

Autumn Term Sports News

Sports Events with our Primaries

During the Autumn term, our Year 9 Sports Leaders have been working with children from St Luke's Primary School, by supporting their inter-house system during their sports leadership lessons, here at Endon High School.

These events are a great way for our leaders to quickly learn everything that needs to be taken into account when running a competition. It is an effective way for students to develop their confidence and to develop important life skills such as responsibility, communicating with both younger children, their peers and teachers, as well as cooperating with others to effectively work as a team. It is also a great way for them to improve their organisational and officiating skills.

Inter-House TAG RUGBY



Inter-House BASKETBALL



Year 5 have competed in a tag rugby competition and Year 6 in a basketball competition. The four houses of Dane, Churnet, Manifold and Trent played against each other in a round robin format, organised and officiated by our sports leaders.

Well done to the following Year 9s:

E.Bartlam, T.Brown, L.Chadwick, J.Dean, B.Evans, C.Grange, F.Gravano, L.Hackney, J.Hodgkinson, C.Holt H.Jennings, L.Lambert, L.Malhi, T.Mohanarajhan, E.Morrall, L.Mycock, E.Rizk, B.Sayer, H.Slater, C.Slinn, J.Wood.

We look forward to seeing the other Year 9 Sports Leaders showing their skills in January when they will run a festival for Year 1&2.

PLAYGROUND LEADERS



During November and December, 16 children from Year 4 & 5 at St Luke's Primary School, have been training to become Playground Leaders. This initiative sets out to teach children the necessary skills and qualities to be able to organise and lead KS1 and 2 children, during break and lunchtimes. This course is a stepping-stone towards becoming a sports leader at Endon High School.

The children have been brilliant and thoroughly embraced the opportunity to take on this big responsibility. Well done to the following children who have completed their initial training:

P.Finney, O.Fox, E.Cooke, I.Bedwell, T.Owen, O.Vincent, I.Edge, A.Banner, S.McMeechan, M.Booth, T.Jeffery, O.Barker, W.Broad, E.Edgecox, M.Millins.

KeyStage 2 Gifted & Talented Event



On Friday 11th October students from St Luke's, St Anne's, Endon Hall and Greenways attended the Key Stage 2 Gifted and Talented event for athletes. Students in Year 4, 5 and 6 were identified by their school as showing an all round talent in Physical Education.

The event sets out to inspire and help the smooth transition for students from KS2 into KS3 and will ensure that students are provided with the relevant support when they reach Endon High school.

As always members of the STARS squad delivered the session, inspiring the young athletes by sharing their own experiences in their chosen sport, All STARS athletes compete to a regional level or above in their chosen sport.

The children thoroughly enjoyed meeting and working with the athletes who were perfect role models. They completed a skills circuit and were coached by the athletes to use the correct technique for each test and why it was important. The children also analysed each other's performance. All participants worked extremely hard to improve their own technique and as a result their scores.

A huge well done goes to the STARS squad members who did Endon High proud!!!

L.Kowles (Football), **M.Pickering** (Football), **S.Ashworth** (Football), **C.Thursfield** (Modern Pentathlon), **J.Yates** (Swimming), **G.Tinwell** (Cricket, Swimming), **D.Vujcic** (Football), **M.McClaughlin** (Swimming), **S.Tinwell** (Swimming & Cricket), **C.Yates** (Gymnastics, swimming & Athletics), **G.Dawson** (Football, Athletics).



Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Competition 2019/20



On Wednesday 16th October a Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics Competition took place for St Luke's Primary School. Sixty four students from Years 5 and 6 competed in 12 different events which were: Chest Throw, Step-ups, Skipping, Hurdles, Jumping Jacks, Indoor Javelin, Standing Long Jump, Bean Bag, Target, Speed Bounce, Shuttle Run, Stork Stand and Vertical Jump.

Each competitor aimed to increase their knowledge and understanding of the techniques involved within the twelve events. Working as a team of 4 to help motivate and encourage each other, and with coaching from the sports leaders, they competed to beat their first score. By competing in this event the pupils will now be better prepared for participation within local athletics events and for the transition from primary school to secondary school athletics.

On the day there were many strong individual performances and the children also demonstrated that they could work well as a team to achieve the highest possible team score.

Year 5 girls

O.Martin-Flowers	1 st Place
M.Pedder	2 nd Place
E.Larcombe	3 rd Place

Year 5 Boys

H.Pennington	1 st Place
H.Fryer	2 nd Place
F.Dono	3 rd Place

Year 6 Girls

M.Thursfield	1 st Place
A.Goldstraw	2 nd Place
H.Lovatt	3 rd place

Year 6 Boys

A.Bunn	1 st Place
G.Barlow	2 nd Place
J.Cox	3 rd Place

The Sports Leaders did a very professional job helping to officiate the event and give coaching points to help improve the competitors performance. I would like to give a huge thank you to all the Sports Leaders for their excellent work. They are:

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Year 11

A.Cliffe, T.Clulow, C.Edge, A.Foster, S.Fynney, P.Hardy, C.Harrison, A.Hatton, L.Hercock, E.Hill, L.Hulme S.Landon, O.Owen, C.Whitfield, E.Willatt, Z.Williams.