



Sticklepath School Sport News Blog – 2021/2022

September 2021

Gymnastics – Congratulations to Maisie (LWA) who came 1st in the Robin Hood winter star gymnastics challenge. Maisie (age eight) was competing over the floor and beam in the age 9/10 yrs category. What a superstar!



Cricket - Congratulations to all the Sticklepath children that were awarded certificates at the Barnstaple and Pilton Cricket Club's presentation evening following a summer of training and matches. Special mention to Finn for winning the U10 fielding trophy!

Sports Leaders - Thank you to Mrs Farr (SSCO) for training up our next cohort of sports leaders. We hope to see them all out on the playground very soon!



Climbing - Congratulations to Marcie who has just completed her NICAS Level 2 climbing qualification. Marcie climbs with the Kids' Adventure Club at Petroc.

Yr 3 and Yr 4 Cross Country

What a fabulous morning back at Park School. The weather was very kind to us and we witnessed some top class running. Well done to our top 10 finishers pictured below and special mention to our podium athletes:



Dougie 1st, Beth, Samuel, Maisie 2nd, Darcy, Sonny 3rd

Congratulations to each and every one that completed the course. It takes just as much effort (if not more) the further back in the field you are. You are all stars! 🤩



Gymnastics - Alice (HCA) has been exercising her growth mindset both in school and outside of school. Persevering is such an important part of getting better at something.



Yr

5/6 Cross Country - What another cracking morning at the Park Yr 5/6 cross country. Nervous faces replaced with smiles after the races. Fantastic effort from all of the children and so supportive of each other. A 1st place in the Yr 5 girls race was followed by a very exciting

Yr 5 boys race which finished in a 🥇🥈🥉 for Sticklepath! Congratulations to our podium finishers: Amelia, Josh 🥇, Ted 🥈 and Corey 🥉

Multi Skills Festival - The Yr3's had a super time at Park School this morning taking part in the multi skills festival. They were put through their paces learning and practising football, netball and rugby skills.



It was fabulous to see a number of our ex-pupils were helping out as sports leaders and doing a great job 🙌

November 2021

Bratton Fleming Cross Country - What a fabulous morning at Bratton Fleming Cross Country event on what was a very difficult course, slippy, muddy and hilly! All children put in incredible effort, persevering over the difficult terrain with excellent results. Well done to you all!



Girls' Football - Outstanding afternoon celebrating girls' football - 95 girls (8 teams) took part in a skills based session followed by a mini tournament. Playing for the first time together our girls showed superb teamwork. Awesome defending and goalkeeping kept us a clean sheet all afternoon. After three 0-0 draws we finally broke through to win 2-0 in our last match. Congratulations to those that won awards for passion, self-belief, determination and teamwork and to Amelia for getting star player for Sticklepath 🥳. Thank you to our coaches Mrs Slaney and Gina Venn. We look forward to more matches next year 🏈





Rising Stars 2021- Four of our children spent the day at the Tarka Tennis centre today as part of the Rising Stars Programme. They spent the morning at Tarka gym working with coaches learning how to use the specialised equipment and then in the afternoon they moved to the tennis courts where they were taught new tennis skills and had chance for some match play. Many thanks to Mrs Farr our School Sports Coordinator for arranging the day.

January 2022

Indoor Sportshall Event – Well Covid scuppered this event in our learning community so Miss Farr came into our school to run the competition with just us and did a score comparison with the other schools. Luckily we managed to finish in the top two and now go forward to the ND finals at the Leisure Centre in March. This will give us a bit of time to get in some extra training! Well done team, you were awesome.

Level 1 Bikeability - It's always great to have Ian in school to do some bikeability training 🚲- we really appreciate his ongoing support. This week some of our Year 3 and 4's have been completing their level 1. Well done to you all 😊



February 2022



Barnstaple Netball Tournament - What a treat to be out playing netball on such a lovely day. The children were absolute superstars and played brilliantly. The fair play and sportsmanship was first class. Having won five games out of our seven matches we finished in third place overall. A great way to spend the morning! Special thanks to Mrs Wearne for the cakes 😊



Girls Football Tournament -

Congratulations to our Yr 5/6 girls' football team that finished in second place after 3 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss. They have now qualified for the North Devon finals next week. There was fantastic team work on display with lots of goals and brilliant defending. Thank you to coach Gina for her support.

Basketball – our 'Rising Stars' were put through their paces at Pilton School with a basketball session led by Mr Hill, the Pilton Head. They learnt lots of new skills and rules followed by some matches in a round robin format.



March 2022 – Well done team for winning silver medals at the **North Devon Sportshall finals**. What a brilliant morning, running, jumping and throwing.



Yr4



Tennis Festival - What a fabulous morning at the Tarka Tennis centre with our Yr4s. There were over 200 children taking part over lots of different tennis skills bases delivered by the Park School Sports Leaders. It was great to see some of our ex-pupils working hard to support the children. Great fun was had by all!

KS2 Dance Festival - What a fabulous morning we had at the KS2 dance festival at Park School. Our children worked alongside the Park School dance teacher and her GCSE students putting together and presenting a piece based on The Lion King. The performance at the end was amazing and the children were given an additional surprise performance from the dance students.



Track Challenge Spring 2022 - The results showed that the total number of laps and the average number of laps per child had both increased since last Autumn meaning that our children's fitness levels continue to improve. Thank you to the teachers for their support.

Spring 2022 – Track Challenge

Class	Average number of laps per child (1 lap = 390m)	Total laps per class
MPA	2.19	295
TRG	2.85	403
EFI	3.43	470
LLO	3.26	453
DSM	3.42	284
SAB	3.36	273
AWE	3.74	508
BPH	3.59	486
LWA	3.30	452
HCA	3.99	530
JGO	3.87	495
RPR	3.52	518
RSO	4.04	467
DMO	3.71	495
All Classes	3.44	6129

The average was taken from the number of children running each day.

Well done everyone.

Level 1 and 2 Bikeability – Congratulations to our first cohort completing their bikeability out on the road with Ian. Two more groups to go!



Yr 5/6 Quicksticks Hockey

Tournament – Congratulations to our Yr5/6 hockey team for a fantastic performance at the North Devon Quicksticks tournament. Sadly, they got knocked out in the semi-final by eventual winners Woolacombe but they played some great hockey to get that far. Well done, fabulous team work. You should be very proud of yourselves!



Yr 5/6 North Devon Girls Football Finals -

The Yr 5/6 girls football team had a great morning at the North Devon Football finals at Kingsley School. After winning their pool and scoring some fabulous goals they sadly got knocked out of the quarter finals in a penalty shoot out (no-one likes that!) Well done girls, you should be very proud of yourselves, your attitude and team work was exemplary. Thank you to our coach Gina and Mrs Manning for their support.

Boys Football Tournament - It was a tough day for our Yr 5 boys football team. They played amazingly well considering the other teams were mostly Yr 6 players. With a win, three draws and one loss they were so close to going through to the semi-finals! More importantly was how impressive they were working together and supporting each other as a team. They should be very proud of their efforts, resilience and sportsmanship. Well done boys.



Summer Term –

Yr 2 Tennis Festival - Yr 2s had a fabulous morning at the Tarka tennis festival. It was a lot of fun learning new skills and taking part in the eight different activity stations. We were very proud of their behaviour and their enthusiasm.



Football Success – Congratulations to Aaron - Fremington U10 entered the county cup in Paignton in February. After winning this they progressed to the regional finals. The final was tough but they fought hard. It was a great weekend and definitely an experience he will never forget!

Apologies that the remainder of the summer blog has not been written due to Mrs Gaunt being off work following a serious accident.