

SPORTS POST

As this is the first Sports Post of the new academic year, we would like to welcome you all back to school and let you know about all the sporting events that have taken place this term so far. We have created a designated section for the Sadie Bristow Tennis Initiative so that you can see how the children are benefiting from, and enjoying, the on-going tennis coaching from Stewart Bristow and his team.

Please also note that we have achieved the Platinum Mark again for 2019-20, as this lasts for 2 years. We will need to apply again for 2020-21 and we hope to continue with this level of recognition.

Sports Events in Term 1

Canterbury Minlympics

On Monday 30th September, 15 children from Year 5 attended this yearly event. The same children had been invited when they were in Year 4, but the event had had to be cancelled due to bad weather. The children took part in lots of different sporting activities, including tag rugby, athletics, circuits and a healthy-eating presentation. They had a delicious barbecue lunch and then had their photo taken with Jack Green, a local athlete and world Bronze medallist in the 4 X400m relay. He talked to the children about his experiences in the athletic world and signed a t-shirt for the school, which will be displayed on the sports noticeboard. It was a fantastic day and the children adults thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to the King's School and Canterbury Christchurch University for holding this event.



St Anselm's Deanery Sports

On Friday 4th October, Year 6 attended a sports event, hosted by St Anselm's, where the children played in either a netball or a football tournament. They all had great fun and were looked after very well by the Sports Leaders running the day.



Years 5 and 6 District Football Competition- 14th October

Girls Team:

The girls team played 3 matches in the group stage and proceeded to the quarter-finals, which they won. They then played a nail-biting match in the semi-finals, where they unfortunately lost on penalties to Swalecliffe School. They then played in the 3rd/4th play-offs and won, thereby achieving a well-deserved 3rd place in the competition. All the players played extremely well and supported each other throughout the tournament.



Boys Team:

The boys team played 3 matches in the group stages and played with passion and enthusiasm. They drew one game and narrowly lost 2, missing out on a quarter final place. They should be very proud of the way in which they played and were a credit to Bridge School.



Sports Superstars

If you have a child who has done particularly well at something to do with sport, please let us know so that we can post it on the website.

Jack in Year 5, competed in the Kingsmead Club Championships. He came 1st in breaststroke, 1st in backstroke and 3rd in front crawl. Well done, Jack!



Ben in Year 6, competed in the first cross country race of the season in the Kent League. Even though he is only 11, he competed in the U13 race and came 27th out of over 50 runners—a tremendous achievement and we wish him well for the other races that he competes in.

PE Kit

Please could you ensure that your child comes to school with the correct PE kit. This should consist of a school PE t-shirt, shorts and/or tracksuit bottoms, a warm fleece or jumper and a pair of trainers and/or plimsolls. If there are any queries or problems to do with kit, please contact the school office.

Sports events in Term 2

Sportshall Athletics

Basketball

Kent Table Tennis

Speedstacking

Tennis (throughout the year)

Handball—Year 6

On Tuesday 8th October, 2 teams from Year 6 took part in the Handball tournament at Canterbury Academy. This is a very popular tournament and both teams played brilliantly, achieving 3rd and 16th place overall.



Tag Rugby –Years 5 & 6

On Thursday 3rd October, 3 teams attended the annual Tag Rugby tournament held by Andy Pratt from Canterbury Rugby Club and Simon Langton Boys' School. Everyone played with gusto and the teams came 3rd, 7th and 18th overall.



Lunchtime Clubs

Year 5/6 football teams are able to practise at lunchtime every day of the week, depending on space available and weather conditions. Please ensure that your child has shin pads and boots in school and a PE kit if they want to attend.

Notices

We are continuing with the Daily Mile in KS2 and some of KS1. Children seem to really enjoy the exercise and are benefiting from this.

Please take the time to regularly look at our sports website which has recently been updated and improved. We often post notices which have links to local clubs and how to contact them. There are also competitions that can be entered individually that you

Sadie Bristow Tennis Foundation

During the Term, children have been competing in various tennis competition through the Tennis Foundation. They have either been competing at the weekends or during the school day. Below, you can see the photos taken at some of the events. On Tuesday 15th October, a selection of children competed in Deal at the Tennis Centre there and organised by Deal Parochial Primary School. Bridge came 2nd and received silver medals as you can see in the photos below. Thank you Stewart and Marcio for organising these trips.

