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The lunchtime Sports Clubs for next half term are:

Monday: Y4 Football

Tuesday: Y5/6 Girls Football

Wednesday: Y5 Football

Thursday: Y6 Football

All children are welcome and should meet Ms Powell at 1230

Friday: Y6 Netball at 12 noon, Y4/5 Netball at 1230 on the back yard



26 September Y6 Boys first round of the ESFA Cup at St Wilfrids

9 boys walked across to St Wilfrids after school and played 2 matches against St Wilfrids and Carter Knowle schools. The team took a little while to work together on the slow grass pitch which was quite small and with small goals, so it was just 1-0 at half time against St Wilfrids but after the break they played much more fluidly and started to get the measure of the opposition and ended up 5-0 winners. The 2nd match was a similar pattern and the boys won that game 4-0. 2 clean sheets is a great way to start the season, good job Jack. Well done to the boys and thank you parents for coming to support

them. The Cup Finals tournament has been confirmed for 7 December.

27 September Y4, 5 and 6 Netball at Sheffield Girls High

45 children travelled by coach to Sheffield Girls High. There was a Y4 team, 2 Y5 teams and 2 Y6 teams. A big thank you to Jessica B's grandmother who came on the coach with me, and thank you to Mrs Rea and Mrs Judge for helping me with the teams. The Y4s were amazing and because it was one team they managed to play 4 full quarters. There was some excellent play and also a few aspects, especially passing, for us to work on. All the other teams played 2 longer and 2 shorter quarters. It was a lovely afternoon and they sang all the way home! It was what sport is all about



Y6 Pentathlon – postponed to Tuesday 2nd July

Due to the weather and problems getting the grass cut we decided to put it right back to later in the year in the hope that those issues might not be a factor in July! Unless anyone is injured or away, it will be the same teams.



5th October Y6 Boys friendly football v Ecclesall at home

2 teams of Y6 boys, blues and greens, played against 2 Ecclesall teams. For the greens it was their first opportunity, but for the blues, they had already played a tournament so were more used to working with each other. The blues drew their first game and won the



2nd, the greens lost the first match and drew the 2nd. Highlights were an excellent penalty scored by Jacob and Jonah scored a solo goal from the half way line! The Ecclesall boys were really good sports and perhaps we will get another match later in the season. Thanks parents for all the support.



6 October Y5/6 Tag Rugby at Handsworth Grange

9 students – 5 boys and 4 girls – went to Handsworth Grange for a competitive tag rugby tournament. It was 6 a side with 3 boys and 3 girls playing each match, with no substitutions allowed (except for injury). There were 4 pools. We were in a pool of 3 so we ended up playing



each team twice. We lost one match by 2 tries to 1 which proved to be our undoing and meant we did not progress to the top group. In the 2nd round we played another 4 matches and won or drew them all to top the group. This meant we played 8 matches and only lost 1 which is pretty spectacular! Well done to all the players and thank you parents for organising transport and supporting.

9 October Y6 Girls first round of the ESFA Cup at St Wilfrids

11 girls went to this tournament as I wanted to get a good look at how they played in various different positions. Most of them had only played one tournament last year. There were 4 teams – ourselves, Greystones, Norton Free and, of course, Sheffield Girls. We played Norton Free first and although an even game we were 1-0 up at half time. It was to and fro in the 2nd half but we couldn't get another goal and unfortunately conceded a goal very late in the game to draw 1-1. This would prove to be crucial later on. We beat both Sheffield Girls and Greystones, well done to Imogen as top scorer including one goal from her own goal kick! Unfortunately we lost out to Norton Free on goal difference. We hope to improve and have lots more football over the year. Well done to all the players and thank you parents, and grandparents, for helping with transport and staying to support the girls.

12 October Y5 Boys Friendly football v Ecclesall at home

Just like the Y6 fixture, we had 2 teams – blues and greens. For these boys this was their first outing playing 7 a side on the grass and trying to stick to positions. It's always a balance between playing to their strengths but also doing what's best for the team. James F and James B had a lot of work to do in goal and between them made some excellent saves, showing why they are there and being brave, standing up to many 1 v 1 situations. Oliver D for the greens and Thomas J for the blues were unrelenting in their work and were worthy of *Players of the Day*. Unfortunately, we did end up losing all 4 matches but we will have learned a lot and I'm proud of them for not giving up. Well done to Ecclesall with 2 good teams.

16 October Y4 Boys Football Tournament at St Georges Park

Mr Bryan and Ms McClelland accompanied the boys to this tournament. We had 2 teams so they took charge of a team each. Mr Bryan said that, as always, the boys behaved impeccably and played some great football. They didn't lose a match – although there were quite a few 0-0 scorelines so we need to work on our shooting skills! Well done boys and thank you for representing yourselves and the school in such an exemplary fashion.

19 October Y5/6 Girls Friendly Football v Ecclesall at home

Postponed due to heavy rain making the pitch unplayable, no access to the front yard and the back yard being very slippery. New date tbc.

Dates for the Diary

- 2nd November Y4 Boys Friendly Football v Ecclesall at home
- 10th November Y5/6 First Round Sportshall Athletics at EIS
- 15th November Y5/6 Boys Tag Rugby at Mylnhurst
- 21st November Y4 Girls Football Tournament at St Georges Park
- 2nd round of Sportshall Athletics – if we qualify will be in December
- 7th December at Sheffield Springs Academy Boys ESFA Cup Finals 3.30-5pm

Y4 Girls friendly Football v Ecclesall date tba

Y5 and 6 friendly Netball v Ecclesall dates tba