

Autumn Events in the South 2023

This Autumn we have had KS1 events, X Country years 1-6, Basketball festival, Dodgeball years 3-6 school games competitions, cricket years 1-4, and leadership training both play leaders and bronze ambassadors. With all 17 schools represented in more than 1 event and 1439 pupils ranging from year 1-6 representing their schools.

School Games news!

Well done to those who schools who are going through to represent our area in the School Games finals in Dodgeball – for the year 3/ 4 competition we have Burford and St Lawrence, and for the year 5 /6 we have Cleobury Mortimer and Ludlow!



Event breakdown

Cardingmill valley x country

WOW 642 pupils from year 1 -6 ran the challenging courses, uphill, downhill over streams, over rocks facing good and bad weather ! Always a brilliant event with support from the NT team led by Tom Blackwell, and support from our team of year 9 CSS leaders.





Bronze Ambassador training days..

We worked across the 3 areas – CSS / LUD / CCBC to deliver bronze ambassador training for year 6 leaders – they worked on team building, communication and management skills as

well as learning how to deliver bocchia / Kurling / Archery and tri golf. So far there has been many festivals taking place in each school so well done to the leaders – bringing more events into their schools and increasing participation!



KS1 Invasion and Santa workshop festivals

This year we are using the year 7 leaders (mostly last years BA's) to run the KS1 events this means the leaders get to further develop their leadership skills, in all areas they have done a brilliant job, filled with enthusiasm and ideas. The KS1 events have been a huge success with 300 year 1 and 2 children taking part in each event.





Indoor cricket events

The indoor cricket events led by Shropshire cricket board and supported by TSA and our amazing young leaders were a real success

with year 1-4 pupils in the 3 areas playing some great games like Jamaican street cricket and learning some key skills to support their success.



Basketball festival at CSS

As part of our offer to try to encourage more pupils to take part in a wide range of activities we organise regular festivals that allow pupils who may just want to play for fun in a less competitive environment take part – these vents also allow our year 9 leaders improve their skills as coaches and officials without the pressure of school games competitions. The basketball was a great success with 15 teams from 9 schools across the south area.



School Games Dodgeball year 3 4 and 5 6



CSS hosted the School Games Dodgeball competition for the South area, and what a fantastically busy time we had with 270 pupils firing balls and showing great athletic ability to dodge out of the way and some incredible catching. The leaders worked their socks off keeping up with the pace of the games. The schools were broken into pools and then the top 2 in each pool went through to the second stage whilst the others played friendly games ! Amazing results seeing schools from Church Stretton area, Ludlow area and Lacon Child area representing the

south in the county finals GOOD LUCK YELLOW ARMY!!

School News

This term Lyndsey Dillon has been delivering in Corvedale, Stokesay and Wistanstow.

Corvedale:

KS2 classes have been learning Netball, Basketball and athletics, the school already have a good Netball team and have been able to refine and improve on their tactics and game play whilst developing passing ahead and marking players. In basketball we learned how to control the ball by passing, dribbling, guarding and shooting, the pupils worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed it. Athletics was great as we understood how a sport can allow different people to shine, some weeks we had amazing speed or stamina and some weeks we had pupils throwing things out of the school grounds!! KS1 looked at teambuilding games improving on their social abilities and problem solving skills and then went onto ball skills using different equipment and parts of their body to keep control of the ball and send it to targets, they are a great bunch who always try their best.



Stokesay

This term all classes have been taught by Miss Dillon, KS1 classes have looked at gymnastics and have improved on their travel, jumping and landing safely from height using shape, rolling and sequence work, the Christmas stage was even used as equipment ! KS2 looked at Netball and with great gusto the lessons even took over the play time with pupils organising their own games! The Stokesay school is proud to have a Netball club with already several keen players that attend hotshots so the delivery of the activity looked at tactics and ensuring clean delivery of passing and marking was good. The Bronze ambassadors at Stokesay are also now reporting on events and have been spotted writing and snapping away – what super practice – something to share!



Wistanstow



At Wistanstow class 2 and 3 have looked at Basketball in a gym, the pupils are always super keen to take part in and have great competitive spirit, the basketball was great learning to dribble, pass, guard and shoot. In gym we made the best of the equipment available in the beautiful village hall, we looked at balance's individual and partner and sequence work. We also used the benches and tables to look at jumps using shape.

