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ASTON LODGE SPORTS OFFER

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We believe that participation in high quality physical activity and physical education is valuable in its own right because of the specific educational outcomes and the personal, social and health benefits. It is also a very effective means of engaging young people in their broader learning, by raising aspirations, providing motivation and promoting behaviours that lead to higher levels of attainment across the full range of school subjects. Because of this, we believe that every child in the school deserves equal access to high quality PE and Sport learning environments and programmes that are inclusive, safe, challenging, progressive and enjoyable, taught by specialist tutors. These opportunities are embedded in the school curriculum, available as out of school hours provision and in the community. The wider promotion of physical activity as part of a healthy lifestyle is extremely important as well as the opportunity to take part in extra-curricular clubs and teams. All pupils have the opportunity to take part in outdoor education/water sports through Wickersley Partnership Trust's Ulley Centre.

There is a dedicated Outdoor Adventurous Activities timetable where we can access 2.5 days of water based activities. During the off-season, pupils can access 1.5 days of climbing activities using WPT's indoor provision.

In addition to the National School Games programme, there are a number of additional competitions which are available to pupils. All competitions have a National/Local Governing Body pathway leading to opportunities to transition into a club setting ranging from grass roots to professional academies.

Our afterschool club has given pupils the opportunity to take part in a variety of different sports where they have been able to develop different sporting skills and interests from; trampolining, Disney Dance, gymnastics, karate, football and Street Dance.

Last year we started to work towards achieving our Gold School Games Mark. Last year we were proud to achieve our Bronze Award and were determined to continue to improve. We have worked hard in partnership with our P.E specialists to work towards our Gold Award and are delighted to announce we have achieved our Gold School Games Mark.

This term we received the below from David Walker, School Game Organiser:

“Congratulations to the staff and pupils at Aston Lodge for their first ever Gold School Games Mark, which shows a significant improvement and shift in mindset since their bronze award last year.

With the support of their MAT, Aston Lodge have increased their engagement in intra and inter-school provision, providing their pupils with a range of opportunities to be physically active. This targeted approach has ensured the children attending the 3 levels of events (‘compete’, ‘develop & play’, ‘inspire & engage’) are participating at a level that is right for them which in turn, has resulted in positive experiences & an ongoing interest in PE, Sport & Physical Activity.

The introduction of Sports Leaders has helped with behaviour at lunch time and has also ensured the school is providing their pupils additional opportunities to be physically active (active 30 minutes).

The intent & implementation of their whole school approach to the School Games means they thoroughly deserve the Gold School Games Mark for 2022/23.

Well done again!”

Here is a little taster of how we have achieved this through our sports offer at Aston Lodge. Also, it is a great opportunity to celebrate the many sporting achievements of our pupils! We have so many talented pupils.

YEAR 5 TRAIN TO BECOME SPORTS LEADERS

Year 5 had a visit from Mr Walker, our Trust Sports Development Manager to train the children as sports leaders for our school. The children learned all about what the job of a sports leader involves, the skills such as dedication, good listening and strong communication skills which are needed and some of the games they could develop on the playground. The children are very much looking forward to trying out their new roles after half term.

Well done Year 5!



TAG RUGBY

In PE this half term, the children are taking part in tag rugby lessons. We all feel so lucky to have such super grounds in which our PE lessons can take place on.

The children have been having so much fun in PE!

“A massive well done to the Aston Lodge Tag Rugby team! Today they played in an inter-school competition at Clifton Community School, Cranworth.

32 schools competed from Rotherham North and South who were able to take part in sessions ran by Rotherham Titans Coaches.

Our Lodge Lions had a fantastic day, they showed commitment, determination, resilience and an amazing team spirit. They made it all the way to the quarter final!

We are very proud of your achievements!

Also as two of the team are part of our School Council, they came up with some fabulous ideas to raise funds for a branded school sports kit, so what this space...”



DODGEBALL

“Y6 are representing Aston Lodge at a dodgeball competition this afternoon. They have done so well so far, winning their second game. Very prdoud! Go Lodge!”

“Y6 did an amazing job representing Aston Lodge at a dodgeball competition this afternoon. They worked together so well as a team and showed great sportsmanship. Go Lodge!”



YEAR 1 WARRIOR NINJA

“Y1 proved they were excellent ninjas in their recent Ninja Warriors workshop. They all tried so hard and demonstrated such resilience.”



CHIGAGO BEARS DAY OUT

“A group of children attended a sport session with Chicago Bears. A great day was had by all!

Well done everyone!”



NETBALL FINALS

“I am super proud of these girls today, what a day! They played incredible for their first ever netball competition - 2 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. They showed amazing team spirit and sportsmanship, cheering both their own team and the opposing team for scoring.

They were continuously complimented by the England Netball Team and I’ve had 2 local netball teams fighting for my email so they can send information for our girls to join them!

WE ARE LODGE LIONS!”



LODGE LIONS SPORT CHAMPIONS



“Massive congratulations to Phoebe and Francisce for being picked for an award by the England Netball Team for their incredible performance today!”



“Congratulations to Lyla who has won an award for dancing and singing with Razzamataz Theatre School. She not only won her award for dancing and projecting her voice - she has also moved up a group from Minis to Juniors. Fabulous job Lyla - Ash Class are super proud! This will also contribute to Lyla’s primary school Pledge for Cultural Experiences for participating in an extra-curricular activity and achieving external recognition in an event.”



“Big well done to Libbie in Y6 who competed in a trampolining competition this weekend. She made it through to the next stage, which will take place in June! What an amazing achievement!”

“Congratulations to Jonathan for his continued success in golf outside of school!”



“Congratulations to Katie who came 6th place in a solo dance and 1st place in a team dance competition yesterday with her dance troop, Excel Tiniez. Fabulous job, Katie - Ash Class are super proud! This will also contribute towards Katie’s primary school Pledge for Cultural Experiences for participating in an extra-curricular activity and achieving external recognition in an event.”



“Congratulations to Grayson who achieved the High Flyer Gymnastics Award!”



“Congratulations to Sophie who has been awarded her Rainbow Distance Award for swimming 25 metres. Well done Sophie!”



“Congratulations to Lucas who achieved the High Flyer Hockey Award!”



“A huge congratulations to Kaitlin for achieving the Most Improved Swimmer Award. Well done Kaitlin!”



“We are extremely proud of all of our Year 4 children and how well they have done with their swimming. Miss Smith, the swimming teacher, was delighted with their progress throughout the course.

Well done everyone!”



“Well done to Violet, Tierney and Finlay for their success in football. All three have been playing really well for their teams and all have been awarded ‘Player of the Match’.

Congratulations to all three of them!”

“Massive well done to Charley and Ethan who received the High Flyers Award in PE. This was for all of their hard work in rugby.”



“We are extremely impressed with Teddy for receiving a football trophy. Keep up the brilliant work, Teddy!”



“A massive congratulations to Alana for more ice-skating success with her skating team, this time at the British Championships.

They did amazingly well to bring back a gold and retain their title from last season as British Champions!

What an achievement Alana!”



“Well done to Ethan for being awarded Man of the Match for his local football team last weekend. It’s wonderful to see the children being so resilient beyond school!”

“We also had some other brilliant achievements shared today:

Ava brought in her trophy and medal to show for all her effort during a football tournament- she came in 1st place.

She also won the raffle with her teammates, so now she can keep the trophy too.”



YEAR 1/YEAR 2 DANCE SQUAD

“Our last dance session in PE and our special dance teacher, Chera Bittles-Kincaid, was incredibly proud of us all for learning our new dance routine!

We learnt a dance to ‘Shake it off’ and performed this to Year 1 as part of a dance off. The weeks of practise paid off.

We were that fabulous that we all got a trophy at the end of our lesson!

Well done Beech Class!”



LET'S CONNECT DAY

“The children have had a super exciting day today and they have absolutely loved working with children from different classes.

It was so lovely to see the children showing great care towards each other and helping each other during the team games.

We are very proud of you all Aston Lodge!”

LET'S CONNECT CHALLENGE

Make a rainbow. Be as creative as you can. Remember to send your class teacher your photo!



BOYS' HOCKEY COMPETITION

“A massive well done to the Aston Lodge Boys’ Hockey Team. Today they played in an inter-school competition at Hallam Sports Park.

Our Lodge Lions had a fantastic day, they showed commitment, determination, resilience and an amazing team spirit was shown.

We are very proud of your achievements!”



CHEERLEADING

“The children had lots of fun at the cheerleading session today. They worked really hard to keep up with the intense workout at the beginning and there were a few red faces!

Well done everyone for your efforts and willingness to take part!

Great work Hazel Class!”



WPT PRIMARY CLIMBING COMPETITION

“Last week, students from the eight Wickersley Partnership Trust Primary Schools went head-to-head at the WPT Primary Schools Climbing Competition 2023.

The competition took place at Thrybergh Academy’s bouldering room, which has a large section of climbing wall with different angles and an additional speed climb wall. Four students from each school were selected to form a team and represent their school at the competition, which took the form of a bouldering competition and speed climbing competition.

The participants had 9 marked climbing challenges of different difficulty levels to attempt, which were set out and marshalled by the WPT Sports Coordinators.

The aim was to complete the trials in the least number of attempts – the fewer tries, the more points earned for their team.

There was also a roped speed climb challenge – whoever completed it in the fastest time won. Prizes and medals were allocated for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places as well as an overall trophy for the highest scoring team.”



“Absolutely super proud of Charlie, Francisce, Kayla and Sonny today representing school at the WPT climbing wall event. They showed the Aston Lodge Way with perseverance and resilience.”



“We are so proud of Francisce who won the fastest speed in the Girls Finals.

She was like Grease Lightning!”

WPT COLOUR RUN FOR BLUEBELL WOOD CHILDREN'S HOSPICE

“Mrs Cronin, Mrs Ellinger and Miss Jenkinson along with the Year 6s participated in the Rotherham School Games and Wickersley Partnership Trust Colour Run 2023 in aid of Bluebell Wood at Cranworth Road.

They had so much fun and it was a fantastic celebration for completing their SATs.”



YEAR 6 CHALLENGE - 50,000 STEPS IN A WEEK

“As part of their PE learning, Y6 were set a challenge of walking 50,000 steps this week - from Monday to Friday.

Y6 know the importance of keeping fit and healthy and how this impacts on their body.

Amazingly, they completed over 70,000 steps over their five days in Scarborough.”



LOOK OUT FOR MORE ACTION IN THE SUMMER

SHINE 2 CRICKET PROGRAMME COMPLETE COACHING SOLUTIONS

“Complete Coaching Solutions are an approved provider for Yorkshire Cricket Board for the Chance 2 Shine programme.

The programme is limited, free of charge and focuses around getting children involved in playing cricket and improving their fundamental skills such as throwing/catching, hand eye coordination, as well as their team work skills.

The programme is aimed at KS2 children and I would be delighted to work again with your school. Your pupils always give 100% and are passionate participants.”

- James Marsh, Development Officer



COMING UP:

- Rotherham School Games Quadkids Festival
- Family Rise and Shine Walking Club
- Family Sports Day
- WPT Summer Sports Camp

