

# ALDERMAN JACOBS SCHOOL PE AND SCHOOL SPORTS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2017



## Italy Class Trip - Playground Games Festival

On Friday 6th October Italy class had the opportunity to go on a class trip to Neale Wade Community College. At the College the children took part in a Playground Games Festival. During the morning the children were split into two groups and rotated around 6 different playground games activities. These included I sent a letter, What's the Time Mr Wolf, Shipwrecked, Scarecrow Tag, Hopscotch and Sharks. At each station two Year 9 Young Leaders took charge of the activity. All the children had a brilliant time learning new activities, being physically active and having fun.



## Sports Stacking

On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September AJS hosted a Sports Stacking Assembly. Representatives from Sports Stack UK came and gave demonstration of how the cups are stacked, the different size cups that can be stacked and the world records that have been set. Sports Stacking is an excellent activity that works the children's hand eye co-ordination which is important in all areas of life. After the assembly children were able to purchase the Sports Stacking Cups in order for them to practice at home. In school we run a Sports Stacking Lunchtime Club on a Thursday which is very popular. A Sports Stacking Competition will be taking place on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

The children in Year 6 also got to take part in a Guinness World Record attempt at Sports Stacking on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February at Neale Wade Academy.



### Year 5/6 Whittlesey Tag Rugby Competition

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October AJS took part in the Whittlesey Schools Tag Rugby Competition. Teams from Park Lane and New Road took part in a round robin competition. AJS entered an A team and a B team into the competition. Both teams won both their games, with the following scores;

Team A  
AJS 17 - New Road 7  
AJS 10 - Park Lane 3

Team B  
AJS 13 - New Road 5  
AJS 5 - Park Lane 3

Well done to the following children who took part; Leo C, William H, Thomas H, Finnley K, Mason Mc, Keenan N, Isaac H-P, Cayden P, Cody L, Jude C, Rosie L, McArthur O, Oliver R-C, Tyler Mc and Sharday H-P.

Team A



## Team B



### Year 5/6 Fenland Tag Rugby Competition

On Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November a Year 5/6 Tag Rugby team from Alderman Jacobs took part in the School Games Tag Rugby Tournament. This tournament was held at Cromwell Community College in Chatteris. Nine schools from across the Fenland area took part and played a round robin tournament. AJS made a steady start to the tournament drawing their first game. They then went on to win another 3 matches and only lost 1 match. The children work 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. The final result ended with AJS coming second overall.

The team included; McArthur O, Sharday H-P, Emogen M, Mason M, Cody L, Thomas H, Keenan N and William H.



Thank you to Mr Brown for running the after-school tag rugby club and preparing them for these competitions.

### Fenland Cross Country Competition

On Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 37 children in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6 took part in the Fenland Cross Country Competition. AJS was the host school for this event. Five schools from across the Fenland area took part. The children in Years 3/4 ran approximately 800m and the children in Years 5/6 ran approximately 1600m. The children represented AJS in a very positive way giving encouragement to all the runners, especially those from AJS. Star performances go to Eli G 1<sup>st</sup> Overall Yr 6, Tobias G 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Yr 6, Shelby N 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Yr 6, Courtney H 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Yr 4, Finley C 2<sup>nd</sup> Overall Yr 4, Lacey V 3<sup>rd</sup> Overall Yr 3.

#### Overall Results

Year 3 Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 4 Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 4 Boys	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Year 5 Girls	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Year 5 Boys	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 6 Girls	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 6 Boys	1 <sup>st</sup>

#### Year 3



#### Year 4



## Year 5



## Year 6



### FA Football Tournament at Sir Harry Smiths Community College

On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November two football teams from Year 5 and 6, a girls team and a boys team, had the opportunity to play in an Inter Schools Football Tournament held at Sir Harry Smith Community College. This tournament was organised by the Peterborough & Fenland Referees Association alongside Cambridgeshire Community Foundation. It was also supported by the Whittlesey Town Council and the Burnt House Wind Farm Fund. The children had the opportunity to play several matches against the 3 local Primary School Park Lane, New Road and Coates. The event was also attended by Mike Jones a Premier League Referee. Some of the matches were refereed by Mike and he presented the medals and was available for a question and answer session and photos. Each child received a signed programme with their names in it and a medal.

Boys Team - Finley J, Ben N, Eli G, Tobias G, Lewis F, Jack M, Joe J.

Girls Team - Sharday H-P, Jessica H, Briony H, Emily K, Poppy N, Shalom R and Rosie L.

Boys Team



Girls Team



### Year 5/6 Whittlesey Schools Football Tournament Festival

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November Alderman Jacobs took a Year 6 team to take part in a Football Festival. This festival was held at Sir Harry Smith Community College. The festival started with the Year 9 Sports Leaders leading a warm up. The children then played a round robin tournament playing matches against New Road, Park Lane and Coates. The team worked well together, encouraging each other and using each other's strengths to win and draw matches. Well done to all who took part.

Year 6 Team - Tobias G, Alfie P, George O, McArthur O, Oliver R-C, Eli G, Roberto W-B, Preston S, Finley J and Lewis F.



## 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 Silver Award for Academic Year 2016/17. 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 Spring Term



The children in EY have really enjoyed taking part in the Tiny Tykes Football Programme during their curriculum time, this will continue until February Half Term. The children in EY's also have the opportunity to take part in the after school club that runs from 3.15pm - 4.15pm on a Thursday. Year 1/2 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 2, 5 and 6 have had the opportunity to work with Sports Coaches from the Witchford Sports Partnership. Year 5 and 6 have been working on different invasion games, looking at skill development, teamwork and games play. Each class in Year 2 have been taught a different themed dance that they then plan to showcase to each other. The coaching has been funded by the Primary PE and Sports Premium money allocated to Primary Schools.



In January AJS have the opportunity to host a Jump Avenue Programme. This is a 12 week interactive family programme promoting positive lifestyle behaviours. This is both a workshop and activity based programme. The programme will run from Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2018 - Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2018. For more information contact 0333 005 0093 or [www.everyonehealth.co.uk](http://www.everyonehealth.co.uk).



School Games Competitions

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Year 5/6 Fenland  
Quicksticks at Cromwell Community College

Witchford Sports Partnership Competitions

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February Sports Stacking Festival  
at Neale Wade Academy  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March Year 1 Circus Skills Festival  
at Neale Wade Academy

Whittlesey Schools Competitions

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February Cross Country Festival at Sir Harry Smith Community College