

Platinum School Games Report

Herne View Church of England Primary School

Sports Leaders



As part of our ongoing efforts to keep the profile of Sport really high in the school, our older (UKS2) sports Leaders are chosen and awarded their role in September, with Year 5 children getting Leadership training and then continuing their role into Year 6. Their training involves six weeks of developing skills which will help them in their role as Sports Leader – looking after equipment, designing games, leading others and also some officiating and scoring. They are given badges to wear and certificates in our Celebrations Assembly so that they are known and so other children can aspire to

be Sports Leaders. Our younger leaders assist staff with preparing and setting up PE lessons.

Our Sports Leaders have had many opportunities to lead activities with other children including:

- Designing PE games for Year 1 and Year 2 and then completing those in lessons with those year groups
- Leading teams of Year 2 children in a local area Endball competition, working as managers and coaches, and ensuring the value of teamwork was adhered to whether winning or losing. This involved working with adults and children from other schools
- Leading Year 3 and 4 children in Hoopball working as managers and coaches
- Designing and then running games for a local area MultiSkills event for Year 2 children from their own and other schools
- Assisting in the smooth running of EYFS field events sports day

The aim is to encourage responsibility and teamwork among our children of all ages. We also inspire the younger children to want to be Sports Leaders themselves when they see the opportunities that the leaders have, and the responsibilities they have .

Lunchtimes

In an effort to encourage active and healthy lifestyles, we at Herne View promote active lunchtimes, which helps the children achieve their active minutes for the day, as recommended by the government. We are lucky enough to have a large field (summer only) and MUGA (which we use all year round). This year our emphasis has been on getting the children out and being active for the whole time – apart from when they are actually sat eating. Therefore we have organised:

- In terms 1,2 and 3 the MUGA was used for football. Timetables were drawn up so that Year groups had fair use of the space and our Sports Leaders and other volunteer leaders refereed these matches, wearing black bibs and using whistles. They also had to organise fair teams and ensure equipment was looked after. They loved the responsibility and their peers responded well.
- In terms, 4,5 and 6 the MUGA has been used for tennis (three courts) and we have seen lots of children engage in tennis during these afternoons. The final space on the MUGA has been reserved for football, and football has also gone out to the grass.

- The children have been able to access Basketball club, Netball club, Cricket Club and Dodgeball club across the year, run by staff during lunchtimes, and have been very popular.
- A real success has seen how the less active have come along to these sessions and really engaged, which they may not have done in a PE session, and many have found a love of a new sport and are keen to take it up more regularly! Some went on to represent the school at the sport, as we rewarded the commitment to training

Our numbers of participation have been good and the MUGA in particular has been full every lunchtime.

Intra School Competitions

Across the year we have continued to grow our intra school sports competitions, with the introduction of Houses for the Summer term in UKS2 during PE, and the whole school for our two Whole School Sports Day sessions in order to grow the idea of a community and team in the form of houses. We have been able to compete in:

- Football, rounders, cricket, orienteering in UKS2
- Herne View Quad Kids (Yr4)
- Hoopball (KS1)
- Track races (whole school sports day)
- Field events – standing long jump, throwing howlers, javelins, bean bags, speed bounce, Bin Ball for example (whole school sports day events)
- Gymnastics competition for Year 3 and 4 complete with guest judges from local Gymnastics clubs!



Our purpose of these, is to encourage participation and to introduce new sports to a wide audience. At our two school sports days, we had 100% participation of the children in school including some children with severe SEN needs. Our focus is on fun and personal bests as we record best scores and reward individual improvement, and also that our relay races involve water as well as camouflage nets. It has helped to not only raise the profile of competition in a friendly and familiar environment, but develop the confidence of those less familiar with competitive situations.

Inter school competitions

We have competed in a huge array of competitions this year, run by various groups, including two local secondary schools (Holyrood and Wadham) as well as SASP and the Rotary. Our aim was to involve as many children as possible and although many participated in more than one event, the aim was to target children who had not previously represented the school, and to attempt to show them other sports and activities that are accessible in the local area. These events have included:

- SASP Boys football comp
- SASP Girls football comp
- CISP Endball comp (precursor to Netball)
- CISP Tag Rugby (hosted by Wadham School and Crewkerne RFC)
- CISP football comp Yrs 3 /4 and Yrs 5/6 (Wadham School)
- Cross Country at Holyrood

- SASP Motiv8 and Nerf Wars for the more reluctant (Yrs 3,4,5)
- Girls Football sessions at Yeovil Town FC
- Development Netball at Holyrood
- CISP Netball competition (Yrs 3 /4 and Yrs 5/6)
- CISP Multi Skills event for Yr2 children
- CISP Tennis at Wadham UKS2
- SASP Cricket Finals (Yr 5 /6 boys at Chard CC)
- SASP Cricket Finals (Yr 5 /6 girls at Chard CC)
- Somerset Foundation County Finals (Yr 5 / 6 Girls at Clevedon CC)
- CISP Cricket Yr 3 4 at Wadham
- Quad Kids (Yrs 4 5 6) at Holyrood run by Rotary of Crewkerne
- CISP Tennis competition hosted by Ilminster Tennis Club (Yrs 3 4)
- CISP Rounders (Yr 5 6) hosted by Wadham

Children involved in these have all been recognised in the newsletter and in Celebration Assemblies with certificates, and this grows a feeling of wanting to participate among other children. Over 50% (we have over 400 children at the school) of KS2 children have represented the school at an external sports event, and to date we have not had a child not want to take up their offer!

Getting Active with the more reluctant children

Our focus on getting the least active, active has included:

- Invites to participate in Motiv8 sessions run by SASP and Yeovil College, harnessing the child's knowledge of online gaming platforms including Sonic and Fortnite!
- Making sports available at lunchtime without the pressure of a formal lesson
- Ensuring that there are several sports available in the Golden Time session we run at the end of every half term as part of the behaviour policy
- Targeting those who are less willing to participate in a sporting activity as part of a team, in situations where winning is not the aim

We have also thought carefully in the curriculum about the sports we offer the children, so we have continued to use our Yoga instructor, installed a new Orienteering course, and offer Archery as a



club and enhanced the planning of Dance across the Key Stages to promote a range of physical activities which they can access outside of school and in the local area.

We also promote the School Games Values and ensure that children are rewarded through the Star of the Week assemblies for their efforts in PE.

Professional Development

We continue to develop our staff with our specialist PE teacher who supports the teaching of PE across the school to ensure that all staff have the confidence to teach PE, and therefore develop a love of active learning.

This year, we have invested in OAA and the school has a brand new Orienteering course in place which the children in KS2 have enjoyed exploring this summer, with all teaching staff gaining CPD in order to teach the sessions.



We continue to work closely with Somerset Cricket Foundation in gaining visiting coaches, where staff are able to learn new skills to teach their classes. These sessions have also included the STUMPY programme which is a designed PSHE programme from the foundation encouraging and promoting strength, team, uniqueness, motivation, problem solving and being yourself. All of our children loved these sessions and we have continued to promote some of the skills further.

We have a specialist Yoga teacher to deliver yoga across the whole school, with a real emphasis on mindfulness and mental health across the whole school, staff included.

Staff are able to book onto CPD sessions - Dodgeball and Tennis qualifications have both been obtained this year.

We aim to send staff who want to develop their skills to sessions being run by other agencies – such as Cricket by the Somerset Foundation, or Tag Rugby by a local club. This enables a large group of staff to gather skills and activities that they may not otherwise see

Promoting an Active Lifestyle (including links to local clubs)

We promote an active lifestyle by:

- Walking bus to and from Breakfast and ASC
- Bike and scooter sheds at school
- Bikeability sessions
- Golden mile daily
- After school clubs
- Visits from local clubs to promote their club to the school
- Advertising local clubs and groups in the school newsletter
- Using active strategies across the whole curriculum – such as an Ancient Greek Olympics!
- Forest School sessions including walks up to our local Nature area (Herne Hill)



The aim of these is to promote healthy and active lifestyles in the wider community beyond school.