# Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership Newsletter

#### Spring Term 2: 2020

## School Closure activities

- Launching on Friday 17th April, schools will be sent a menu of weekly activities to share with their families to support physical activity at home.
- There will be weekly challenges for KS1, KS2 and Secondary. All of the activities can be done at home (either inside or in the garden) with minimal, if any, equipment.
- The weekly menu will cover: multi-skills (strength for secondary schools), mindfulness, problem solving, dance, personal challenge, gymnastics and fitness.
- Schools can win equipment vouchers if they promote the activities to families and get them to share their photos/videos via our Social Media threads (Facebook - Wyre Forest School Sport Partnership and Twitter - @WyreForestSSP)

### **Sportshall Athletics**

On 5th March, over 370 Y5/6 pupils from 18 Primary Schools took part in our annual U11 Indoor Athletics Festival, which was supported by Young Leaders from Stourport High School. During the Festival, pupils completed a range of track and field events, such as relay and individual running races, vertical jump, speed bounce, standing long jump, standing triple jump and chest push. Pupils scored points for their team no matter where they finished, which were added together over the course of the event. Burlish Park won both the UII girls and boys events. After the UII event, 150 students from Holy Trinity, Baxter College, King Charles, The Bewdley School, Haybridge and Stourport High Schools took part in the Y7 and Y8 competition, using the same

#### U15 Handball

scoring system. The Bewdley School won the Y7 girls, Y8 girls and Y8 boys competitions and Haybridge High School won the Y7 boys competition.



On Tuesday 10th February students from The Bewdley School, King Charles, Wolverley CE Secondary School, Haybridge and Stourport High Schools took part in an U15 Handball competition.

Competitions took place for both boys and girls, with all teams playing each other in round robins.

King Charles won the girls competition and The Bewdley School won the boys.

#### Y3/4 and Y5/6 Hockey festivals

small schools, teams played

On Friday 13th March, Y3/4 pupils from 18 Primary Schools took part in our Quicksticks Hockey competition, supported by Young Leaders from Baxter College, who officiated matches and provided coaching for the younger pupils. Split into large schools and

in a round robin so that all schools played each other. Wolverley won the small schools competition and St Catherine's won the large schools.

Whilst the Y3/4s were playing Quicksticks, Y5/6 pupils were competing in an In2 Hockey competition - a new event for 2020! Teams played in 2 mini leagues, with play-offs taking place at the end to determine the overall winner.

Cookley and Heathfield Knoll made it in to the final, with Heathfield Knoll ending up victorious.