

**ALDERMAN JACOBS SCHOOL
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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 50 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.

Sports Ambassador Training

On Friday 4th October six Sports Ambassadors, Issac M, Jonah E, Mila M, Caitlin D, Amelia C and Oliver W attended a training session hosted by New Road Primary School. The session started with 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 morning finished with the children eating their lunch together. The ideas they have come up with will now be developed in school.



Year 4 Level 1 Bikeability Training

On Friday 11th October, 33 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 17th 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

Brazil Class



Chile Class



Peru Class



Year 6 Whittlesey Schools Question of Sports Quiz

On Friday 10th and 17th 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 certificate. These children then went on to represent AJS at the inter schools' competition. This took place at New Road Primary School on Friday 25th November. Team A came first overall winning medals and bringing the trophy back to School and Team B came 4th overall. Well done to all the children that took part.



Peterborough United Football Club Assembly

On Wednesday 27th December the school had a visit from the Peterborough United Football Club Mascot Peter Burrow. The children watched a number of clips of goals being scored and cheered loudly when each one went in. Peter burrow then asked for staff volunteers to go up on stage and do the floss. At the end of the assembly the children got to high five Peter Burrow as they walked out. The children were given a ticket that allowed one adult and children to go and watch the match on Saturday 14th December Crawley Town.



Whittlesey School Bee Netball Tournament

On Friday 29th November, I had the privilege of taking two teams to the Whittlesey Schools Bee Netball Tournament, which was held at New Road Primary School. The teams had been trained and picked by Miss Ward and Miss Betts and the skills that they had developed in training showed in every match they played. Each team battled hard in all of their games with some excellent shooting and defending skills that prevented the other teams from scoring many goals. Team A came 3rd Overall in the pool league that they played in. Team B came first in their league and progressed to the finals. They finished 2nd overall and received medals and certificates. Well done to both teams.

Thank you to Miss Ward for attending the festival and encouraging and motivating the children to do the best they could.



Year 4, 5 and 6 Whittlesey Table Tennis Tournament

On Friday 13th December 12 children represented AJS at the Whittlesey Table Tennis Tournament. The children competed in their year groups against children from Park Lane and New Road in a round robin tournament. The children worked really hard developing their skills throughout the morning. They encouraged each other and showed good sportsmanship.

Well done to the following children; Year 6 children Zak, Isaac M, Jonah, Jacob, Year 5 children Quinn, Alexander, Ella and Logan, Year 4 children Henry I, Carter, Jensen and Luca.

Year 6



Year 5



Year 4



Team AJS



Youth Sports Trust - Sports Mark



As part of my role as Sports and Healthy Lifestyles Leader I have been able to apply for the Youth Sports Trust - School Games Mark. This involves collecting data on various aspects including; the number of minutes spent on PE/Games each week, the variety of sporting activities the children are offered, the opportunities the children have to take part in sports leadership, the number of extra-curricular sports clubs the school runs, the number of competitive competitions that take place etc. The

schools can be awarded either a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award depending on the data they enter. I am pleased to announce that Alderman Jacobs Primary School has been awarded the Gold Award for Academic Year 2023-24. I would like to thank all the staff, children and parents for their continued support in PE and School Sport.

Events taking place during the Autumn term



The children in Year one and Early Years have really enjoyed taking part in the Roar Stars Football Programme during their curriculum time. The children in Year one also have the opportunity to take part in the after school club that runs from 3.15pm - 4.15pm on a Monday, this club is also open to the children in Year 2. Early Years children have the opportunity to take part in the after-school club that runs on a Monday 3.15pm - 4.15pm. The curriculum sessions are being funded through the Primary PE and Sports Premium Funding.

The children in Years 3, 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to work with a Sport Coach. Year 5 and 6 have been working on different invasion games, looking at skill development, teamwork and games play. The Year 3 children have been working on Outdoor Adventure Activities. The coaching has been funded by the Primary PE and Sports Premium money allocated to Primary Schools.



School Games Competitions

Friday 15th March Bee Netball Festival at Wisbech Grammar School

Wednesday 29th January Year 5/6 Dodgeball Festival at Sir Harry Smith

Wednesday 12th February KS2 Panathlon Festival at Sir Harry Smith

Friday 28th February Year 3/4 Netball Festival at Wisbech Grammar School

County Football

Friday 24th January Under 11 Girls Football Finals - Linton Village College

Whittlesey Schools Competitions

Friday 7th February Year 5/6 Quick Sticks Hockey Tournament at Sir Harry Smith

Friday 7th March Year 1 Circus Skills Festival at Sir Harry Smith

Friday 21st March Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at Sir Harry Smith