Frodsham And The Villages Sports Partnership

Celebrating our Sporting year

All our FAVSP Primary schools have had a fantastic year of sporting achievement with the chance to attend over 50 festivals, competitions and Leadership opportunities. Congratulations to everyone who has participated so enthusiastically, helping ensure all our Sporting and Physical Activities have been a resounding success. Coaches, participants, teachers, TA's, young Leaders and parents.....we really couldn't do it without you.

In this Newsletter the aim is to capture a flavour of all the sporting activities which have taken place this year and celebrate supporting our children getting more active.

Autumn: An introduction to Orienteering

Our first event of the term was to introduce our school teams to the world of competitive orienteering around the grounds of Helsby High School. Teams used maps and compasses to navigate round courses set up by Deeside Orienteering Club, ably assisted by our Helsby High School Young Leaders.







Dodgeball Leadership Training

FAVSP year 5 and 6 teams were invited to participate in our Dodgeball leadership workshop. Identifying the key attributes and skills of great leaders and practically applying this knowledge in designing and leading dodgeball sessions.





KS2 Tag Rugby Festival and Competitions

October was definitely the month for Tag Rugby and our Y5/6 competition was amazing with 13 teams competing to go forward and represent FAVSP at the SSP finals. 156 children, complete with Tag Rugby belts, played in the hard fought competition. Many thanks to all school staff who accompanied their teams, Helsby Young Leaders for keeping us all in order and refereeing the matches and Helsby Rugby Club for hosting the event and supporting our young Leaders. Kingsley CP and Ashton Hayes went through to the SSP competition with Norley and Frodsham CE tying for joint third place.



Congratulations to the 13 teams from Y3/4 who also took part in the FAVSP Tag Rugby Festival, developing their team work and agility. Over 100 children were coached by Helsby Young Leaders in developing their core rugby skills.





Y5/6 Quicksticks Hockey

Frodsham Manor House, Frodsham CE, Kingsley St Johns and Helsby Hillside travelled to Neston Hockey Club to compete in the SSP Quicksticks final. All teams were a real credit to their Schools and our Sports Partnership and played with real skill and determination.



Play Leader Training

The FAVSP playleader Training equips our year 5 and 6 children with the practical skills to deliver a range of playground activities within their school. The children who apply for this programme take part in a 3 hour practical session looking at their leadership skills in the playground, designing practical games and working together to problem solve challenges that may arise in the role. Once trained the children devise a rota of playground responsibilities across KS1 and 2 playgrounds.

The children are awarded play leader caps and certificates in acknowledgement that they are undertaking these duties completely voluntarily. The hope is that the leadership skills they develop will be carried forward into High School and they can further develop their Sports Leadership responsibilities.





Football Y3/4 and Y5/6

Always a popular competition and expertly refereed by coaches from Frodsham FC and supported by Helsby Young Sports Leaders—this day was a tremendous success.

8 teams competed in the y3/4 competition in the morning with Frodsham Manor House victorious and going on to represent FAVSP at the SSP Finals. Kingsley CP and St Luke's came second and third.

11 teams competed in the Y5/6 afternoon games, which finished with nail biting penalty shoot outs. First place were Hornsmill, with Ashton Hayes and St Luke's runners up.



Bronze Ambassadors Sports Leaders

11 FAVSP schools took part in the Sports Leadership programme at Helsby High where 2 children from each school joined a programme which focuses on developing specific skills through a practical activity based approach. All the children successfully completed the workbook and skill development components and took this learning back to their own schools to help run clubs and sporting activities.





KS1 and Y3/4 Multi skills

Congratulations to the Sports crew from Manor House were responsible for leading these activities which focused on the vital skills of running, jumping, throwing and balancing. Two fantastic events which saw a total of 326 children compete...the excitement, skills and noise level were amazing, I've never given out so many stickers before!



Just Dance 7 2018 - Streetdance Festival

FAVSP Streetdance festival run by PDS Coaching was a resounding success showcasing the dedication and abilities of 12 teams competing in our annual festival. The night hosted by Helsby High School was exciting to watch with a wide range of age groups, music and routines. The judging panel finally announced that 'House of Sass' the KS2 Frodsham CE Primary dance group were the winners of the event. Congratulations and thanks to PDS coaches and Helsby Young Leaders for their work to ensure the success of the event.

Spring

Y5/6 Sportshall Competition

Our Y5/6 Sportshall Competition was excellently supported by our Helsby Leaders and West Cheshire Athletics, Hillside were victorious in our range of indoor athletic challenges with Frodsham CE and Manor House runners up.







Hi 5 Netball & Basketball

8 Teams competed in the mixed netball matches and basketball competition at Frodsham Leisure Centre with the Helsby Leaders again umpiring and organising the matches. Always popular, this event's standard of play was impressive.



Dodgeball Festival

Our dodgeball Festival gives a range of FAVSP teams the chance to develop their skills and matchplay in this brilliant fast paced game. 8 teams rotated around 6 courts to play lots of games and have fun. The leaders did so well keeping order and retrieving all those flying dodgeballs!





Everton Mini Kickers—Reception, Y1 & 2

Linked to the Everton academy our Mini Kickers football events give our youngest children the chance to take part in competitive games. The excitement, effort and pure joy the teams demonstrate at these events is amazing. Hillside Sports leaders were fantastic lead-

ing the reception competition.





Y3,4,5,6 Cross Country

This years Cross Country event was a great success supported by Helsby Leaders, parent runners, marshals and staff. Over 630 Children competed in 16 races which are always highly competitive and great fun.



Volleyball coaching & Festival—Frodsham Volleyball Club

Working collaboratively with Frodsham Volleyball Club a range of in-school coaching was delivered preparing years 5 & 6 to compete in our annual Volleyball Festival. Coaches visited schools to build confidence and support as many children as possible.

The Festival saw a record 96 children in 16 teams compete with Frodsham CE taking home



gold medals and Manor House and St Luke's silver and bronze. Many thanks to Jane Ashbrook and Aaron McLoughlin for their amazing support at this event.

Summer: Diamond and Kwik Cricket





Cricket

Our very popular FAVSP Y3/4 Diamond Cricket Festival took place in May at Frodsham Cricket Club with 11 mixed teams developing their batting, fielding and bowling skills.

Year 5 & 6 Kwik Cricket squads battled it out to go forward to the FAVSP finals at Kingsley Cricket Club. Amazing fielding skills on display with some outstanding team work .





Helsby tennis Club hosted our FAVSP Y3/4 Mini Red Tennis

The game is for players aged 8 and under, played on a small court with short rackets and soft balls.

It's just like the real game and gives players opportunities to have long rallies and play different types of shots. After dodging the rain, the standard of tennis was so impressive!



Winners were Norley with Hillside and Frodsham CE runners up.



Y3/4 and 5/6 Tri golf

Helsby Golf Club hosted our Tri golf Competition where teams of 10 rotate around 10 stations focusing on developing key golfing skills such as chipping and putting. Teams are awarded points for their aim, control and successful teamwork.



District Sports

Kingsley CP school hosted one of a largest sporting events for KS2, District Sports. 11 schools battled through an amazing array of events including tug of war, relay, skipping, egg and spoon and much more. The competition was the closest ever with two schools being crowned as joint champions, Norley and Helsby Hillside. Congratulations to all teams who gave it their all and to their wonderful supporters who cheered them on!





Reception/KS1 Mini Athletics Festival

To inspire our youngest pupils to get active and enjoy some healthy competition our Mini Athletics event is always really popular. Hosted by Helsby High School and led by their year 7 Sports leaders over 400 reception, year 1 and 2 children competed in 10 athletic events.

The children were amazing and went home after their exhausting sporting adventure proudly wearing their stickers.





