

Thrupp Primary School Sports Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Carers and Pupils,

Welcome to our October Sports Newsletter! The autumn term has been full of energy, excitement, and sporting spirit. Here's a round-up of what we've been up to this month on the pitches, courts, and playgrounds!

Atlas Mega Walking Bus

On Thursday 16th October, we had the Atlas Mega Walking Bus! The walking bus is where pupils meet at the lay-by on London Road and walk up to Thrupp with member of the Atlas team. The Mega Bus is where we encourage everyone to join in an attempt to get more children walking to school and beat our previous record. The walking bus is available every day from 08:15 - 8:35. It prevents people from blocking the lane, using more petrol which is bad for the environment and you get to walk up with your friends as well as starting the day with some exercise. Please come and join!!

By Sammy

Sports Report: KS2 Girls Football Festival

On Wednesday 8th October, the KS2 Lionesses travelled to Bownham Park to play against Chalford Hill. They started with a number of mini games, aimed at practising their skills. Each mini game they were up against the opposition with points on offer. After 3 sets of mini games Thrupp were leading! To finish they played a proper match. Captain Poppy scored 2 very early goals to set the pace and they never really looked back. Great performances from all girls involved. The final score was 12-4 to Thrupp!! This meant that they won the cluster, which now means they get to travel to Shortwood Football Club to compete in the district finals!!

By Maeve & Erin



Sports Report: KS2 Cross-Country

On Wednesday 15th October we took 32 children from Y3-Y6 to Stratford Court to compete in the Atlas Cross-Country. Children from all over the Stroud District, competed in races across a gruelling course. All of our children were fantastic, whether that be during their race or when supporting their teammates. Super proud of all of our athletes. A special mention to Iris L. who finished 8th out of 70 girls in her 1st competitive race. Special mention also to Sammy, Leif, Isabel and Poppy who have been selected for the elite Atlas training squad!



Coming Up: A Busy Month of Sport!

Wednesday 5th November - KS2 Rugby Festival.

Defending our trophy from last year! Our Y5/6 team go into this year's event full of confidence.

Wednesday 12th November - KS2 District Football Finals.

Our fantastic KS2 team go into the final four in all of Stroud to compete for the overall title. Please come and show your support at Shortwood Football Club from 5pm.

Thursday 13th November - KS2 Sports Hall Athletics.

An inclusive event, giving our children an opportunity to represent in a fun and safe manner, while pushing themselves in a variety of athletic events.

Wednesday 19th November - KS2 Boccia Festival

A great event for those who prefer a bit more of a calm sport. This game requires a lot of precision and concentration!

Thursday 20th November - KS2 HUB Football Festival

In partnership with our Stroud HUB schools, we will be taking a Y5/6 team up to Chalford Sports Club to compete in a mini-tournament hoping to retain the title we won last year!

☆ Sports Star of the Month

Congratulations to Iris L! This month Iris has been part of the successful Lionesses squad helping them to qualify for the District finals and has also competed in her 1st competitive Cross-Country, finishing 8th. During both of these events, she has displayed great determination, resilience as well as fantastic athletic ability. Mrs Southgate has also mentioned how well she has been doing in PE sessions at Thrupp. So proud to see such a fantastic attitude towards sport from such a young age. GO IRIS!!



📅 PE Days Reminder

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

- **Kestrels:** Fridays
- **Hawks:** Thursdays
- **Buzzards:** Tuesdays and Fridays
- **Eagles:** Wednesdays and Fridays
- **Owls:** Mondays and Wednesdays

📅 Autumn Term Sports Clubs

Our after-school sports clubs are still running strong! 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!

✿ 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!

☆ **Betsy** - A massive congratulations to Betsy who was awarded **Woman of the Match** in her recent football match for Rodborough against Gloucester City! Her hard work, teamwork, and determination on the pitch really paid off - what a fantastic achievement!



☆ **Lola** - A huge congratulations to Lola, who this week, has achieved her 1500 metres award in her swimming sessions. For this she had to swim 60 lengths in one go! Such a powerful swimming, with a real desire to improve. Superb effort Lola!



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!

Thanks for reading and keep moving,

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