school left the event feeling energised and received recognition for their hard work by gaining one of the 6 school games values certificates.

PRIMARY MULTI-ACTIVITY ATHLETICS AND ARCHERY- THURSDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

81 Year 3 and 4 children from across our local feeder primary schools arrived to Idsall sports hall to compete in the indoor athletics competition and inclusive archery event. Pupils from across all 5 feeder schools entered boys and girls teams to take part in a wide range of track and field events and compete to win the overall indoor athletics top sport. The sports leaders worked in groups to run, record and report results and at the end of the event St Andrews were crowned as overall winners.

BOOGIE NIGHTS – WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH

This year's annual dance showcase 'Boogie Nights' was a spectacular event. With all feeder primary schools showcasing a 20 act show its was sensational. This years theme of musicals was witnessed by a sell out audience. The children arrived after school for dress rehearsals, enjoyed dinner together and then go ready for showtime. The event was supported by our fantastic Idsall student leaders, school staff and Kellie Robinson, who runs Robinson's Theatre Academy in Albrighton. It was a really uplifting afternoon and evening full of enthusiasm, energy and positive vibes. What an inspiring event to show off our wonderful community!



KS1 CROSS COUNTRY – TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

The final event to be hosted at Idsall School this tern was the first of two Key Stage 1 Cross Country races for primary schools across East Shropshire. Over 100 primary school pupils from across 10 primary schools took part in the Year 1 and 2 races. Idsall Sports Leaders were out in force once again, to marshal, hare and support the children all the way round. It was fantastic to host this event and have lots of parents join us to celebrate another fantastic event!

HIGH 5 NETBALL – THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

17 teams battled it out at William Brookes School to compete in the High 5 netball tournament to represent East Shropshire in the School Games competition in Shrewsbury in May. The William Brookes sports leaders did a fantastic job umpiring 40 netball games and crowned Brockton Primary School as the winners. School games values awards went to Brown Clee and St Andrews Primary school and St Johns and Sheriffhales came in a respectable 2nd and 3rd place.

Competitions and Events

Mr Bourton Events

WBS MAD DAY KS1 MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL

We had a fantastic start to our WBS family events with the KS1 multi skills festival. The festival was concentrating on balls skills with lots of knowledge and skills on show from all the Primary's that attended. An inclusive event that engaged and inspired.

A number of different leaders helped with this event with year groups ranging from Year 7 all the way up to Year 10. These leaders organised, planned and delivered to lots of different groups with a range of differing abilities showing high levels of initiative- and empathy throughout. So, a big well done to all leaders that showed great character behaviour and skills

It was a pleasure to see so many students across all our WBS family schools having so much fun while showing progress with their ball skills and knowledge. Overall a great start to the term.



(WBS AND WENLOCK OLYMPIAN SOCIETY) DANCE FESTIVAL EVENING PERFORMANCE

In the month of February over 2 days 8 primary schools and WBS students demonstrated their Dance knowledge and skills. They have been practicing and developing their dances over the previous term and performed a range of dance styles which showed creativity, commitment and choreography around the Olympic and Paralympic values and this included our WBS school values.

Each school represented a different value with John Wilkinson focusing on Friendship (Olympic), Broseley CE - Respect (Olympic), Much Wenlock - Determination (Para), Christ Church - Equality (Para), Barrow - Courage (Para), Brockton - Inspiration (Para), Buildwas - Kindness (WBS), Church Preen - Kindness (WBS) and William Brookes School Clubs - Excellence (Olympic) Being the best you can be.

Every single dance routine was amazing and it was so clear to see the work that went behind each routine from each school. A big congratulations to all 9 schools and students as both days were a massive success and that is all down to the hard work of the staff behind the curtain and the students on the stage. Well done to everyone involved.



Mr Bourton Events

MAD DAY LOWER KS2 WBS YR3/4 OLYMPIC/PARALYMPIC FESTIVAL

In March we have our WBS family Yr 3/4 Olympic/Paralympic Festival. In this festival we held 2 round robin tournaments for both Boccia and New Age Kurling with an inclusion festival that was focusing on Tri golf. All the Boccia, Kurling and Tri golf games allowed students to show their team work, their resilience, respect, confidence and demonstrated all the School Games values through friendly competition.

Leaders from WBS were deployed effectively throughout the event with all the leaders demonstrating a specific job role which allowed the event to run smoothly. A special mention to the leaders who helped with the Boccia and Kurling they had to show adaptability, initiative and inclusivity by creating new fixture lists which allowed schools to have as many games as possible.

A big thank you to all 8 WBS family schools that attended bringing over 200 students to WBS. The day was an absolute success and that is down to the hard work of the students and staff that took part and supported.



WBS CRESSAGE CUP FOOTBALL AND NETBALL KS2

Looking forward to all 8 schools taking part in our WBS family Cressage Cup in Football and Netball held at Broseley and I look forward to sharing the results and success in the next newsletter.

Competitions and Events

KS2 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS EVENT

22 teams from 11 schools took part in this event at WBS on Wednesday 18th January. This event was a School Games Qualifying event and races and field events were hotly contested by some extremely talented athletes! Races and events were officiated by Y8-10 leaders from WBS, who had received training prior to the event from Mr Bourton. Congratulations to all teams, especially to St Johns girls and Claverley boys who won overall and will represent east Shropshire at the School Games finals in Shrewsbury on 25th May!

Overall results:

Boys – Claverley 1st, John Wilkinson 2nd, Brown Clee 3rd

Girls – St Johns 1st, Castlefields 2nd, Claverley 3rd

Y3 ENGAGEMENT DAY AT BES

This event was delivered jointly by the TSA in partnership with Energize, the county Active Partnership. Y7/8 leaders from BES were trained in delivering a series of fun activities designed to give Y3 pupils that do not normally have an opportunity to represent schools in an inter-school festival a chance to experience



and learn many different skills. BES hosted the event for east Shropshire schools in the morning session and south Shropshire schools in the afternoon. 176 Y3 pupils attended the event from east Shropshire with a further 75 from the south during the afternoon. Pupils had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience!



Y8/9 RUGBY TOURNAMENT

On Idsall School, Oldbury Wells and William Brookes took part in this event at BRFC Swancote ground to decide which school would represent east Shropshire at the School Games finals in March. The standard of play was very high, with many BRFC players competing against each other for their respective schools! After a hard fought contest Idsall School reigned supreme and progress onto the county finals in Shrewsbury!



KS2 SWIMMING GALA – WBS 8TH MARCH

The historic KS2 swimming gala took place at WBS on 8th March. The event, which has been running since 1979, was once again superbly supported by Northgate ASC who provided referees, judges and officials working alongside Y9/10 sports leaders from WBS.

The TSA has a book containing results and records from this gala dating back to 1979 with the oldest record still standing from 1980!!

This year the event was attended by 7 schools and over 70 swimmers from Y3 – 6. The event was won again by Castlefields for the 5th time in a row and for the first time in 5 years a record was broken with E Gurr from Castlefields breaking the girls Y5/6 backstroke record in 16.92 seconds, well done! A big well done to Castlefields who won the Swimming Gala!



| OVERALL RESULTS | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| Position | School | Points |
| 1st | Castlefields Primary School | 92 |
| 2nd | St Leonards Primary School | 81 |
| 3rd | St Andrews Primary School | 61 |
| 4th | Brockton Primary School | 42 |
| 5th | Worfield Primary School | 36 |
| 6th | Broseley Primary School | 26 |