

Physical Education in Leighterton Primary School

New Clubs for Term 3

Dance



Dance club has now started after school on a Monday and will run till Easter. All the teachers have watched through the window and have sang along to the music as they have worked in their class!

Sounds and looks brilliant.

"I like playing the guitar in the dance" Yr1 girl.

"It's amazing" Yr1 girl.

"I like the new moves I have learnt with our feet!" Yr2 boy

After school clubs

Netball for ks2 and Football for KS2 and Yr2s have continued throughout this term and both have seen new members joining.

Hi 5 Netball Tournament

The netball club has had their first Netball tournament of the season. Here is a report written by Winnie Read.



Key Steps Gymnastics

In January, Haymead class went over to SWR to take part in the cluster's Key steps gymnastics competition.





Cross Country @ KLB

Term 3 has seen us continue to take part in the Dursley Cross Country races on Saturday mornings at KLB. We had roughly 20 children take part on the 9th November and the 7th December across KS2 and again we did very well, especially considering the increased the distance to match the county championship distance.

We also participated in the parents race that took place after all the children's races had finished. Congratulations to Mr Bailey who represented Leighterton fantastically.

Many members even stayed for the medal handout and picked out a few freebies.





Cirencester Cross Country

The children have also taken part in a qualifying race for the county final. I am very pleased to say that Emily Murdoch and Amelia Darbyshire have qualified for the Yr6 girls race and Kitty Brodribb and Dottie Read are reserves for the Yr5 girls race. Huge congratulations girls and we cannot wait to hear about how well you did.

The cross-country race at Kingshill was well attended and as normal- our Leighterton children did us proud and ran a fantastic race.

We then went for an afternoon to Westonbirt and ran their mammoth race around their gorgeous grounds. Every child that ran, crossed the line with a smile and majority of them finished with a fantastic sprint - might have something to do with the doughnut at the end!

I was incredibly proud of them all.

Here are some photos







SHA final @ Cirencester.

As Leighterton qualified to take part in the county final for SHA it meant we had to take a smaller selected team to Cirencester College to take part in the final.

It makes me very happy to announce that we managed to come 2nd in the county. Well done Yr5 and 6.





Football tournament

Year 5 and 6 took part in a Football tournament in Cirencester arena and performed brilliantly - to the point that we actually won!

Well done to the boys that played and well done to Fred Oxtoby who was a brilliant team captain. Apologies for no photos!

Run A Mile

We have continued to go out in all weathers this term. All the teachers have mentioned how they love chatting to the children during the run a mile and finding out what they have been up to during the weekend.

Swimming

The term has seen the start of our swimming course. This year we are swimming at Westonbirt Swimming pool and are lucky enough to also use their mini buses.

All the children have joined in and understood the importance of school swimming as a life skill and not just as a hobby.

Forest School

This term has also seen the start of our Forest School sessions with Mr Oakey.

The children have realised what they need to wear from being cold the previous week and are very excited to make sure they get outside and start learning loads of new skills.

Every child I have spoken to have loved being outside and active throughout the lesson and so have the teachers.

Mr Oakey is putting a scrap book together of all the sessions which can be viewed at the office on your way in to celebration assembly.



Sports Leader Training

Children in Year 5 and 6 had a visit from Helen Pauling at the start of the term to teach them about being good sports leaders. This will then lead into the leaders running an after school club for KS1 and reception children in the Summer. Watch this space.

Further PE developments

Leighterton children have continued to show all the school games values and made Leighterton proud this term - however, as a school, we know that this has only been possible by the parents volunteering to take the children to complete. This doesn't go unnoticed and we, as a staff and as a school, really appreciate it.