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PESSPA - Physical Education, School Sport, Physical Activity

A spring term review of all things PESSPA at Trevithick Learning Academy.

Physical Education

Mr Reynolds has continued with early years PE, being supported by four Year 6 sports leaders. Years 1 & 4 have covered their gymnastics unit of work. Unicorns class have accessed their curriculum swimming provision. Trolls class covered outdoor education activities with Mrs Tully, including basic orienteering and teamwork activities. Year 5 also covered OAA activities, including map work and communication/teamwork activities as well as ultimate frisbee. Year 6 took part in a dodgeball unit of work, focusing on tactics and strategies, whilst Year 4 covered their gymnastics & invasion units. Mr Reynolds began trialling a new SEND PE intervention session on a Wednesday morning - particularly successful with some Year 2 children. Mr Reynolds also attended baseball 'First Pitch' training at Penryn College. We received free baseball equipment and resources and will look to implement this into our striking and fielding units of work next term as well as our after school club offer.

School Sport

This term we've offered the following extra curricular clubs - KS1 football (Saints SW), Year 3/4 & 5/6 football, Y5/6 netball, KS2 cheerleading, dance (VOX) for Years 1-3 and a five week cycling club run in partnership with Dave Davies from Sustrans. We started the term with benchball festivals at CSIA - aimed at targeting children who do not usually represent the school in sports. We won the 7-a-side netball qualifier, scoring 15 goals and conceding 0 in our 4 matches. We represented the Camborne area in the Peninsula netball finals & hosted a netball festival at St Meriadoc school - enabling increased opportunities for netball club attendees to play matches (all girls attending our after school club have now represented the school in a competitive game). We also qualified 1st in both the club & school Key Steps gymnastics competitions, held at Phoenix Gymnastics. Both teams then attended the Peninsula Finals at Penryn Gymnastics. It's been a busy football term, we started the term by hosting a football development event where 63 children took part from 6 local schools. It allowed several of our children to represent TLA in a football match for the first time this year. We drew 1-1 with St Meriadoc & beat St Johns in our fourth & fifth league games of the season. We attended our Wolves football residential with 14 year 6 children (2 from St Issey). We watched Man Utd beat Wolves 4-3 at Molineux on Thursday night before taking part in an academy training session & behind the scenes stadium tour on Friday 2nd February. A thoroughly enjoyable and inspiring trip for the children, accessing elite facilities such as Lillieshall and the Sir Jack Hayward training ground. We ran inter-house football for Y3/4, involving 24 children. Mr Reynolds ran a Y5/6 football

coaching session for those who had appropriate kit for the field, involving 21 children - we will reattempt their fixtures next term. Our SEND Table cricket team came 3rd in the area finals, held at Penryn College. The children took part after training towards the event during school time with Mr Reynolds & David Painter from Cornwall Cricket. Sixteen KS2 children attended the Cross country qualifier, 8 qualified for the Peninsula Finals, one year 6 girl qualified for the Cornwall school games finals, coming 3rd in the county! We took 21 Year 5/6 children to the CSIA sports hall athletics qualifier, beating St Meriadoc to qualify for the Peninsula Finals. 18 Y4 children took part in a non-qualifying sports hall athletics event. KS1 multi skills event for year 1 boys postponed due to staff absence at CSIA. Two Y2 teams attended the KS1 continuous cricket event at Truro College, they took part in some fun, continuous cricket matches against other schools.

Physical Activity

We have continued many of our physical activity initiatives, breakfast club football, cycling interventions etc. Year 4 coastal walking began this term, with classes alternating weeks tackling a different local area. The activity has been well received by everyone. Dave Davies has continued his work with us, identifying Year 3 children who need additional support with cycling proficiency. Dave also ran his free Dr Bike service to help our school community use their bicycles for active travel. We did this during the big walk and wheel Sustrans initiative which we participated in. Our skateboards & helmets have been stored securely, ready for use at break & lunch times. New elbow, knee & wrist pads ordered for added safety.

Spring Term statistics

- Competitions/events attended: **18**
- Number of children representing school: **129 (11 KS1)**
- Represented TLA more than once: **41**
- KS2 Inter-house participation: **24 pupils**
- Extra curricular sports clubs run: **7**

Children pitchside at Molineux Stadium, Wolves.

