# Sports Newsletter



## Autumn St. Andrew's Sports Newsletter

Welcome to the first edition of the 2021-22 Sports Newsletter. These will include recent competition results, details of extra-curricular clubs and just about everything active happening at St. Andrew's Primary School! I am delighted to inform parents that I now hold the role for PE lead across the ASAT trust. As part of this, I will lead the majority of lessons taught at St. Andrew's and I look forward to offering children a broad range of activities as well as promoting healthy and active lifestyles.

Tom Littlewood – PE + Active Lead

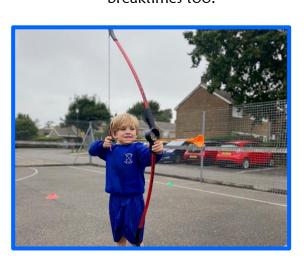


## Sports Fair

On Thursday 9th September we held a Sports Fair which saw 10 local sports club showcasing their sports and offering taster sessions to the children. It was great to see many children speaking to local coaches and looking to get active! We look forward to inviting many of these local clubs to deliver extra-curricular sessions at school. If you would like any information on the clubs who attended the event, then please contact the school.

## **Active Breaks**

The children have been enjoying using new active equipment during their break times. We now have designated skipping zones, swing ball sets, hoops and lots more to keep the children active. We will also be reintroducing the 'Daily Mile' after half term, as well as a weekly 'Active Cup'. MDA's and TA's have participated in training to engage more children in active play during their breaktimes too.



Extra-Curricular Activities

At St. Andrew's we offer a broad range of extracurricular activities for all children to get involved with:

Monday – KS2 Tennis

Tuesday – Y3 & 4 Orienteering

Wednesday – KS1 & 2 Football

Thursday – KS1 Multi-Sports

Friday – KS1 Dance

## Year 5 & 6 Football

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November, a team of 10 St. Andrew's children attended the KS2 North West Essex Football Finals. They played brilliantly and demonstrated fantastic teamwork in their first tournament together. Despite their great efforts they did not qualify for the county finals.

Well Done to: Will, Leo, Joe, Rhys, Corley, Oliver, Kayden, Riley, Seth and Jack.





KS1 Girls Football Festival

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 12 girls from KS1 took part in a girl's football festival at Ramsey Academy. They got put through their paces during the skills section and had lots of fun playing all the games. Well done girls!

## KS1 Teddylympics

Teddylympics is always one of our favourite events of the year. Armed with their giraffe mascot, 16 eager Year 1's travelled to Ramsey Academy. After designing their own teddy mask, they participated in lots of throwing and catching games as well as working as a team to complete challenges. They worked so well together and had a fantastic afternoon.

Well done to all who attended!



Year 1 – Throwing and Catching Activity

### **Autumn 1 Curriculum:**

EYR: Ball Manipulation

Y1: Net & Wall + Gymnastics

Y2: Striking + Dance

Y3: Dodgeball + Gymnastics

Y4: Tennis + Swimming

Y5: Cricket + Swimming

Y6: Dodgeball + Cheerleading