



Spirit of the Games shone through.

18 Y5/6 children represented the school at the Sports Hall Athletics.

Harsroop, Enoch, Sokratis and Tate with our Spirit of the Games trophy.

On Friday 8th November the children in Y5/6 went to Aylestone Leisure Centre to take part in the Leicester City Level 2 Sports Hall Athletics meeting. This involved the children taking part in a numerous track and field events over the afternoon.

Each child had the opportunity to take part in 2 track and 2 field events. These included; javelin, chest push, standing long jump, vertical jump, standing triple jump and speed bounce as field events and multiple different race formats for the track events.

Each result was then calculated into points and the team with most points from the boys' and girls' competition would win the overall title. Our boys' team contributed 368 points and the girls added 348 points to make a total of 716 points. The team finished 4th overall with Marriot, Buswells Lodge and Holy Cross finishing above our school with Holy Cross winning and going on to represent the city at the county finals.

There is also a Spirit of the Games trophy awarded at each level 2 event. This is for the team that demonstrates all the School Games Values throughout the competition.

These values include Honesty, Teamwork, Determination, Self-Belief, Respect and Passion. The boys and girls that represented the school clearly showed all of these values at the competition as we were awarded the trophy. Well done to all those children who represented the school so well that it was recognised by the young leaders and officials at the event! A big thank you to Mrs Gadsby for taking the team and supporting them throughout the day.

Boccia and New Age Kurling proving to be a hit!

Written by the Boccia team

On Friday 1st November some of our children had the opportunity to represent the school at the Boccia and New Age Kurling event at Aylestone Leisure Centre. They took part in a variety of games throughout the day.

In the morning the team got to grips with the New Age Kurling stones, they played different games to improve their accuracy and scored points for landing the stones on targets or knocking down pins.

In the afternoon the action

hotted up in our Boccia group. With 5 teams in the group we had 4 games played over multiple ends. The team with the most points at the end of 5 ends would win the match.

The first team we played was from Folville, this ended in a 4-3 victory to Stokes Wood.



The second game was against Overdale and this was a comfortable 4-1 victory. The third game proved to be a tougher test with a 2-7 defeat to Buswells Lodge. The final game of the group was against Wolsey House, this game finished with a 4-2 victory. With 3 wins and loss the team were tied at the top and unfortunately finished second on points difference to Buswells Lodge A team. Well done to the team for their hard work and excellent behaviour on the day!

Which house has won the Daily Mile this term?



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 Lunchtime table tennis will be starting for Year 5 after the Christmas Holiday. Feel free to drop in to play! Boys on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and girls on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge.

Written by the Dodgeball Team

On Friday 29th it was the turn of the dodgeball team to represent the school. Many of the team had been training hard in the morning club since September and for some it was the first time they had represented the school.

In the third group game resilience shone through and the team managed to beat Montrose B 4-1 with some excellent catching and dodging from the whole team.

7th out of 14 teams in the West Leicester Dodgeball

Our first group game was against Avenue. After the 5 games it ended in a 2-3 defeat. We then played Fosse A team, another very competitive team and this match was a 4-1 defeat.

Our final group game was against Beaumont Lodge, full of confidence the team managed to win 5-0.

These results placed the team in group 3 for the second set of fixtures playing off for the 7th-10th places respectively.

The first playoff game was against St John the Baptist. This game was a 3-0 victory. The second game was against Inglehurst. This game was a close battle with both teams winning a game, which led to a winner takes all third game which we managed to win in sudden death. The third and final game was against Forest Lodge. This game resulted in a 3-0 victory once more.

The team finished 7th overall with Folville winning the tournament and Fosse B team winning the spirit of the games tournament. The children all had great fun and enjoyed the new format of competition with power plays and lots of fast furious dodgeball being played all afternoon.



Mason and Zach focusing on the target!

January's Fixtures

Friday 10th January
Primary Boccia Qualifiers @
Aylestone Leisure Centre

Tuesday 28th January
Year 4/5 Girls Football @ St
Margaret's Pastures

Wednesday 29th January
Year 5/6 Boys Football @ New
College

Friday 31st January
West Leicester Swimming Gala
@ Cossington Street Pool.

Friday 17th January
Parallel Sports Hall Athletics
@ Aylestone Leisure Centre

Thursday 30th January
Year 5/6 Basketball tournament
@ Leicester Leys Leisure Centre



A MIXED BAG FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAMS

Written by the football teams.

In the boys league on the 6th November at New College the boys had two tough games against the two top teams in the league, the first of which was against Christ the King A team. This ended in a 4-0 defeat against a well organised team who were clinical in their finishing. The second game was against Buswells Lodge

This game was a tough battle and Buswells Lodge managed to score 3 quick goals and it became difficult to break them down. The final game was against Heatherbrook, as they didn't turn up it was 3-0 walkover to Stokes Wood.

In the second night of the league

On the 4th December the team had 2 league games, the first was against Caldecote. With a new look defence it could have been a tricky contest. The defence and goal keeper stood strong against a multitude of shots. The game ended 0-0.

The second game was against Christ the King B team. This game was more end to end but still resulted in the same outcome of a 0-0 draw. A fantastic performance and two clean sheets by Shad in goal were the stand out highlights.

The boys' team finish the league 5th and will go into division 2 after Christmas.

The boys also had a Leicestershire Rice Bowl fixture against Greenfield Primary School. The boys travelled a long way to Countesthorpe to play a 9-a-side game. The game was a tough battle with the team ending up being 6-0 down at half time. They managed to dust themselves off and 2 goals were scored in the second half including a free kick from the halfway line taken by Latham that managed to find the back of the net. Although the result was 9-2 Stokes Wood battled throughout and didn't give up.

The girls' team also had 2 fixtures in the last month, the first of which was on the 13th November. The girls played Dovelands in their first fixture and won 1-0 with a goal scored by Tiana Orchard.

The second game was against Braunstone CPS.



Zach twisting and turning

The girls' third game was against ARH but they didn't turn up and so it was 3-0 walkover to Stokes Wood. The final game of the week was against Parks Primary School. Their playmaker Sam had a fantastic game and scored multiple goals and the scoreline was 4-0 to Parks Primary School.

In the second evening of fixtures the girls played their first game against Beaumont Lodge. This game ended 1-0 to Beaumont Lodge. The second fixture was against the team at the top of the table. It was a tough game where Folville took their chances well and scored 3 well taken goals. The girls then played against Dovelands, once again hoping for a similar result. This time Connie took advantage and scored the goal to secure the 1-0 victory.

The final game of the league was against Braunstone CPS who did not attend the last round of fixture and the girls were rewarded with a 3-0 walkover victory.

The girls finished 4th in the league with 25 points from 12 games with 4 wins, 1 draw and 7 defeats. This places the team in division 2 after the Christmas holiday against Dovelands, ARH, Christ the King, Caldecote, Heatherbrook and Shaftesbury with the top two teams having the chance of playing at the King Power Stadium in the summer.

Oakham win in the Autumn

Oakham take the house point victory with 2160 points



Belvoir finish second with 2010 points. Foxton 3rd with 1980 points and Quorn 4th with 1870 points.

Oakham also top the amount of miles with 2539.75 miles, followed closely by Belvoir with 2505.50 miles, Quorn in 3rd with 2382 miles and Foxton 4th with 2289.25 miles.



New clubs will start in the second week back in January. Don't forget to collect your letters from Mr Laverick to secure your place!

More medals for our Cross Country runners!

Stokes Wood athletes bring back a Gold, 2 Silvers and a Bronze! 16 children braved the cold on Wednesday 4th December to run at the Leicester City Schools cross country festival at Knighton Park. Once again the determination shown by the children was second to none and all their hard work during the Daily Mile has been paying off.

The results were as follows:

Letissa – 1st

Yeva – 2nd

Tiana – 2nd

Colin – 3rd

Tate - 6th

Dominic – 7th

Fida – 8th

Samirah – 11th

Zach – 17th

Indika-Mayah – 17th

Vidhika – 19th

Nawal – 19th

Liza – 20th

Noah -21st

Joseph 31st

Archie – 71st

Well done to all those who took part. Considering there were over 100 children in each race they have all done exceptionally well and hopefully they will beat their personal bests next time!



Our medallist (L-R) Yeva Patel, Letissia-Dior Orchard, Tiana Orchard, Colin Jacob