

# Physical Education in Leighterton Primary School

## New Clubs for Term 2

We have had two new clubs – Netball for ks2 and Football for KS2 and Yr2s.



Both have been well attended and we've even had some ks2 children helping the younger ones in the Football club.

*"I love playing football – I don't play with a team outside of school so this has been really good"* Yr5 boy.

*"Mrs Read is so nice and funny – she has lots of different games to warm us up"* Yr4 girl.

## Indoor Football Tournament

On 2 December the yr3/4s went to Cirencester Arena for a Christmas Fun Festival. We arrived to Christmas music playing and all the children were given a Santa hat to play in.

The children were split up into different groups so that they could make friends and play with children from different schools.

Everyone had a fantastic time and it definitely got us in the mood for Christmas.







### Cross Country @ KLB

We have continued to take part in the Dursley Cross Country races on Saturday mornings at KLB. We had roughly 20 children take part on the 9<sup>th</sup> November and the 7<sup>th</sup> December across KS2 and again we did very well, in fact better because the weather was awful.



## **SHA**

On Monday 9 December a team of 8 boys and 8 girls from Yr5/6 attended the Sports Hall Athletics competition at SWR. We went up against Avening and St Marys and took part in a 2 hour, very loud, competition.

Sports Hall Athletics is basically Athletics inside. You compete against other teams and then at the end all your teams' points are added up to decide a winner.

Our team did fantastically and showed fantastic sportsmanship and teamwork. They supported each other well and cheered other winners on.

They showed many of the School games values at this event and Mrs Bence and myself couldn't have been prouder when at the end they announced Leighterton as the winners! The shock on the children's faces was superb.

Well done Leighterton, this means they will now represent our cluster at the next round on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January at Cirencester College.

## **Run A Mile**

This term we have seen everybody getting faster and fitter – including the teachers. This is probably because no matter what the weather we have been out stretching our legs, at times we have been running in our coats with our hoods up avoiding the puddles and the children still don't want to run for a shorter amount of time – apparently the rain makes it even better!

Many children have received their 20 runs in a row certificate and many are on their way to the 30.

In our HBHM council it has been requested that the certificates that we trialled in Haymead could go out to the whole school – this will hopefully start at the beginning of next term.

## **Further PE developments**

- Keeping children active outside of a PE lesson is what we as a staff are ensuring is happening and what I, as PE lead feel very strongly about. I have observed many lessons with this already going on – French, Science, PSHCE, RE and Maths and English, but to help us further we have purchased a set of prepped ideas for English and Maths.
- Swimming is now in place and all of KS2 children will be swimming for 11 weeks.
- Forest school is also ready to go on Wednesdays.
- Sports Leader training – Helen Pauling will be coming in to train our yr5/6s in becoming sports leaders in January.

PE has continued a fantastic start to the year - be prepared for another busy term after Christmas!