

Cleobury Mortimer Primary School

PE Newsletter

Issue 2 - Autumn 2

Sports fixtures and PE provision Autumn 2 half term.

- **Volleyball lessons** - Kestrel Class have taken part in weekly Volleyball lessons led by a Volleyball England coach.
- **Tennis** - each class has participated in a tennis lesson led by a specialist coach.
- **GKY Dance** - Hare Class and Hedgehog Class prepared and performed a routine to parents based on their class topics.
- **Y3/4 Sports Hall Athletics** - interschool event.
- **Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics** - interschool event.
- **Y5/6 Basketball** - interschool event.
- **Y5/6 Girls football club** - afterschool club.
- **KSI active play through story telling** - a session encouraging children to be active whilst internalising a story.
- **After school clubs** - at least one sports club per afternoon.

Year 5/6 indoor athletics

This half term, Y5/6 went up to Lacon to take part in an indoor sports hall athletics competition. Jake and George would like to explain what they did.

"On Friday 22nd November, Year 5 and 6 teamed up to compete in the indoor sports hall athletics competition at Lacon Childe School. We took part in a variety of activities including medicine ball throw, the standing long jump, beanbag throw and the hurdles. If you qualify at this competition (like we did!) you get to go to the regional finals. If you win the regional finals, you get to go to the Shropshire School Games.

We had lots of fun and we hope that Cleobury will qualify for the School Games in Shrewsbury.

Year 2 active play through story telling

This term, Hedgehog class have had two sessions of 'active play through story' with Mrs Stokes from Lacon Childe School. We acted out a story using lots of resources. Our story was called 'The Purple Planet' and involved us building a space rocket. We used our teamwork skills to complete the activity. This activity also helped to develop our language and communication skills as we had to discuss and decide what we were going to do, how we were going to do it and which resources we were going to need and use.

"It was so much fun making the spaceship. We made a chair for the captain to sit in with a wheel and controls using bean bags and hoops." - Quinn

"We were asked to think of a job and had to pretend to do it. I was the cook and baked some biscuits for everyone on board." - Isabelle

"We had to hide from the aliens on the Purple Planet. I hid inside one of the craters that I made using a large hoop." - Georgia

"I really liked calling, 'Aye aye captain!' when the captain was coming." - Joseph



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Y5/6 Basketball

Deer class went to Lacon Childe to take part in basketball festival. They supplied us with this report:

"Last Friday, at Lacon Childe School, we played a variety of activities related to basketball. One of the activities we thoroughly enjoyed participating in was shooting practise.

Each person in the group was given a basketball and a set distance to throw the ball from into the hoop. After everyone had a turn, the young leaders showed us a different angle or distance to try from. Additionally, the main activity was a mini tournament against the other schools who attended."

During the sessions, we work on our skills before playing a game of football.

We loved collecting the stickers. It was good to see the different athletes.

Girls football club

A group of Year 5/6 girls have been taking part in a weekly afterschool football club at Lacon Childe School. Maisie prepared this report for us:

"On a Tuesday evening, Year 5/6 girls attend football club at Lacon with Mrs Stokes. During the sessions, we work on our skills before playing a game of football. We really really enjoy the club and we would like to say thank you to Mrs Stokes and Mr Martin for organising it for us. We would love to do it again next term.

Year 4/5 Volleyball

Every Tuesday, we have been going to Lacon Childe to do volleyball lessons with Mrs Stokes. We have learnt lots of different skills including volleying the ball. We have also worked on our ball control. We learnt about ball flight. The ball needs to go nice and high in the air. We practised against the wall before volleying with our partner. We learnt that we must keep our hands in a diamond shape so the ball doesn't bounce off our head! We enjoyed doing little competitions with our partners over the giant net. We would like to say thank you to Mrs Stokes and Mr Wood.



This half term, Connor, Paige and Harvey interviewed Mr Boyd, our amazing PE teacher and sports coach.

What is your role?

I am a PE teacher and sports coach.

Who inspired you to take up your sport?

Joost Van Der Westhuizen - Springbok scrum-half.

What skill has your sport helped you to develop the most?

You should be humble in victory and defeat.

What piece of advice would you give to aspiring sportspeople?

You miss 100% of the shots you don't take, so make the most of every chance you get and enjoy it.

Aldi Kit for Schools

At the start of the half term, we sent off nearly 1,000 stickers to Aldi as part of their kit for schools scheme. Thank you so much for bringing in the stickers. We will shortly receive three new sports kits and will also be in with a chance to win £20,000.

Upcoming fixtures and PE events

- Tennis lessons
- Dance with GKY
- KS2 Change4Life
- Y5/6 Dodgeball festival
- YR/1 Multisport festival
- Shropshire School Games
- Y3/4 Quickstix hockey festival
- Y2 Multisport festival
- Y3/4 TriGolf festival
- Y5/6 TriGolf festival