




## PE and School Sport Newsletter

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Welcome to the PE and School Sport Stradbroke newsletter. At Stradbroke, we always try to highlight and showcase our learning and achievements. The aim of this newsletter is to highlight and celebrate our sporting achievements not only in school but outside of school too.



### Gymnastics

Rosa has been busy at gymnastics! She has been practising her core skills and each medal Rosa has achieved is for a different area. Well done Rosa!

### Y3/Y4 Handball Tournament

I think I can speak for everyone who attended the Y3/Y4 handball tournament when I say - what a team!

After weeks of preparation, we were ready and raring to compete. Our first game was against Bradway and we were straight out of the blocks. We looked professional, organised and strong. We backed this up with some fantastic goals, 2 from Cohen, a fantastic, top corner goal from Harvey and a brilliant goal from Nellie. To top it off, Junior had an unbelievable game in goal, keeping a clean sheet and we won 4-0.

Our next game was against Ballifield and immediately they put us under pressure. We kept up with them for most of the game but every shot we had just fell short of hitting the back netting. Unfortunately, they managed to score 1 and the game finished 1-0.

After a quick change around of the team, we played Bradway again. Another dominant performance saw us win 5-2. Alex scored 2, Harvey scored 1 and Nellie scored 2 with one being a fantastic dummy shot where she tricked the keeper and nicely slotted the ball in the bottom corner.

Next, we were up against Ballifield again. We played brilliantly as a team and communicated fantastically. Cohen made a brilliant run (the full length of the court) and scored a tremendous goal. Kadi had a great effort which was closely tipped over the bar. However, the shots from our opponents just kept coming and they won the game 3-1.

Our next game was against Greenhill, who were a fantastic team. They were very strong, tactical and were brilliant at executing their shots. As a result, we lost 6-2. Kadi and Alex being the goal scorers.

Our last game was against Ballifield, who we were now very familiar with. We told the team to give it their all with it being the last game of the night. They did just that! The game was end to end all the way through. Balifield scored first but they didn't let this get their heads down. Soon after, Nellie got a goal to level the score. All of the adults in the room were fixated on what was such a brilliant game of handball and the final whistle ended the game 1-1. A brilliant achievement!

Well done! A very promising team for future fixtures! - Miss France





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### Y2 Sports Hall Athletics

On Friday 17th March, twenty enthusiastic Y2 athletes arrived at the English Institute of Sport. This competition represented the first time that they had all competed against other schools in a competitive capacity.

Myself and Mrs Myers (the athletics expert) explained each event to the children and organised them into their groups. On one side of the sports hall there was an array of "field" events, varying from seated throw to speed bounce. Alternatively, on the other side of the hall, there were 8 lanes for each school to compete their track events within.

Despite facing up against some incredibly tough opponents, the Stradbroke team managed to finish the competition in 1st place! This was an incredible achievement. Their attitude and behaviour throughout the visit was impeccable. A few special mentions go out to a number of children. Firstly, Margaret was incredible throughout the entire event and is a born athlete. Notably, during the girls individual sprint, she finished in first place showcasing her incredible speed and determination. Likewise, Mourad ran incredibly well during all of his events, in particular he was exceptional in the boys 4 x 1 Lap Sprint Relay finishing with a very respectable time.

A final mention goes out to Mrs Myers and Mr McCarroll. They have both given so much time and effort to help get the children prepared for the event, we wouldn't have had the winning team without the dedication from each of them. The children were incredibly composed and knew exactly what they were doing at the competition, which is a testament to the high quality coaching and training they received! Once again, well done to all children who competed. - Mr Matthews



### South Yorkshire School's Dodgeball Finals

These 12 young dodgeballers visited the English Institute of Sport to compete in the South Yorkshire School's Dodgeball Finals. At the event, there were 9 other schools from around South Yorkshire all of which were sporting their city's colour with pride. We put on our green Sheffield t-shirts ready to represent our city and school.

We played all 9 schools and each individual game consisted of three rounds so it was safe to say that we were pretty exhausted by the end of the 2 hours! We grew in confidence throughout the tournament, played snippets of brilliant dodgeball and there were some fantastic individual performances.

During the game against Warmsworth Primary, Samir was the last player in and through sheer grit and determination he managed to get the opponents last two players out to win that round of the game. Also, Mason made an unbelievable catch that won us the game against The Forest Academy. Against Thorpe Hesley Primary, we dominated the game and won all three rounds with thanks to brilliant performances from Lucas and Lynden.

Unfortunately, the 1st place trophy didn't make it back to Stradbroke but we are ready and waiting for the next opportunity to show our skills. - Miss France

