



Rising to the top in the summer for the south!

During the Summer term the County School Games took place – with our winners in our local comps making their way to Shrewsbury Sports Village to represent the **YELLOW ARMY** of the South! A huge well done to St Lawrence who had the girls indoor athletics team who came 3rd and tag rugby team, well done to Ludlow who represented us in the boys athletics, amazing effort from the Corvedale Netball team who also came 3rd, incredible effort from our Longnor Basketball team who played out of their skins and last but not least St Lawrence tag rugby team who came 1st! overall the South squad came in the top 3 for 3 out of 5 events, so massive whoop!!



SCHOOL GAMES MARK!

During our final Inset of the year some of our school PE leads met to fill in the schools' games mark -a really good opportunity to discuss how schools do certain aspects of PE and sport and processes involved, I am delighted to say that so far the south area have achieved more schools games marks this year than previous years by a long way! A huge well done to :

St Lawrence - GOLD

Stokesay - GOLD

ST Edwards - GOLD

Condoover - GOLD

Ludlow - GOLD

Longnor - Gold

Lydbury - GOLD

Bishop Hooper - GOLD

Burford - GOLD

Corvedale - SILVER

Bishops Castle - SILVER

Cleobury Mortimer - SILVER

Wistanstow - SILVER

Onny - BRONZE



PE delivery and support in our schools

Delivery by Abbie Beamond

Onny / Lydbury

KS1 have been doing Athletics. Pupils have developed skills required in athletic activities such as running at different speeds, changing direction, jumping and throwing. In all athletic based activities, pupils engaged in performing skills and measuring performance, competing to improve on their own score and against others. They were given opportunities to work collaboratively as well as independently.

Ash Class / Oak and KS2 at Lydbury have all been doing athletics. Pupils have developed basic running, jumping and throwing techniques. They were set challenges for distance and time that involved using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils had to think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best.

Burford

Y2 and Y3 have been doing Gymnastics and Dance this term. Pupils have demonstrated a variety of dance disciplines / styles including modern and cultural. They have explored different ways to travel including the use of speed, levels and direction. The children have performed creative dance routines based on the weather and pirates using counts, rhythm, space and structure by exploring and improvising ideas for dances in different styles. In gymnastics they learnt some basic shapes, rolls and jumps.



Ludlow Primary

Y5 and Y6 have been doing athletics at Ludlow Primary. Pupils were set challenges for distance and time that involve using different styles and combinations of running, jumping and throwing. As in all athletic activities, pupils had to think about how to achieve their greatest possible speed, distance or accuracy and learn how to persevere to achieve their personal best. They learnt how to improve by identifying areas of strength as well as areas to develop. Pupils had the opportunity to lead when officiating as well as observe and provide feedback to others.

Bishops Hooper

This term Miss Beamond has been teaching Striking and Fielding games and Athletics to Class 2. Pupils have developed their basic understanding of striking and fielding games such as Rounders and Cricket. They learnt skills including throwing and catching, stopping a rolling ball, retrieving a ball and striking a ball. They learnt how to score points and how to use simple tactics. They learnt the rules of the games and use these to play fairly. They show respect towards others when playing competitively and develop communication skills.



Class 1 have been developing their ability to play games safely using spatial awareness. In our Games lessons we explored different climate areas such as polar regions, rainforests, wild west, Australia and India. The children have developed their ability to follow the rules of a game safely and to work as a team.

Longnor



Pupils have developed their basic understanding of striking and fielding games such as Rounders and Cricket. They learnt skills including throwing and catching, stopping a rolling ball, retrieving a ball and striking a ball. They learnt how to score points and how to use simple tactics. They learnt the rules of the games and use these to play fairly. They show respect towards others when playing competitively and develop communication skills.

Corvedale:

Class 1 have been doing Dance. The children have performed creative dance routines based on the weather and pirates using counts, rhythm, space and structure by exploring and improvising ideas for dances in different styles. Class 2 have been doing Fundamental movement patterns this term. Pupils have developed the fundamental skills of balancing, running, jumping, hopping, and skipping. Pupils improved their ability to change direction with balance and control. They were given the opportunity to explore how the body moves at different speeds as well as how to accelerate and decelerate. Pupils observed and recognised improvements for their own and others' performances and identified areas of strength and areas for development. Pupils were given the opportunity to work on their own and with others, taking turns and sharing ideas.

Delivery by Hannah Morgan

Bishop Castle

It has been another busy term in the Bishops Castle area with teaching in Bishops Castle Primary School, Lydbury North and lots of events taking place.

Last half term in Bishops Castle, class 2 focused on net and wall games, class 3 focused on developing their tennis skills, class 4 completed rounders, and class 5 completed cricket. It was brilliant to see the progress that lots of children made across the half term, from effective batting and bowling in cricket, effective fielding tactics and batting in rounders, to some great rally's being played in the tennis games with class 3. Class 2 also showed lots of progress in their hand eye co-ordination skills in being able to use the tennis racket to return the ball to their partner. All students worked really hard, and it was great to be able to hand out 'best effort' certificates at the end of the half term.

This half term, class 1 have been completed a games unit, as well as getting some practice in ready for sports day, class 2 athletics, class 3 cricket and class 5 tennis.

Delivery by Lyndsey Dillon

Bishop Hooper KS2

Class 3 and 4 this term have been working on Athletics and Rounders, building up stamina, developing techniques to improve speed and relay change overs and throwing techniques using a variety of equipment as well as jumping. The older pupils put this to the test at the event in Ludlow and doing very well.

Rounders is always popular and competitive – for staff and pupils, the older pupils refined their knowledge on the rules and started to look at tactics – in which they used in the Ludlow competition and won! The younger pupils have started to learn the rules and some skills such as betting and bowling.

St Lawrence

This term the year 1/2 were focusing on striking and fielding skills and small games – they learned how to send the ball using under and over arm and to field the ball using long barrier. They also learned how to strike the ball using a cricket bat. We put these skills into small, conditioned games to develop the skills further. year 3/4 and 5 /6 pupils concentrated on athletics looking at a variety of throwing skills, long and triple jump and running at different speeds for different distances, they also spent time working on relay change overs.

Stokesay

This term Stokesay pupils have been very busy KS1 children have been learning about striking and fielding using different ways to send the ball and receive it with catching and fielding skills, they have learned to strike the ball independently off a tee and play small games. Year 3 -6 have spent time looking at cricket and tennis, both sports they have learned the skills required to be successful and learned rules in order to play games and the older ones have managed to umpire games also learning different skills about leadership.



Wistanstow

Class 2 and 3 pupils this term have been looking at tennis and cricket, they have learned to play ground strokes forehand and backhand, volley and get into the ready position, the majority have managed to keep a cooperative rally going and some have played competitively. In cricket the pupils have learned the different roles in the game and have learned to bowl overarm and bat correctly. They have put the skills into small games.



Summer events

Bishops Castle events



KS2 Rounders

Teams from both Bishops Castle and Lydbury North took part. Lydbury North A came 1st, with Bishops Castle A coming 2nd. It was an excellent afternoon, and the weather was brilliant! There was lots of team work shown, and some brilliant batting and fielding.



The KS1 cricket festival

This took place at Bishops Castle Cricket Club. This was another great event, where we had children attend from St George's clun, and Bishops Castle.



The KS2 tennis event

Class 3 attended from Bishops Castle Primary school. The students had a great afternoon and were able to play some mini games over the nets. The students participated in lots of mini games and activities developing their basic cricket skills and had a great afternoon.

The Bronze ambassador event



The event was held at Bishops Castle Primary School and was led by our bronze ambassadors from Bishops Castle Primary, St George's and Lydbury North with the support from the leaders at the Community College. This was another brilliant event, and the bronze ambassadors did an excellent job of leading each event; boccia, kurling and archery.

Church Stretton area events



Inclusion indoor athletics

The event aimed at including all pupils regardless of ability and experience was a brilliant success with St Edwards, Wistanstow, Condoover and St Lawrence taking part. Some heartfelt performances showing grit and determination.



KS2 Rounders

A popular sport for staff and pupils, the 4 pitches at CSS were very active with teams from Rushbury, Wistanstow and Stokesay, some incredible performances and particularly good fielding tactics and batting skills from Wistanstow and Stokesay- and very loud staff!

Cricket KS2 and KS1

Thanks to Darrell Corfield and the Shropshire cricket team we have had lots of action this summer term from year 1 -6, with indoor and outdoor events with all of our schools taking part, the pupils have experienced and improved their skills in batting and fielding, and all enjoyed playing for their schools.

Bronze Ambassador event

After their initial training back in September the BA' have been busy in their schools leading competitions for the school in boccia, Kurling and archery amongst other things. The BA'S were brought back together to run an event for year 3 /4 pupils – they were fantastic leading the 3 paralympic sports and what made it for us all was a special guest Nick Beighton an actual real life Paralympic medalist came along (he's a dad at





Longnor-it's not what you know!) He gave an inspirational speech that left us all speechless. AMAZING! Huge well done to the leaders and I look forward to working with you all in year 7!



Athletics

The athletics event meant that the schools were in teams of 4 and they all took part in throw, jump long distance and sprint as well as relays. The pupils ranked themselves in their 4's depending on the event. Well done to Condoover, St Lawrence, Stokesay and Longnor who all worked really hard and supported each other brilliantly.



Ludlow area events

Year 3 /4 Tennis mini reds competition.

This was a great event – a very hot day, with teams from Burford, Corvedale and Bishop Hooper taking part each team had 2 girls and 2 boys and the games were played against equally ranked players, scores are added together to make a team score. There were many budding tennis stars on the day and many who gained confidence as the event went on – well done to all.





KS2 Rounders

Another busy and hot day – with teams from Onny, Bishop Hooper, Corvedale, Ludlow and Burford. As always rounders can be a difficult watch – the teams grew with tactical awareness and the fielding skills improved as the afternoon went on. The final was very well matched and had to go into extra time between Corvedale and Bishop Hooper with Bishop Hooper coming out on top, well done to everyone !

KS1 Athletics

160 KS1 pupils rallied around lots of activities led by year 9 leaders, the pupils loved taking part and had lots of fun whilst improving their skills in athletics. Well done to all !



Bronze Ambassador Event

Mirrored event to the church stretton and Bishop Castle area only this one busier, the BA'S were very good in difficult conditions to work as a large team whilst running their individual games –

time keeping was essential and the role was taken on by Harry from Bishop Hooper very well. A fab event and can't wait to get going with these leaders in year 7!



KS2 Athletics

What a great event – on the back of some really hot days the temp was just ok to enjoy and work hard in the 4 areas, the teams of 4 ranked themselves to compete against similar abilities in 600m, 75 m javelin and long jump. Amazing efforts from all – well done and hats off to the team of 3 boys at St Lawrence !

