

## Thrupp Primary School Sports Newsletter

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### Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to our November Sports Newsletter — a month packed with energy, teamwork, and some fantastic sporting achievements across the school. Despite the colder weather, our pupils have shown great determination and enthusiasm in all our sporting activities. Here's what's been happening on the pitch, in the hall, and beyond

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### Sports Report: KS2 Tag-Rugby Festival

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November, Thrupp Y6's went to a rugby tournament at Painswick Rugby Club with the aim of getting to the District Finals. They smashed that goal and this is how it went. They 3 teams in their group, Amberley, Eastington and Woodchester. In the first game, Thrupp put on a defensive masterclass to shut out Eastington, with Ted breaking the line and scoring a great try to win the game. Next, came a game against Amberley. A very close game but some more strong defensive performances helped the team come through with a late winning try coming from Sammy. The final game of the group against Woodchester, the team used the momentum of the first two games to really take apart the opposition winning 5-0. Tries coming from, Billy, Ethan x2 and Sammy x2. These three results meant that the team automatically qualified for the semi-finals without conceding a try! Thrupp moved into the semi-final against Croft in confident mood and the tries flowed, the game finishing 6-3. Tries from, Billy, Ethan x2, Sammy x2 and Ted. In the final against Birdlip Thrupp dominated and came away strong winners 6-1. Tries from, Billy, Ethan, Jude, Leif x2 and Ted. The team were unbeaten throughout the tournament and not only took home the trophy for small school champions but have also qualified for the District Finals (Second year running!) The team played brilliantly throughout the morning and are super excited for the District Finals. Shoutout to the team of, Thea, Maeve, Orson, Leif, Sammy, Ted, Billy, Jude and Ethan.

By Sammy and Leif



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### **Sports Report: HUB Y5/6 Football Festival**

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> November, a team of Y5/6's travelled to Chalford Sports Club, to take part in a football festival against our HUB partner schools. The team played games against Cashes Green, Chalford, Stroud Valley and Uplands. The team performed well in very cold conditions and didn't lose any games. Skipper for the evening Ted, scored some lovely goals to give us three points in the games we won. A big shout out to Rory for playing his first competitive games and to Dilys, who was our player of the day.



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### **Coming Up:**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – KS1 Multi-Skills Festival, some of our younger children will get the opportunity to travel to Archway Secondary School to take part in some fun activities with the Atlas team!

With Christmas fast approaching, the external events will become less, P.E lessons will continue and I have some exciting sporting events lined up for the new year. Our sports ambassadors have compiled a questionnaire for KS2 pupils to ascertain some of the feelings our children have towards P.E and sport here at Thrupp. If your child wants to get something added to our P.E curriculum then get them to write it down when they get this questionnaire.

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### **★ Sports Star of the Month**

Congratulations to Ted Skeats. Ted has always been a huge part of Thrupp's successful sports teams and has grown in a real leader on the pitch. This month he my player of the day at the tag-rugby festival, where he not only scored some great tries but must have tagged more players than anyone else at the entire festival! He then also took the captains armband at the HUB football festival, in which he exhibited his leadership skills as well as scoring all of our goals. He has so much potential in sports and it has been lovely to see him mature and grow. Keep pushing Tedrick!!



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## PE Days Reminder

Please make sure children come to school in PE kit on their designated PE days:

- **Kestrels:** Thursdays and Fridays
- **Hawks:** Thursdays and Fridays
- **Buzzards:** Tuesdays and Fridays
- **Eagles:** Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Owls:** Mondays and Fridays (Forest School)

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## Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Our after-school sports clubs are still running strong – the last ones run week beginning 1<sup>st</sup> December! Here's what's on offer this term:

| Day       | Club       | Year Groups | Coach                           |
|-----------|------------|-------------|---------------------------------|
| Monday    | Hockey     | Years 5-6   | Mrs Mylechreest and Matt Sefton |
| Monday    | Fun Club   | Years 1-2   | Mrs Lewis                       |
| Wednesday | Gymnastics | Year 3-4    | Mr Muskett                      |
| Thursday  | Tag-Rugby  | Years 3-4   | Mr Bird                         |

*Don't forget your PE kit and a water bottle!*

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## Sporting Achievements Outside of School

At Thrupp, we love to celebrate all the ways our children stay active and engaged with sport – both in and out of school. A huge well done to everyone who's been taking part in clubs, matches, and competitions!

★ **Will & Joshua** - At the start of half term Joshua and Will competed in the Farriers Challenge with their cubs group: 2nd Rodborough Cubs.

The Farriers Challenge is an annual night event for Cubs, incorporating a wide variety of teamwork challenges and activities on a 3-mile route around Selsley Common. Starting and finishing at Penn Wood Scout Centre teams of 3 – 6 Cubs, accompanied by a Maximum of 2 leaders/adults/Young Leaders, set off around the route with the aim of scoring the most points on all of the challenges.

Their group did very well and came 5th (out of 15) in the overall standings. They were just 4 points off the top spot! A great achievement boys, Thrupp is very proud of you both!



If your child has a sporting success you'd like to share, please let us know so we can include it in the next newsletter!

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Thanks for reading and keep moving,

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