

PE & Sport at Bishop Loveday in Term 5, 2018-2019

Now the weather has started to improve we have seen PE return onto the Fields. Everyone really enjoys being on the grass again.

Curriculum lessons

Children have been covering the following during lesson time:

- **EYU** – Focusing on teamwork and working together. They have also been out on their new Balance Bikes – what great fun!
- **Year 1** – Have been performing some cross curricular dance. The theme is Carnival and they have designed their own moves to perform together. Outdoor PE has focussed on relays and designing their own games with given equipment.
- **Year 2** – Striking & fielding skills have been practised in year 2. Throwing, aiming, catching and analysing accuracy have all been incorporated within games and challenges. Cricket equipment has been used for the striking practise.
- **Year 3** – Have finished their orienteering sessions with an Inter-House competition. Rounders is now the focus – again working towards an inter year group competition next term.
- **Year 4** – Rounders has also been a focus in year 4 – as both lower key stage 2 years groups compete for the Doug Leigh Trophy next term.
- **Year 5** – 5DC have finished their swimming lessons at Spiceball. Booster sessions have started for those pupils yet to achieve their 25 metre certificate. The whole year group have had great fun with a cricket coach. Weekly sessions as part of the Chance To Shine scheme are always great and prepare some of the pupils for the cricket competition next term. They have also enjoyed practising their tennis skills.
- **Year 6** – Have been practising their cricket skills ahead of the competition next term. Bowling, batting and playing Pairs Cricket has been good fun. They have also had an inter-class Rounders competition.

School Clubs

- Football, Netball and Tag Rugby clubs will stop at the end of this term. Cricket has already started for years 5 & 6 pupils and is very well attended. Don't forget a Rounders club for year 3 & 4 pupils is starting on Thursday 6th June – please speak to the office if your child would like to join.

Competitions

- The postponed High 5 Netball Festival at Tudor Hall took place for year 5 pupils. We entered two teams and they both enjoyed the morning alongside pupils from Bloxham, Queensway Schools. The event was run by Young Leaders from Tudor Hall and they led the children in skills and drills, followed by matches against each other. Our teams finished in 1st and 3rd places.
- We entered a year 3 & 4 team in the NOSSP Mini-Red Tennis Tournament at Wykham Park Academy. Players were seeded and played against the same seed from: Dashwood, Hardwick, Hill View and The Grange schools. Team BLS finished in 3rd place, with two of our boys remaining undefeated. Well done everyone – what a great attitude from everyone!
- Our year 5 & 6 Tag Rugby team took part in the Chairman's Cup in Oxford this term. Competing against schools from all over the County, they finished 1st in their group, only to lose 8-7 in the semi-finals. Bad luck – but some great teamwork from some of our experienced players and some fabulous skills and determination from some of our newer ones. A great afternoon was had by all!
- The NOSSP Quad-kids athletics event took place this term. Due to other commitments, we entered three year 5 teams in the year 5 & 6 competition. Each athlete took part in a 75m sprint, 600m run, vortex throw & standing long jump. As teams BLS A and BLS B finished in

1st and 2nd place out of 11 other teams from local schools. As individuals we took the 1st and 2nd places in the boys section and 2nd place in the girls section. Everyone had a lovely morning and the support for each other was wonderful to see.

Equipment

- We have re-submitted our application for Lottery funding to enable us to re-vamp the playground and are still awaiting a response.

Staff & courses

- Staff meeting was led by PE Co-ordinator to sort PE resources. Teachers were given time to complete their class Activity Tracker. We discussed Assessment and My Personal Best.
- PE co-ordinator attended the BGN family meeting.

Leadership

- Playground and Sports Leaders continue to work with our younger pupils at lunchtimes. They lead them in play and sports activities.

Impact on children

- Playground Leaders were given suitable training to help them with their new responsibilities. This will ensure that appropriate activities are led with confidence for younger pupils during lunchtimes.
- Eight of our Playground Leaders were given the opportunity to extend their training and leadership opportunities by working with year 7 Leaders at BGN. They received suitable training from SSCO – Rory prior to the event.
- Sports Leaders have received training and support to run lunchtime multi skills clubs. Leading games for our younger pupils helps those looking for a more structured play and mix with other children. This also gives the leaders responsibility, boosting their confidence, self-esteem and respect across the school community.
- A member of staff also attended the training which will give the new leaders support in their role.
- Inter-School competitions continue, allowing our pupils to represent our School against other schools and progressing to higher competitions following their success. Celebrating success and encouraging all to take part.
- Allowing the G&T sportsmen to compete at County and National level to further extend their experience and opportunity. Children competing against better players from further afield tests their skills and ability to adapt to new situations.
- Continuing to develop links with other schools, both Primary and Secondary, State and Independent, giving pupils opportunities to take part in sports events in lots of different settings.
- A wide range of PE offered in lessons and clubs, offering pupils to try different activities.
- Giving EYFS pupils the opportunity to learn to ride a bike in a safe and fun environment. This will hopefully help support Cycling Proficiency Award in Upper Key Stage 2.
- Developing links with community clubs, giving pupils a chance to try different sports and making the pathway easier to access sport out of school time.
- Encouraging pupils to choose a healthy lifestyle by taking part in regular exercise.
- Ensuring we take the two hours a day of activity, as laid down by Government, seriously makes a positive impact on children's physical and mental health.
- Offering After School Clubs for less confident or active pupils allows them to develop skills in a less competitive and more relaxed atmosphere.
- Inter-School festivals for the less active/ less confident pupils ensures that pupils of all physical ability and inclinations enjoy participating in physical activity in a different venue and mixing with their peers from other local schools.