

Team HVA Sports Newsletter Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the summer term edition of the Team HVA Sports Newsletter. This newsletter is to celebrate HVA children's many sporting achievements in PE lessons, whilst representing the Academy in inter-school events and extra-curricular clubs. We will also use this newsletter to keep you informed of any upcoming sporting events and clubs at HVA.

Sports Day - Wednesday 5th July

Sports Day is nearly upon us and the children are looking forward to showing off some of their sporting prowess to you all. On the day, children must come to school with their **water bottle**, a **sun hat** and having had **sun cream applied at home**.

- **Pre-school** children kick the day off and they are participating from 9:15am to 10am.
- **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** start their events at 10am.
- At **12pm**, parents are all invited onto the field to join in with our family picnic where you can eat lunch with the children. Please feel free to bring blankets and chairs.
 - KS1 children (Rec-Y2) will all have a packed lunch provided by school.
 - KS2 children (Y3 – Y6) who have free school meals can choose to have a school packed lunch or bring one from home if parents prefer.
 - If you normally order school meals for your Pre-school or KS2 child and want your child to have a school packed lunch on this day, please order via Scopay as usual.
 - **Please note: Pre-school children will only be able to attend the family picnic if a parent attends with them.**
- At 1:15pm, the **KS2 Sports Day** begins before the showcase finalé of the teachers' and parents' races that will commence around 2:45pm.



The children will be competing in several events in a carousel around a roped-off spectator area. Please can we ask that you stay in the spectator area during the events. There will be an opportunity for you to take photos of your children at the end of Sports Day. We must ask that you refrain from taking photos or videos during the races for privacy reasons unless it is of your own child. In the event of poor weather, and the event having to be postponed, the reserve date for Sports Day is Wednesday 12th July.

Any questions, please do ask.

Recent Sporting Events

Some of our HVA Sportspersons have been representing the Academy recently in inter-school events. A team of Year 6 children competed in the North Somerset P.E Association's Quad Kids athletics event held at Priory Community School. There they had to tackle sprint races, long distance, long jump and other events against other schools in the area. Our team finished 1st on the day and were presented with their medals in Assembly.



A team of Year 5 and 6 children had the opportunity to sample sports such as Karate, American football and basketball at the CLF Festival of Sport held at the University of the West of England. There they received coaching from professionals from those sports and all the children had a fantastic time.

Still to come this term, Mrs Carratt and Miss Hill's Netball club is representing Team HVA at the North Somerset Netball tournament at Bristol Grammar School. A group of children will also be attending the CLF Big Dance Festival at City Academy where they will learn and perform many routines in a dance studio. It certainly is a busy term for our athletes!

Staying in touch

Team HVA have their own Twitter page where we regularly publish photos of the children in action for the Academy. Please follow @hva_sports for all things HVA sport.

We would be really interested in any sporting successes of children who participate in out of school sports/activities that you would like to share with us. Please send photos or descriptions of these to us at mulberry@hva.clf.uk or on the twitter page so that we can celebrate within school or in future HVA Sports newsletters.

New kit

The children of Haywood Village Academy were presented with their new sports kit, kindly sponsored by the Cafe at the Pavilion. The kit will be worn by the children who represent the Academy in a variety of different sporting events across North Somerset.

Thank you for reading the first edition of our HVA Sports Newsletter. We look forward to welcoming you to Sports Day. Please do come and cheer on the children and don't forget to bring your running shoes for the parent race!



Yours in Sport

Mr Sharp

PE Lead at HVA