

## PE & Sport at Bishop Loveday in Term 4, 2019-2020

Due to the Government guidelines regarding the Covid-19 virus, all NOSSP events and after school sports clubs were suspended at the beginning of week four. PE lessons continued with staff trying to avoid as much sharing of equipment between pupils as possible. Pupils have been washing hands before and after every PE lesson. The end of week four then saw school closures to all pupils except those of key workers.

So, a report for the first four weeks of Term 4 is as follows:

### Curriculum Lessons

Children have been covering the following during lesson time:

- **EYU** Have been using the Healthy Movers resources and starting to look at movement on equipment in the school hall.
- **Year 1** Their topic 'Memory Box' linked to a dance module. They have been using multi skills to practise and improve their general ball control. They enjoyed using hands and different pieces of equipment to do this individually, with a partner and as part of teams.
- **Year 2** Have enjoyed playing different types of invasion games. They used ball skills that have been practised using different sized and shaped balls.
- **Year 3** Have continued their dance module related to their topic 'the water cycle'. Outdoors they have enjoyed some OAA – orienteering and team building challenges.
- **Year 4** Have enjoyed carrying on with their dance module. They also enjoyed learning cricket skills and putting them into practise during some cricket related games.
- **Year 5** 5DC have been having their swimming lessons at Spiceball. 5PA had some gym lessons as part of their indoor sessions. During outdoor sessions, both classes have been practising their teamwork and problem-solving skills through orienteering.
- **Year 6** Have been making use of the lovely new playground markings and playing High 5 Netball matches. As well as playing in different positions, pupils have been taking off-court responsibilities including umpiring, scorer, timekeeper and team coach. Dance has been the focus during their indoor lessons.

### School Clubs

- All clubs continued this term until suspended in week four.
- We are hoping to start a Tag Rugby Club for Years 5 & 6. This will obviously be subject to Coronavirus guidelines.

### Sponsored Event

- The whole school took part in an Orienteering event for Sport Relief. The day was led by our Sport & Play Leaders and was enjoyed by all pupils from EYU to Year 6. The day raised £266.00 which will be split between 'Let's Play' and 'Sport Relief'.

### Competitions

- All of Year 1 enjoyed a lovely morning at BGN, taking part in the NOSSP Multi Skills Festival. We joined pupils from William Morris, St John's, St Joseph's and Cropredy schools in activities which included relay races, dribbling, obstacle races, jumping, balancing objects on different equipment. Our Year 5 Leaders ably led the younger pupils in the activities.
- Our Year 6 swimming team competed in the NOSSP swimming gala finals. Held for the first time at Sibford School, races were closely fought between teams from Bure Park, Langford Village, Bloxham, Hanwell Fields, Edward Field, St Thomas More, St John's and BLS. After all the timings had been collated, BLS boys finished 6th and the girls 2nd – congratulations to all competitors.
- A group of KS2 children took part in the NOSSP C4L Festival at Warriner School. Despite the chilly weather, they had a lovely morning taking part in games based around cricket skills.

- BLS celebrated Sport Relief with a whole school orienteering event. During the day, children took part in this fun competition with the focus being honesty and teamwork. Thank you to all our Play Leaders and Sports Captains who supported our younger pupils and ensured that the event ran smoothly.
- Year 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics Competition was postponed due to the Coronavirus guidelines.

### **Equipment**

- During the last half term holiday, our playground lines were installed. It's great to see all the children use them at play and lunch times. It does give playtimes more focus and makes PE lessons easier too. Thank you to everyone who supports our FOBS fundraising events – it really is amazing to see the results of all their hard work.

### **Staff & Courses**

- PE Co-ordinator was due to attend the NOSSP Primary PE day. Unfortunately this was cancelled due to Covid-19 school closures.

### **Leadership**

- Playground and Sports Leaders continue to work with our younger pupils at lunchtimes. They lead them in play and sports activities.
- A great job from all the Sports and Play Leaders who helped run the whole school orienteering event.
- Four of our Year 5 Play Leaders were amazing at the NOSSP Year 1 Multi Skills Festival this term. They supported children from St John's, St Joseph's, Cropredy and William Morris schools.

### **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.
- Four 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 lunch time multi skills clubs. Leading games for our younger pupils helps those looking for a more structured play and mixing with other children. It also gives the leaders responsibility, boosting their confidence, self-esteem & 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.
- 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.