

SPORTS NEWS

Recently our latest batch of new year 6 Sports Leaders (Elliot B, Erin B, Maggie B, Levi H, Robyn S, Lucy K, Rory M-M & Sophia B - pictured) received their training for the year ahead at the Primary Leaders training academy very kindly hosted by the Wey Valley Tennis Centre with sports coaches supplied by Weymouth college and Active Dorset. All the Conifers attendees had an excellent day learning a multitude of exciting playground games to bring back to school. They also fully engaged in the art of being a good sports leader and were a real credit to Conifers for the whole day showing excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, pride and determination - the perfect embodiment of the sporting values we are trying to achieve here at Conifers. They all rose to the challenge magnificently and I know we now have an excellent group of leaders primed and ready for action this year. Following their training, they plan to organise some excellent lunchtime sports entertainment, weekly whole school sports challenges and possibly even early morning exercise classes before school and even a blindfolded football club so watch this space in January when they get the plans up and running.



Year 5 & 6 Hockey Festival a Roaring Success

On Thursday 4th December 10 year 5 children had the opportunity to experience a day of hockey festival fun at Weymouth hockey club. Samuel, Charlie, Julia, Ruby-Lou, Eleanor,



Eryk, Ethan, Robbie, Sidney & Freddie (pictured) had an action packed day of hockey learning how to push pass, dribble, tackle and much much more in a carousel of incredibly well organised drills and skills. All the children showed ever improving hockey skills as the day went on, despite getting freezing cold hands and represented Conifers most excellently indeed.. After a whole day of action packed adventure there is now the opportunity to enter an after school hockey league at the club and start bringing a little competition into the equation. If we can find an adult

available to be part of this, then we will launch a school hockey team in the very near future. Fingers crossed.

'The Road to Wembley' Football Tournament



On the morning of Friday 5th December we took a boys and girls football team over to the Redlands 3G pitches for an exciting football tournament where the winners would take their first step towards a National Finals at Wembley. Both our teams (pictured) excelled at the tournament playing some excellent football and were really unlucky not to progress beyond the group stages. The boys team came away with 1 win, 2 narrow losses and two draws - the negative results were decided by very unfortunate moments which did reflect the

standard of the football on display. On another day it really could have been their tournament for the taking. The girls team came away with 5 narrow losses, but got stronger and stronger with every game. Indeed, if there had been any more games to play, I'm sure their first victory was in sight. A massive well done to everybody - You made me feel very proud through the way you conducted yourselves throughout the tournament.



Year 3 Basketball

Festival a Huge Success



On Wednesday the 11th December we went over to Redlands Sports Hall for a year 3 basketball festival. All the conifers children (pictured) showed great teamwork, sportsmanship and awesome ball skills during this fun filled morning of basketball bouncing and chest passing action. With sports stars like this emerging in year 3, the future of sport at Conifers looks very bright indeed.

Jiu Jitsu Taster

On Friday 13th December, 8 martial arts enthusiasts from year 5 headed off to the Triton BJJ Triton on the Grandby for a morning of high octane grappling action. With our Jiu jitsu club at Conifers going from strength to strength it was really amazing to see another group of Conifers children get a chance to experience a new sport for the first time. Everyone in attendance (pictured) was a credit to themselves and Conifers and all claim away having thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Who know we could have a future Jiu Jitsu World Champion in the picture



SANTA DASH EXTRAVAGANZA FINISHES OFF THE TERM WITH A BANG!

Today saw our much loved and hotly anticipated annual tradition of the Santa Dash Inter House Cross Country. The weather conditions were perfect and the atmosphere electric as the whole school came out to run their hearts out around the school grounds. After 7 pulsating exciting races the results were as follows:

Individual Medallists:

	YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3	YEAR 4	YEAR 5	YEAR 6
1ST	Phoenix	Harry	Layton	Charlie T	Charlie	Oliver G
2ND	Forest	Lucy	Edison	Myles	Samuel	Jake D
3RD	Adam	Bo Betty	Denis	Ahmed	Freddie	Jack

YEAR R - FUN RUN RESULTS - 1st Tyler R, 2nd Albie C, 3rd Harry P

YEAR GROUP RESULTS:

Year	Gryphon	Dragon	Phoenix	Pegasus
1	40	36	32 ^{1st}	52
2	32	39	49	21 ^{1st}
3	43	23 ^{1st}	38	34
4	52	46	28	23 ^{1st}
5	23	20 ^{1st}	53	61
6	16 ^{1st}	36	86	24

Overall Results:

Position	House	Points scored In Cross Country
1st	Dragon	200
2nd	Gryphon	206
3rd	Pegasus	215
4th	Phoenix	286

A massive congratulations to everybody who took part, our individual medallists and our overall winners, Dragon. It was once again an incredibly successful mass participation event. We are most definitely ready for the District Cross Country championships in January and I personally can't wait to see how we get on against all the other schools in the area.

**MERRY XMAS FROM THE CONIFERS SPORTS
DEPARTMENT**