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## Partnership News

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### Basketball bonanza.

The KS2 basketball tournament event took place at OWS on Tuesday 2nd November. Ten teams took part from six different schools with a few schools having to withdraw late due to Covid reasons. The standard of play was very high considering the lack of preparation time for



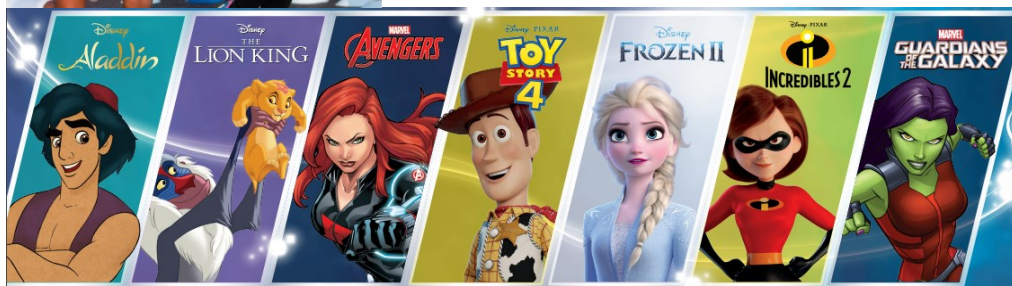
schools and it was matched by a very high standard of refereeing from the excellent Y10 leaders from Oldbury Wells School. Trusted Sports Partnership Lead Officer Chris Jew said "I believe this was the highest standard of refereeing we have ever had at our basketball tournament! They were a credit to Oldbury wells and their PE staff". Congratulations to all teams competing and a special mention to St Johns team for winning overall.

### Shooting Stars by England Football

Schools have a fantastic opportunity to deliver

Disney inspired Shooting Stars. The bountiful resources provide engaging, enjoyable and developmental sessions using the inspiration of Disney stories including much loved Incredibles 2, Aladdin, Toy Story 4, Frozen 2, Avengers and Guardians of the Galaxy. Schools can register and sign their pledge at [www.girlsfootballinschools.org.uk](http://www.girlsfootballinschools.org.uk) to get involved. Disney inspired Shooting Stars by England Football will continue to have two elements: Active Play Through Storytelling and Girls' Football Club. In line with their 2024 ambition, to have 90% of schools nationally providing an extra-curricular girls' football offer, we will be encouraging school to get involved with the programme. We will be including the Active Play Through Storytelling in our Inset on the 25th Jan. If you haven't already, get yours staff signed up for this inspiring initiative to develop football

engagement at your school.



# Primary Teaching

**John Wilkinson** KS1 have been doing Multi-sports, having a sense of space and using equipment, this half term with Miss Beamond. The children have been focusing on achieving throwing, spatial awareness, kicking, moving and catching. They have used a variety of different equipment including beanbags, soft and hard balls, tennis balls and netballs. The children have put these basic skills into a simple game situation.



This half term Miss Beamond has been teaching Dance to KS2. Pupils have demonstrated a variety of dance disciplines and styles including modern, cultural, country and hip hop. In groups and pairs the children have composed their own creative and complex dance routines using motifs, rhythm, space and structure by exploring and improvising ideas for dances in different styles.



This half-term Mr Jew has been teaching gymnastics to Y3 and Y4. Pupils have been learning about using different jumps, shapes and balances and working with a partner to create sequences. In Tag Rugby Yr5&6 pupils have learnt different skills such as passing, tackling, evading defenders and the rules of the game. Some lucky pupils will have an opportunity to represent school at the Tag tournament at BRFC in February!

**Beckbury** This half term Miss Beamond has been teaching Dance to Wrekin and Malvern Classes. Pupils have demonstrated a variety of dance disciplines and styles including modern, cultural, country and hip hop. In groups or pairs the children have composed their own creative and complex dance routines using motifs, rhythm, space and structure by exploring and improvising ideas for dances in different styles.



Miss Beamond has been teaching tag rugby and touch rugby to Brecon Classes. Pupils have been demonstrating the correct technique for passing, throwing and running with the ball as well as understanding tactical rules. They have applied the correct rules and good game play completed with speed, accuracy and confidence.



**Much Wenlock** Friday afternoons have seen Mr Chase team up with Mr Greenwood to deliver football. We have worked through a 6 lesson module resulting in an amazing 9 team tournament expertly officiated by the students. Thank you all for your efforts this term. Merry Christmas from Mr Chase.

**Albrighton** This half-term Mr Jew has been teaching both Y5/6 classes gymnastics. Mr Jew has taught 3 weeks with the 'Explorers' class and 3 weeks with the 'Aeronauts' class. Pupils have covered balances, rolls, flight and traveling, working hard to create successful sequences. Mr Jew has also worked with the Bronze Ambassador team, exploring different playground games to deliver to younger pupils at lunchtime and how to plan and deliver an intra-school competition.



**St Mary's** This half term Miss Beamond has been teaching Multi-sports, having a sense of space and using equipment, to Y1 class. The children have been focusing on achieving throwing, spatial awareness, kicking, moving and catching. They have used a variety of different equipment including beanbags, soft and hard ball's, tennis balls and coits. The children have put these basic skills into a simple game situation.



Miss Beamond has also taught Y3 Gymnastics this half term. Pupils have covered basic floor shapes, floor movements, balances, different rolls, flight and traveling. This includes individual and partner balances. Pupils have worked very hard to link these different aspects together to create sequences that successfully flow.

**St Andrews** This half-term Mrs Dillon has been teaching Fitness to year 5 and 6 and Multi skills to EYFS. During the fitness, the pupils have learned the components of fitness; stamina, speed, agility and strength (that was a tough week!) They took tests in each aspect and then learnt training methods to improve their results – we also discovered that sometimes you need to have a strong and resilient mind to improve. The pupils in year 5 and 6 have been keen, hardworking, and up for the challenge – a real delight to be with. The EYFS children have learned moving in different ways in space and sending an object by rolling, tracking, and receiving it. They have responded very well, listened, and worked very hard in their class – well done! Finally Mrs Dillon and Mrs Tench are planning the SANTA DASH in which the whole school are taking part in and raising money for an animal sanctuary.

**Claverley** This half term Miss Beamond has been teaching Football to KS2. Pupils have been using a range of techniques when passing, shooting and controlling the ball. These classes have also learnt how to defend and attack effectively in a football game. They have also developed positional awareness on the field of play and demonstrate confidence to play in a preferred position.



**Schools into WBS** This half term has seen Broseley yr4 coming in for swimming and badminton on Thursday mornings. As always Broseley children work hard in swimming and although they start off rather nervous they soon grow in confidence and improve their stamina and skills very quickly. At the start only 6 out of 34 children could swim 10m or more. By week 3 they were swimming 40m plus and another 8 children had completed 12m unaided on front and back. By the end of the block it will be exciting to see just how many yr4s will be swimming 25m.



PE apprentice Dan Searle has been working with the yr4 on throwminton and badminton. All the children can now understand the basic rules and scoring for a simple half court singles game using a throwminton shuttle. They have also learnt backhand and forehand serves and can carry out a cooperative tap rally with a partner. The next stage will be competitive half court games. Mr Searle says the children's favourite game is 'around the world' where they try to beat him and he has been amazed at the progress the children have made in such a short time.

# Primary Teaching

**Morville** Mr Chase has been spending Thursday mornings supporting Morville students with their swimming. They have visited the pool at the leisure centre in Bridgnorth. All of the students in KS2 have had the opportunity to improve their swimming technique and boost their water confidence during their time. Thank you all for your efforts this term. Merry Christmas from Mr Chase.

**Castlefields** This half term Miss Beamond has been teaching Football to Y3, 4 and 5. Pupils have been using a range of techniques when passing, shooting and controlling the ball. These classes have also learnt how to defend and attack effectively in a football game. They have also developed positional awareness on the field of play and demonstrated confidence to play in a preferred position.



**Brockton** This half-term Mrs Dillon has been teaching EYFS and year 1 ball skills and fundamental movement patterns, they are now very good at sending, tracking, and receiving a rolling ball, they can also bounce, catch,



and throw to catch to themselves, some very high! They are working very hard at space and listening to instructions and kindness and sharing all things that are very important in life not just PE! Year 2,3 and 4 have been learning to play Handball, a new and exciting sport with many transferable skills. They have learned a special throwing technique and



shooting technique and have developed catching and dribbling skills, we have started adding defending into the game; our focus is on resilience and teamwork to become good sports people. Year 5 and 6 have discovered Parkour and have absolutely thrown themselves into it (literally). They have learned the importance of quadrupedal movement, dropping, and rolling, precision jumping, balancing, and vaulting – the only thing left to complete is designing a course to compete in a class competition. Mrs Dillon has also



trained a keen group of sports activators that are delivering to class 1 each week during lunchtime, and she has caught up with the bronze ambassadors to deliver their first intra house competition, in the shape of a festive SANTA DASH!

**Sheriffhales** This half-term Mrs Dillon has been teaching both year 3,4 and 5,6 classes tag rugby and football. We have been lucky enough to use the large field in the local park which has allowed us to develop the tag and football skills and game play well, and even play a game. Pupils have covered skills of creating and closing space, rules of the game, onside rules and sending and receiving correctly in both sports. Mrs Dillon has also trained all the year 6 pupils to make this year's Bronze Ambassador team, they have learned different playground games to deliver to younger pupils at lunchtime and how to plan and deliver an intra-school competition.





**Church Preen** This half-term Mrs Dillon has been teaching the year 3,4 Tag Rugby and year 5,6 Football. We have been developing the tag and football skills and game play well, and even managed to play a game. Pupils have covered skills of creating and closing space, rules of the game, onside rules and sending and receiving correctly in both sports.

The children from each class have approached the lessons well with positive spirit and worked well within their classes. Mrs Dillon has also caught up with the year 6 pupils who were trained as Bronze Ambassadors to deliver the first intra house competition of Kurling, they did well in practice so they are looking forward to the main event! On Friday 10th Dec, all three classes at Church Preen took part in the Santa Dash.



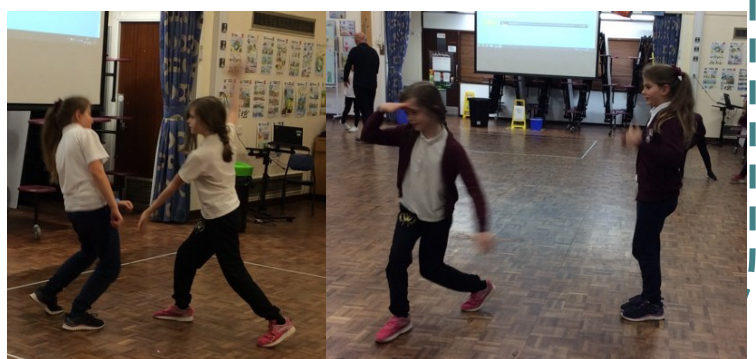
**Christchurch** Mr Chase has been attending Christchurch school on Fridays. During their time with Mr Chase they have been focusing on team games. They have been concentrating on encouraging 'fair play' and working as part of a team through a variety of team games including Hockey, Basketball and our famous Bucketball and Air Hockey. Thank you all for your efforts this term. Merry Christmas from Mr Chase.



**Buildwas** This half term Miss Beamond has been teaching Y1 & 2 (Beech Class) how to successfully throw and catch different types of equipment. The children have been focusing on achieving throwing, spatial awareness, moving and catching. They have used a variety of different equipment including beanbags, soft and hard ball's, tennis balls and netballs. The children have put these basic skills into a simple game situation.

This half term Miss Beamond has also been teaching Y3 & 4 (Oak Class) how to play High 5 Netball. The children have been focusing on achieving throwing, spatial awareness, moving and catching. They have developed their passing technique using a variety of different equipment including beanbags, soft and hard ball's, tennis balls and net-balls. Teaching has also included the footwork rule in netball as well as how to attack and defend in High 5 Netball. The children have put these basic skills of throwing, catching, passing and footwork into a simple game situation.

**St Leonards** This half-term Mr Jew has been teaching Y3/4 classes dance and Y5/6 classes basketball. Mr Jew has worked alongside staff alternating delivery with one week in Y3/4 and the next week in Y5/6. In dance pupils have worked hard to try and use counts of 8 to create dances using spies and states of matter as the stimuli. Y5/6 have covered dribbling, passing and moving and shooting leading into small sided games.



# Competitions and Events

**Y7 Transition Festival** This event took place at OWS on Tuesday 30th November. 20 boys and 21



girls from 4 different schools took part in the festival organised in conjunction with the county Active Partnership – Energize! Pupils from Oldbury Wells, William Brookes, Idsall and Lacon Childe took part in the event, involving 30min sessions in boxing, tennis, Panathlon and team building games. Sessions were aimed at engaging new Y7 pupils



that otherwise might not have an opportunity to attend inter-school events and help them feel part of their new school in a positive way. Sessions were led by instructors from Brightstars Boxing Academy, Challenge Academy, Panathlon and Harris Gwilt Tennis. Pupils loved trying the new activities and more events are planned for the spring and summer.



**KS2 Gymnastics Key steps competition** Idsall school hosted the Gym competition this year on Tuesday 16th November. We had 7 school represented, with year 3 and 4 school teams and club individuals in years 3 /4 and in years 5 /6. The event was supported by a brilliant team of leaders from Idsall all of whom warmed the gymnasts up and supported each school individually. The gymnasts took part in a floor and vault competition with the final vault being watched and supported by all the other gymnasts and staff. The competition had a friendly and supportive feel to it, with many pupils arriving nervous and leaving with a sense of pride and happiness.

The standard of the vaulting was very high this year considering the lack of preparation time



for schools and missed club time the gymnasts have had over the past 18 months. A big thank you to Mr B, Miss Beamond and Idsalls very own Holly and Aimee for helping me to judge – not an easy job! Congratulations to all that took part, you are a credit to your schools.

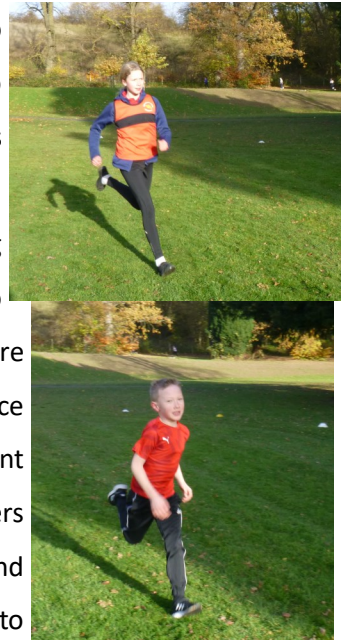
**Quicksticks Hockey tournament** This event initially had 18 teams entered in separate boys and girls competitions. Unfortunately, due to the rise in covid cases 10 teams had to pull out by 1st December. As the organiser SGCO Annie Smith and PE apprentice Dan Searle also caught covid on 2nd December the decision was made to postpone the event until the spring term when hopefully all the original teams entered will be able to attend. Many apologies to everyone but in light of rising covid cases so close to Christmas this seems the most sensible decision.



# Competitions and Events continued

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**William Brookes Family X-Country** This term three X-Country events have taken place, two on the Gaskell field at WBS and one at Broseley primary school. It was lovely to get back to some large-scale events and all the children were excited about competing again. 7 schools attended on 4th November and again on 24th November with over 175 children running each time in separate yr3/4 and yr5/6 Girls or Boys races. There were some outstanding performances, most notably from yr4 Joni Rogers (MW) and Yr6 Rosie Lawrence (MW) who came first in their races on both occasions – almost overtaking the WBS hares who were leading!. The team honours were shared with all schools achieving a 1st, 2nd or 3rd place certificate in at least one of the races --- the first time that has ever happened. The final event took place on Friday 3rd December at Broseley Primary. Unfortunately, although Yr5 leaders had been trained the previous week and preparations were all in place SGCO Annie Smith and PE apprentice Dan Searle were struck down with Covid on the Thursday evening and had to isolate immediately. Up steps SGCO Lyndsey Dillon and Broseley TA Debbie Wooley to save the day. (Many Thanks to Brockton and Church Preen releasing Mrs Dillon from teaching on the day). Following Mrs Dillon collected all the equipment from WBS and along with TA Debbie Wooley they made sure the course was set out and Yr5 leaders were ready to help run the event. Many thanks to the other Broseley staff and SGCO Steve Chase who also came along to help, ensuring that the event ran smoothly, all races were completed, and certificates were presented to the top 3 individuals and top 3 teams in each race. Again, many thanks to Mrs Dillon, Mrs Wooley and the other Broseley staff for stepping up at such short notice to make sure the event could still go ahead.

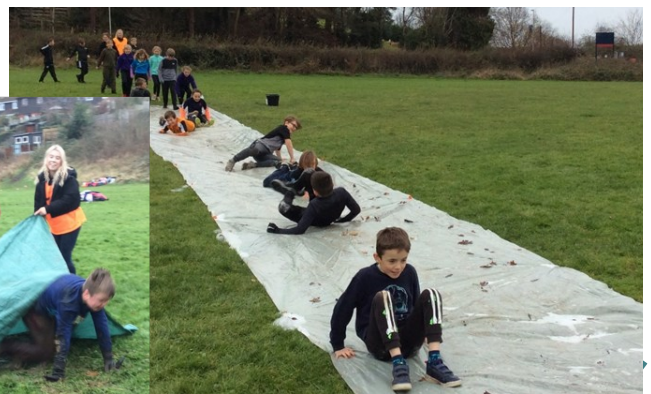


**KS Football.** Mr Chase and the leaders from Bridgnorth Endowed School hosted the KS2 primary football event. The football competition was attended by 14 schools played over two Thursday evenings. The winners from week one attended the evening of the second week to compete for the title.



The eventual winners were Highley Primary School with Castlefields Primary finishing second.

**Urban Biathlon.** Only last week we had the Urban Biathlon attended by over 120 students. A massive thank you to the Bridgnorth Endowed leadership team who successfully organised and ran the event. A perfectly dry day following some heavy downpours made for an excellent muddy course. Our thanks also go to the leisure centre staff who assisted in getting all of you through the 100m swimming challenge.





# Leadership and Training

## Bronze Ambassador Team Receive Training Idsall Family

We must say thank you to St Andrews School for hosting the Bronze Ambassador training this year. We had 12 pupils from St Andrews, 8 from Shifnal and 4 from St Marys Albrighton who all learned several fun warm up games and ways to adapt to be inclusive, safe and make it fun. We also looked at 3 sports that they can potentially run in their first intra house competition, the pupils were chosen well, St Andrews even wrote letters of application – which were extremely impressive. Each school has the makings of super leader's so good luck.



## Bronze Ambassador Team Receive Training William Brookes Family

On 10th and 11th November yr6 leaders who had been selected by their schools attended Bronze Ambassador training at WBS. All 8 schools were involved with 4 leaders from 4 schools taking part each day. The BAs learned how to plan and organise competitions in Kurling, Boccia and Tri Golf. They had to work with leaders from other schools and decide on who would take on different roles needed to organise an event. Some had to introduce the activity and explain the rules, others had to officiate and score while others had to manage the equipment, demonstrate, and offer feedback to the players to help them improve.

After each group had organised a short competition, they were given feedback from the other BAs and SGO Chris Jew and SGO Annie Smith on what went well and what needed to be improved. The Bronze Ambassadors will now organise intra events in their own schools supported by the Trusted Sports Partnership staff. One of the first events the BAs will organise will be a Santa Dash for the other children in their school to link with a national initiative to get children running. This will be a timely event following on from our 3 inter school X-Countrys this half term. Following that the BAs will organise yr3/4 intra events in Kurling, Boccia and Tri golf before helping to select 15 children to participate in the Paralympic festival at WBS in June 2022.



(Above) Leaders from Brockton as mentioned on pg 4

## Additional Autumn Pics

