

'THE SPORT CO-ORDINATOR'

Dear Parents, Carers and children in LASP

Last term saw as ever lots of children from LASP involved in level 2 [inter school] competition. Events have ranged from gymnastics, athletics & cross country through to football, netball and hockey.

Cross country, a new event on the LASP calendar 'ran' really well! Having received the 'thumbs up' from the PE co-ordinators it will, with a few tweaks be repeated next year.



Another new LASP venture was the Y3/4 Football league. This was arranged to give this age group a little more than just their one off spring term football tournament. Despite the weather, torrential rain on week 2 and freezing cold on week 3 the league was a hit with spectators, staff and most importantly the players. It also gave the TLA sports volunteers extra practice with their officiating skills so a 'win-win' all around.

Many of the events this term were School Games events which means that the winning team [s] proceed to the Southern Area finals. Reports and photographs of some of the events are inside.

Opportunities provided for the children in LASP continue to be plentiful and it therefore is no surprise that LASP achieved the best ever set of National School Games Mark awards. In addition one of our locality schools has been awarded a county award for excellence with PE & School Sport. Read more about these achievements on page 3 in this edition of the Sport Coordinator.

I take this opportunity to thank you personally for your continued support in encouraging your child to adopt a healthy and active lifestyle and wish you a most happy, and healthy 2017.

Sandy Fell [LASP Locality Lead]

LASP TEAM PE COORDINATORS

Arundel
Miss Talbot

Lyminster
Mrs Rusbridge
Miss O'Brian

River Beach
Mr Neale
Mr Searle
Mrs Walker
Miss Smith

Rustington
Mr Bylett

St Catherine's
Mr Langlois

St Mary's
Mr Matthews

St Philip's
Mr Caws

Summerlea
Miss Chaplin
Mr Cox

White Meadows
Mrs Fenton
Mr Manners



LASP 2016 AUTUMN TERM EVENTS

Y5/6 NETBALL— RIVER BEACH

Y5/6 FOOTBALL JT WINNERS ST PHILIPS & RIVER BEACH

Y5/6 GYMNASTICS— LYMINSTER

Y5/6 GIRLS FOOTBALL—RIVER BEACH

Y5/6 INDOOR ATHLETICS—JT WINNERS ARUNDEL & RIVER BEACH

Y3/4 FOOTBALL LEAGUE WINNERS = RIVER BEACH



CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Y3/4 GIRLS = Winners = ST PHILIPS

Gold =Tegan Woods [Arundel] Silver = Charlotte Cooper [St Philips] Bronze = Phoebe Ayling [Arundel]

Y3/4 BOYS = Winners RIVER BEACH 'A'

Gold = Alex Semjonovs [River Beach] Silver = Alfie Beavis [St Catherines] & Bronze Huey Parkin [Summerlea]

Y5/6 GIRLS = LYMINSTER

Gold = Shannon Nolan [River Beach] Silver = Ella Thornburg [Arundel] Bronze = Grace Spindler [Lyminster]

Y5/6 BOYS = ARUNDEL

Gold = Aaron Woods [Arundel] Silver = Isaac Lavington [St Philips] & Bronze = Jak Bailey [St Marys]



LASP COME UP TRUMPS WITH THE SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARD

Schools have to demonstrate commitment to a number of areas including competition, inclusion, leadership, participation and community links when applying for this award. There are 3 categories, Bronze, Silver & Gold. Last year our locality received 6 Gold & 3 Silver. This year LASP notched up 1 Silver & 8 Gold. A tremendous achievement and a reflection on the superb team of LASP PE Coordinators who as ever strive to provide as many sporting opportunities as possible.



QUALITY START – KS1 AWARD

The SCHOOL GAMES AWARD is a national award which only acknowledges work undertaken in upper primary schools and secondary schools.

The Quality Start Award will be launched in 2017 at the county PE Conference. The award, created by members of LASP & Worthing localities will recognise a school's commitment to delivering high quality PE & School Sport and encouraging Healthy & Active Lifestyles at Key Stage 1. I am confident that every one of the LASP schools will receive at least a Bronze Award.



ACTIVE SUSSEX AWARD

Last year Summerlea took the county title of Primary School of the year. This year of the 33 schools nominated from across Sussex, I am proud to report that we had 2 LASP schools in the final 3 shortlisted. The prestigious ceremony is held at the Grand Hotel in Brighton and awards were presented by Jo Pavey an Olympic medallist in Middle distance running.



All LASP schools are worthy of this high recognition; but this year Lyminster ticked slightly more of the 2016 criteria and very deservedly collected the award.

Congratulations to them and also to Arundel, also shortlisted who would, I am very sure have come a very close second. Twice in a row now a LASP school has been awarded the title - a tremendous achievement!

INCLUSIVE SPORTS



PE Coordinators in LASP are keen to provide sporting experiences for all abilities. **SPORT WITHOUT BOUNDARIES** is the new name of the organisation which provides competitive opportunities for children with physical, sensory or learning difficulties. The organisation has obtained charitable status. Information regarding activities & events can be found on the website www.sportwithoutboundaries.co.uk. At the Boccia tournament, River Beach took gold medals with White Meadows picking up the Silver ones. Well done to all participants.



MORE ABLE & TALENTED [MAT] - HOCKEY

30 selected Year 5/6 LASP students had extra Hockey sessions at TLA during the first half term. The sessions were led by Rachel McCartain. The players acquired and developed their skills incredibly quickly. The improved skills & increased tactical awareness helped raise the standards of play even more. Some have since joined the Hockey club [Thursdays 6-7pm] which is great as their skills will develop further and they will have extra practice prior to the LASP Hockey event this term.



The standard at the tournament is anticipated to be even higher than previous years as LASP now boasts one county player and several very good club players spread out amongst our schools. It will be very exciting tournament to watch. Put 14th February in your diaries !

