

South Worcester Schools' Sports Cluster



Autumn Term Report 2019



Introduction

This term saw the arrival of 3 new P.E. co-ordinators; Stuart Ash from Perry Wood, Loren Warner from Red Hill and Abi Taylor from Stanley Road. We wish you all a warm welcome and hope you have enjoyed your first term as part of our School's Sports Cluster.

Following another successful year (2018/19), 4 of our 7 schools applied for, and have been awarded, the School Games 'Platinum Mark'. This achievement is a credit to each individual school. It shows the consistent dedication and commitment being provided across the cluster. Well done to all the schools and keep up the good work!

This year, Government funding for sports provision has remained the same. As a cluster, we will continue to use it to increase confidence, knowledge and skills of all staff in teaching PE and sport; further broaden the range of sports and activities we offer to all children and increase participation in competitive sport.

Pupil Opportunities

Our first cluster event happened in October; we began with a Year 4 Tag Rugby event. All 7 cluster schools were in attendance at the event hosted by Red Hill. Some fantastic play resulted in a close finish. Congratulations to all teams, but particularly Red Hill who finished 3rd, Whittington who finished 2nd and Lyppard Grange to come 1st overall! A special thank you all staff members, particularly those who volunteered to referee!

Later in the term, saw the Year 6 Sports hall Athletics qualification event; always such a fun and competitive event. Many thanks to Blessed Edwards of allowing us to use their sports facility and for providing us with some fantastic young leaders, who helped run the event. Huge congratulations to the following teams who have all qualified for the Worcester City Finals, in February; Whittington Primary and Cherry Orchard Primary Girls

Teams and Cherry Orchard Primary and Lyppard Grange Boys teams. We look forward more fun and competition in the New Year.

After initially being postponed, due to poor weather, The Year 5 Quicksticks Hockey took place in early December, under the flood lights at Blessed Edwards. All participating teams showed good skill and great sportsmanship, resulting in a very successful tournament. The battle for 1st place came down to a final match, between Nunnery Wood and Cherry Orchard, after both teams had won all their previous games. In the end, Nunnery Wood won, giving them 1st place, Cherry Orchard came 2nd and Perry Wood came 3rd.

Further School Games sporting opportunities across the term included an Inclusive Sports Festival; a New Age Curling Qualification Event.

Sports Society

In late November, the new Sport Society team met for the first time at Chery Orchard, for an afternoon of getting to know each other. Each school in the cluster has selected two Yr6 children to represent their individual schools as part of the Sports Society. They have already started to plan an event which will take place in Summer Term. It is going to be awesome!

A Few Dates for Spring Term 2020

16th January: Cluster Meeting @ Waitrose Community Room
24th Jan: Cross Country Yr5/6 @ RGS
30th Jan: Cross Country Yr3/4 @ Cherry Orchard
5th Feb: Sports hall Athletics Yr6 Worcester City Finals
6th Feb: Quicksticks Hockey Yr4 @ BEO
13th Feb: Quicksticks Hockey Yr5/6 @ BEO
5th March: Cluster Meeting
12th March: Tag Rugby Yr3 @ Red Hill
19th March: Boys Football Yr3/4 @ Perry Wood



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23rd March: Netball Yr6 @Nunnery Wood High School
30th March: Winter School Games

