

National Award Winner



Robbie Carrick-Smith (Yr 8) from Sexey's School, Bruton received a silver medal in the 200m at Blackpool in the National Disabled Athletics Competition held on 4th & 5th July.

Robbie also had a fourth place in the shot and gained a place in the 100m final.

He is seen here receiving his medal from Jen Slade, the Somerset Disability Development Officer.

Quad Kids Event at Holy Trinity



As part of the National School Sport Week, 10 primary schools entered the Quad Kids event at Holy Trinity Primary School, Yeovil - over 90 Key Stage 1 boys and girls. This event encourages pupils to participate in 4 athletic events:- 50m sprint, vortex howler throws, standing long jump and 300m run plus a relay. The results were taken, inputted into a spreadsheet and then at the end of the event, individual

places could be determined and the overall winning school's result shown.

Ash were the overall winners who received a cup sponsored by Lloyd's TSB, a gym sack and a cap. 18 Leaders from Holy Trinity's Year 6 class helped to make this event run smoothly.

Many thanks go to the parents for bringing the children and making this a fantastic event. The weather also helped!



Westfield Cluster News

National School Sports week saw a lot of action going on in the Westfield Cluster of schools.

Westfield School ran a Skipping Challenge, Table Tennis Competition, 5-a-side Football Tournament, Basketball Shoot Out, Ultimate Frisbee, Badminton, Non Stop Cricket, Athletics and Softball activities. On the Friday students experienced a highly charged day of Brazilian Dance.

The school also hosted a Mini Olympics for Year 2 pupils from its feeder Cluster schools. This was run by the new Sports Prefects with nearly 200 pupils coming to the school. The pupils were divided into eight teams each representing a different country. The boys and girls did eight different athletics challenges scoring bronze, silver and gold points for their performances. These were added up with the winning country being announced. An excellent afternoon of athletics was had by all with the Westfield Prefects doing an excellent job of coaching and officiating.



The Primary Schools also were active in the National School Sports Week doing some good, new, challenging activities. Sports Prefects from Westfield ran a day of Tri Golf for Key Stage 2 pupils at Oaklands.

At Huish and East Coker sessions of Dance Mats throughout the week were enjoyed by many pupils.



Frome pupils focus on Olympic Values

During National School Sports Week, Frome College students were introduced to the seven Olympic and Paralympic Values of Friendship, Respect, Excellence, Determination, Inspiration, Courage and Equality through a tutor period workshop. The school week was then focused around these values and students were given certificates for displaying these qualities in lessons. In PE lessons all students were able to try a new Olympic Sport - they chose Handball due to the expertise of Mr Priddice.

On the Tuesday 15 of our Year 9 Gifted and Talented students attended an enrichment session at Bath University where they undertook core stability, hand eye co-ordination and judo sessions, their enthusiasm was fantastic. Throughout the week, during extra-curricular sport, students were able to access a number of different activities: Handball, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Wheelchair Basketball and Water Polo. Trampolining, Rounders and Handball were run as inter tutor competitions at the end of the week. It was fantastic to see so many new faces at these activities and hope this will be the inspiration for some to continue into next year. The paralympic focus was based around the use of wheelchairs and new age curling. Students were given the opportunity to experience these disability sports in their PE lessons. All the students commenting on how 'fun' it was to have a go, whilst also displaying great empathy for those who are long term wheelchair users.



Wadham in FA National Futsal Festival

On the weekend of the 3rd /4th July, Wadham Yr 9 boys represented the Partnership and the South West of England at the National Futsal Festival, at the amazing Institute of Sports Facility at Don Valley Sheffield. The Wadham boys, playing in the Under 14 section, played 4 games in one of 2 groups playing teams from North London, Northampton, Walsall and Sheffield. All the games proved to be very closely fought affairs with Wadham in the stronger of the 2 groups. The boys drew one and lost 3 of their games. The 2 teams qualifying from the group eventually met in the final with the Northampton school winning. The Wadham boys had a great time and although didn't win played with much skill and were a credit to their school and region. The boys are now going to set up their own Futsal League back at school in the Autumn term.

