Secondary Competition Results 2019 –20

KS4 mixed Volleyball
This event took place at OWS on Tuesday 12th November and was competed for by OWS and WBS teams. After some close matches results were as follows:

KS4 Volleyball: OWS B, OWS C, OWS A, OWS D, WBS A

U15 Boys Handball
This event took place at IDS on Tuesday 26th November. All 4 schools took part and results were as follows:

U15 Boys Handball: IDS, OWS, WBS, BES

U15 Girls Handball
This event took place at OWS on Tuesday 3rd December. All 4 schools took part and results were as follows:

U15 Girls Handball: IDS, OWS, WBS, BES

KS4 Boys Badminton
This event took place at WBS on Tuesday 3rd December and was competed for by all 4 schools. Overall results were as follows:

KS4 Boys Badminton: WBS 4th, BES 3rd, OWS 2nd, IDS 1st

KS4 Girls Badminton
This event took place at IDS on Tuesday 10th December and was competed for by all 4 schools. Overall results were as follows:

KS4 Girls Badminton: WBS 4th, BES 3rd, OWS 2nd, IDS 1st

Autumn School Games finals
6 teams from East Shropshire Schools took part in the first of 3 School Games mini–festivals for 2019–20 on Thursday 14th November at the Shrewsbury Sports Village. Unfortunately the KS3/4 X country was postponed due to the condition of the course. OWS represented ESSP in the KS4 mixed Volleyball, the KS4 boys and girls Dodgeball, IDS took the KS3 boys Table Tennis team and the Sportsability tennis team was an IDS/OWS mix. All teams performed magnificently with overall results as follows:

KS4 Boys Dodgeball: WBS 4th, BES 3rd, OWS 2nd, IDS 1st

KS4 Girls Dodgeball: WBS 4th, OWS 3rd, BES 2nd, IDS 1st

KS4 Table Tennis: OWS A 3rd, WBS A 4th

KS4 Volleyball: OWS B, OWS C, OWS A, OWS D, WBS A

This means with 2 mini–festivals to go plus satellite events East Shropshire are sitting on top 2 points ahead of North Shropshire!!

Young Coaches Academy
The YCA involving 30 Y10 coaches from all 4 schools took part in a strength and conditioning coaching workshop at Brightstars boxing club on Tuesday 26th November—hard work but some great practices learned!!

KS2 Basketball proves popular again!!
On Monday 2nd December Oldbury Wells hosted the KS2 basketball tournament as a School Games qualifying event. 20 teams attended the competition from 12 partner schools involving 120 pupils! The competition was fast and furious with excellent refereeing skills on show from the Y7/8 leaders from OWS. After pool stages and finals Castlefields finished as overall champions with St Johns A in 2nd, Hightley 3rd and Broseley A 4th. Well done to all teams taking part and good luck to Castlefields at the School Games finals in Shrewsbury on 5th March 2020!

Key Steps Gymnastics competitions!
For the second year running we had 3 gymnastic competitions running alongside each other, a Y3/4 school ‘non-club’ competition, a Y3/4 school ‘club’ competition and a Y5/6 individual competition for those attending external clubs. 20 teams and 26 individuals took part in the competition from 8 different schools, including many club gymnasts. The school club competition was tight with some good routines and pupils who had obviously practiced hard, the top three schools were 1st Shifnal, 2nd St Andrews and 3rd Albrighton. The non-club competition was also close with Shifnal winning again with Castlefields in 2nd and Claverley in 3rd. Both Shifnal teams will now go forward to represent East Shropshire in the Winter Games on 5th March. In the Y5/6 individual competition the top three were 1st Isabella from St Andrews school, 2nd Nathan from Albrighton school and 3rd Felicity from Much Wenlock school. Well done for all who took part!
National recognition for talented leader!!

KS2 Bronze Ambassador Darcey from John Wilkinson has been recognised for her commitment to sports leadership with the national Youth Sport Trust Girls ‘Active Future Leader’ award. Recognising that playing team sports can be daunting to quieter children, she researched Olympic and Paralympic values and used these to create awards for children who displayed those values in the club. From designing posters to organising and running two break time clubs a week, Darcey has given over 50 children the opportunity to participate in and enjoy sport. She fought off national competition to win her award, receiving it at a special presentation ceremony at the Houses of Parliament this month.

Darcey told us: “I am really proud of setting up the breaktime clubs in school – watching people enjoying sport makes me really happy. Receiving this award shows that by just being the best you can be, amazing things can happen to you.”

Darcey receives her special award at the Houses of Parliament!!

Up and coming events for Spring 1!

Primary events: January
- Y3-6 Boccia—Monday 13th, IDS 1.30-3.30pm
- KS2 Inclusion Festival—Tuesday 21st —WBS 9.30am—11.30am
- IDS family dodgeball—Thursday 23rd—3.30pm—5.00pm
- FA Primary Teachers Award—BES Friday 24th 9.00am—4.00pm
- KS2 Sports hall athletics—Monday 27th, WBS 1.00-4.00pm

Primary events: February
- WBS family swimming gala—Monday 3rd, 1.30pm—3.30pm
- IDS Family Y3-6 Tag Rugby — Thursday 6th and 13th IDS 1.30-4.00pm
- WBS family Y3-6 Dance rehearsals —Monday 10th WBS 9.00-4.00pm
- WBS family Y3-16 Dance performance—Tuesday 11th, WBS 6.30pm-8.30pm
- WBS family Y3-16 Dance performance —Wednesday 12th, WBS 6.30pm-8.30pm

Secondary events: January
- KS3 Boys badminton—Wednesday 8th - BES 4.00pm—5.00pm
- U13 Handball Boys—Tuesday 14th OWS 4.00pm—5.00pm
- U13 Handball Girls—Tuesday 21st OWS 4.00pm—5.00pm
- Y8 Sportshall Athletics—Monday 27th— WBS 4.00pm—5.00pm

Secondary events: February
- Y7 Sportshall Athletics—Wednesday 5th IDS, 4.00pm—5.00pm
- Y8 Boys Rugby—Tuesday 11th—BRFC 4.00pm
Bronze Ambassador training
This year four specially selected students from both Castlefields and Claverley attended Oldbury Wells School to receive Bronze Ambassador training. At this they learnt what is important to be a good leader and how to run different styles of tournaments. They practised having a go at reading order or plays and inputting the results into a table to see the winners of each style of tournament. Now they are ready to be running tournaments at their own primary schools.

Active starters training
Four year 5 students from both Castlefields and St Marys went to St Marys school to learn how to be an active starter. They learn about why some students don’t join in with lunchtime games and came up with solutions to fix this. They taught each other some playground games that are suitable for everyone as a practise before planning a session. Then the fun started! The year 5 students were presented with a Year 2 class to which they taught their playground games to. The Year 2s had a great time and the year 5s gained a lot of experience very quickly.

Basketball qualifiers
20 school teams attended this years Basketball qualifiers held at Oldbury Wells School. So many teams came that two halls were needed to run the round robin stages. The Oldbury Wells leaders umpired all the matches, kept tracking of the results and even made sure it ran on time. The students from the primary schools were whizzing up and down the courts, showing their spectacular dribbling, passing and shooting skills. 8 teams went through to the quarter finals, whilst the teams who were knocked out were able to play additional friendlies. In the end Castlefields were the winners going through to the county games to represent East Shropshire.

Claverley
This half term Mrs Cowburn and Mr Preece have been teaching at Claverley. For the youngest class, they started off learning dance moves that represented the different type of fireworks. They moved in circles like Catherine wheels, jumped up high like big rockets, did jazz hands like sparklers. They then created a chorus to, of course you guessed it, Katy Perry’s song ‘Firework’. Then through the weeks they learnt a whole dance and for the final week they played Christmas related dance games. Some children have been doing Cool kids where we played lots of rolling, hitting and catching games but our favourite was balloon volleyball. The children in Year 2 class have been having gymnastics lessons learning point and patch balances from Mr Preece and flight from Mrs Cowburn. Then the oldest children had been practising their gymnastics routines and vaults for when they went and competed at Idsall school. The slow motion on the iPads really helped the students see the tension and extension in their shapes whilst in the air.

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really pleased with the positive and enthusiastic attitude of all the Yr5 leaders, who will now be involved as ‘Active Starters’ back at their primary schools supporting active play at break times or after school clubs.

Schools into WBS
This half term has seen Buildwas in on Monday afternoons with y5/6 doing dance and swimming. Yr13 dance teacher Molly Southgate has done a great job choreographing and teaching the children the dance and we hope that all of those children will continue to practice back at school and make the most of the opportunity to perform in the WBS primary dance festival in February. Yr3/4 also did swimming with SGCO Ann Smith and made great progress with at least 8 non swimmers completing 12M on front and back. The children then did 3 weeks gymnastics and 3 weeks of multi skills with Mrs Smith working on their catching and throwing skills as well as agility, balance and stamina.

Tuesday mornings Y3 from Broseley came in for swimming and throwminton/badminton. To maximise the impact Broseley decided to send one class and split them between the 2 activities. This means a maximum of 16 in each activity. The results have been fantastic and SGCO Ann Smith been delighted that so many children who were non swimmers achieving 12, 25 or 50 + metres. Mr Heath from Broseley led the badminton assisted by PE apprentice Jade Jones who was not only impressed with the children’s progress but also had the opportunity to observe and learn from a fantastic primary PE teacher.

ESSP Quicksticks Hockey Tournament
On Monday 11th November WBS hosted the East Shropshire Quicksticks Tournament. 24 hockey leaders from WBS coached and officiated throughout the afternoon under the guidance of WBS PE teacher Mr Hennessey. There were 13 teams involved from 10 primary schools with over 60 children playing.

6 teams were playing in the A tournament with the top team qualifying for the School Games finals on 3rd March 2020. They played a round robin tournament with St Johns taking 1st place and they will go forward to represent East Shropshire. Worfield were 2nd with Shifnal A 3rd.

The B tournament was a development tournament for younger or inexperienced players. Teams also took part in a round robin event to ensure everyone had as much hockey experience as possible and at the end of a tiring, but fun afternoon Barrow A came out as winners with Claverley in second and Barrow B in third.

The event ran like clockwork thanks to the excellent hockey leaders and the players had a fantastic afternoon all learning a great deal and making new friends. Broseley yr4s and Morville share the Spirit of the Games award for Passion and Equality.

Club Links—Netball
Links with community clubs continue to grow. This term we have had 106 girls regularly attending Wenlock Lightning Netball Club on Fridays with 40 x U11s from our feeder primary schools. The club has secured a third hour for training which has enabled more focussed specific team training. U11s train 3.45 – 4.45. U14s train 4.45 – 6.00. U16s and U18s train 6.00 – 7.00.
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Tournaments and Festivals

After intensive training the new sports leaders in year 7 learned to officiate 7 a side football and coach the teams with basic drills prior to playing, they also learned what football golf was and how to score and run it taking control of 1 team each! The event went brilliantly with 5 schools taking part and some brave and determined performances in both football and footgolf, we were very much looking forward to the following week however it rained and rained and that due to a full calendar of events meant we have not played the second round .....Yet!

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Leadership Training

Over this term all 6 primary schools and a Y7 team from Idsall have all had training for their specific leadership roles. Year 5 pupils are now ready and hopefully have started to support active playtime, or change for life clubs in their schools. Year 6 pupils have been trained to run level 1 inter house competitions, again we aim for the pupils to be supported to lead 1 a term at the least ideally 1 every half term. Mrs Dillon is looking forward to feedback from that. Our year 7 pupils most ex bronze ambassadors are trained as coaches and officials and ran the football and football golf.

Basketball

Once again the Basketball proved to be very popular with 12 teams from all 6 primary schools attending. They played 18 games of Basketball in total keeping our Basketball leaders very busy, with some incredible team and individual performances and more importantly the afternoon showed progress in skills and understanding of the rules. This event is a festival/pathway event to allow those who want to compete in the ESSP main Basketball competition held at OWS to have a good start and they did very well, we had 4 of our 6 schools represented in the main tournament which is wonderfull!

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