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Spring Term PE Newsletter

Dear Parents,

The Autumn Term was a very busy and successful term for PE and sport at All Saints' and I would like to take this opportunity to celebrate our successes and share some of the fantastic events that took place.

As part of the Bury Sports Partnership our KS2 children had the opportunity to take part in a cross country competition. We had 17 children take part, all of the children completed the course and did really well:

Boys Yr 3 / 4:

Owen 9th
Felix 13th
Samuel 23rd
Sonny 24th
Sebastian 36th
Freddy 55th
Joseph 56th

Girls Yr 3 / 4:

Isabelle 3rd
Lana 17th
Freya 21st
Lathifa 36th
Lola 46th

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Boys Yr 5:Archie 10thMikhim 31st

Adam

Girls Yr 5:Alice 8thLucy H 22nd

This term, the children in KS2 will have further opportunities to compete against other schools with the upcoming U11 Athletics 'sporthall' competition and the Basketball competition.

As a staff, we have looked carefully at the competitions throughout the year and have amended our curriculum and teaching to accommodate and maximize the children's confidence, understanding and experience when taking part in the competitions. Last term, KS2 received Basketball coaching from Tom Bigg which will stand them in good stead for the upcoming Basketball competition.

Last term, all of KS1 and 2 benefitted from having at least half a term of specialised teaching and coaching from Tom Bigg within curriculum time. In the first half of the Autumn Term he taught Basketball to Years 2, 3 and 4 and in the second half of the term, he taught Gymnastics to Years 1 and 5, and Tag Rugby to Years 3 and 4.

In each of these sessions, teachers observed the teaching of specific skills and filmed parts of the lesson which will help them to develop their own teaching skills for future lessons. In addition, they carried out evaluations of their planning and teaching within PE. We used allocated government funding (PE and Sports Premium) to support this work in order to ensure that we provide outstanding PE lessons to all classes.

One of the most exciting new opportunities that took place last term for the children in KS2, was the Chelsea FC led 'Lawshall Football Club'. The children have been training very hard, twice a week in all weathers and have played a number of matches in the Bury Primary League, winning the majority! Well done Lawshall!

The scores were as follows:

We drew 3 – 3 with Sebert Wood and then lost 6 -0 in our first 2 matches.

We then won 7 – 1 against St Edmundsbury and 4 – 2 against Guildhall Feoffment.

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The team are looking forward to their next match this Saturday against Abbots Green.



We have continued to invest in new outdoor equipment for the children, including Basketball hoops, for use at playtimes and within the curriculum. The children have loved using them and I have received very positive feedback from the children!

As our school continues to expand to upper KS2, we will ensure that a rich PE curriculum is delivered to the children with the use of coaches and specialist teachers to support our own highly skilled class teachers.

As a small rural school, we have far fewer children who would like to take part in Bury School Partnership events than bigger schools and this can reflect on our ability to form teams for each event. We do however ensure that we encourage ALL children to take part in the competitions, whatever their ability, with a focus on taking part and having fun. This is very much in line with the inclusive primary curriculum and our whole school ethos. We will be looking at joining up with other schools in the Bury Schools Partnership for some future tournaments and training.

We do recommend that you use outside clubs to further your children's talents and interests too, and we will signpost you to clubs and events, which we feel may interest you.

Kind regards,

Kate Bolton,
PE Subject Leader

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