

ALDERMAN JACOBS SCHOOL PE AND SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2021



Year 6 Play Leaders

During lunchtimes, the children in Year 6 were invited to volunteer as a Play Leader in order to enhance enjoyment and increase physical activity. There was a high demand for this and therefore the children had to fill out an application form saying why they would be suitable for the job. This resulted in 40 children being selected to take on this role. A rota was set up and the children spend 2 lunchtimes per week working with a specific Year Group setting up games activities on the playground and supporting the children when eating their lunch.

This year, a local Whittlesey company called Wakawear have provided the school with 20 new play leader jackets that the children can wear at lunchtime to make them stand out. Thank you to this company for donating them to the school.



Sports Ambassador Training

On Friday 1st October the five Sports Ambassadors, George H, Jacob G, Ripley N, Abigail M and Assieh B attended a training session at New Road Primary School. The session started with the children having lunch together, they then took part in an ice breaker task which involved the children finding out something about a partner from another school. The children then thought about what their role as a Sports Ambassador should look like and what jobs they might take on back at school. They also talked about taking on the role of playground leader and how it could be set up within their school setting. After a short break the children then took part in a practical session learning and teaching the rest of the group

a playground game of their choice. The ideas they have come up with will now be developed in school.

Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability Training

On Friday 1st October, 38 children from Year 4 took part in the Level 1 Bikeability Training. The training helped the children to control their bike in an off-road environment and develop balance and agility before they move on to developing on-road skills at Level 2 in Year 5/6.

During Level 1 Bikeability training, the children worked towards the following outcomes:

- Fit your own helmet.
- Carry out a simple bike check.
- Get on your bike, start cycling, then stop and get off.
- Ride your bike using the gears.
- Make your bike go where you want it to, including moving around objects safely.
- Control the bike with one hand.
- Stop quickly if you need to.
- Look all around you when you're riding, including behind, without wobbling.

All the children worked really hard and the Bikeability instructors said that they were a credit to AJS. Well done to those that took part.





Year 5/6 Level 2 - Bikeability Training

During the week beginning 18th October forty eight Year 5/6 children took part in the level 2 bikeability training. This training is broken down into 2 levels. Level 1 involves the children demonstrating the skills and understanding to be able to make a trip and undertake activities in motor and traffic free environments. Level 2 involves the children demonstrating the skills and understanding to be able to make a trip safely to school or for leisure purposes. Well done to all the children who were awarded their bikeability certificates.





Year 6 Whittlesey Schools Question of Sports Quiz

On Wednesday 3rd and 10th November the Year 6 children took part in an intra school Question of Sport Quiz. In pairs the children answered questions on a variety of sporting activities including a picture round. The top four pairs received a medal and certificate each. The top 2 children will now go on to represent AJS at the inter schools competition. This will take place live on the Fenland Youth Radio during November and December. Well done to all the children that took part.



Year 5/6 Fenland Tag Rugby Tournament and Mega Fest

On Friday 12th November two Year 5/6 Tag Rugby teams from Alderman Jacobs took part in the Fenland Tag Rugby Tournament. This was held at Cromwell Community College in Chatteris. Eight schools from across the Fenland area took part and played a round robin tournament. Both the A and B Team children worked really well as a team, encouraging each other and communicating when to pass the ball. The children played to the best of their ability throughout and showed excellent Sportsmanship.

Well done to the following players;

Jacob G, Charlie D, Charlotte W, Cody G, Amir S, Charley T, James F, Ryley T, Ripley N, Jayden W.



Corbyn T, Jacob U, Rafael P, George H, Eve R, Mitchell B, Kaitlyn W, Matthew W, Lucas R.



Sports Stacking Competition

On Friday 19th November, 8 children from Year 5 took part in a Sports Stacking Competition at Neale Wade Academy. The children had been practicing both at home and during their lunchtimes perfecting their 3-3-3 and 3-6-3 stacks. The children also had to work in pairs and as part of a team for a relay event. The children all worked really hard under pressure and improved on their times at each event. Well done to Rose R, Isla R, Enola H, Amalie H, Seren S-R, Lucas T, Nicholas C and Eva J-N.



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