



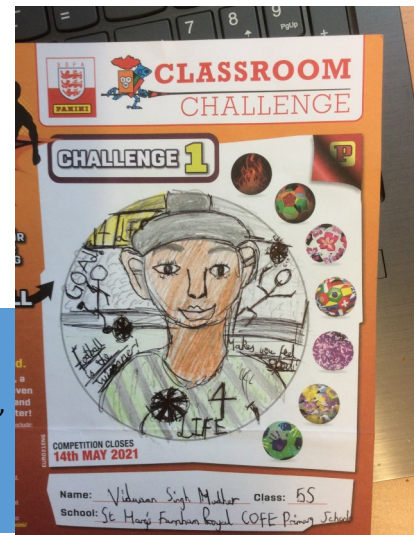
# Sports Newsletter

## Summer Term 1— 2021



### Panini Classroom Challenge

Children in KS2 took part in the Panini classroom challenge this term and designed a colourful football. The ball could be for a school team, a national or world championship or even just to show their favourite things. The winning entry receives £3000 for our school, a £50 voucher for themselves, plus a football shirt of their choice. Vidwaan produced a great entry as you can see. Good luck to all the children that took part. Results not yet announced.



### The school Games School cup

The School Games offer has changed slightly and now includes a Virtual Cup Competition. This term KS2 have been taking part in the School Games 'In School' Inter School Cup. This is where schools compete against other schools in physical activities and try to complete a challenge in as little time as possible, with the highest score. Each week there is a new challenge for a different year group. The challenges will continue into Summer 2 and include:

Year3—Cone pick up/Collect your maps and Cups and saucers/Lower the drawbridge. You can see how hard the children are working in these photos.

Year 4—Agility Challenge /Camp containment and Skipping/Enter the temple door

Year 5—50m chained dash/ Daring escape

Year 6—Zig-Zag Catch/ Oh no Quicksand



## PE this term:

All of our children have been keeping active during their PE lessons this term. We have been lucky enough to draw on the experience of some visiting professionals who have taught not only key skills, but have helped our children to see how important developing a love of sport can be and how it helps with their mental wellbeing.

**Reception and Nursery** children have been working really hard on their balancing, catching and throwing skills, using beanbags and cones. They have also been learning how to control a larger ball, particularly bouncing and travelling, from Coach Jenner who has been working with our Nursery and Reception children, together with our children in Year 4, on their basketball skills.



**Our Year 1** children have been perfecting their jumping and running techniques, and are beginning to link them all together by travelling over hurdles.

**In Year 2**, children have been learning how to play Kwik Cricket as well as undertaking obstacle challenges involving throwing and catching.

**Year 3** have been really busy working on their athletics module as well as learning the basics of tennis. They have also been extremely lucky to receive expert cricket coaching from Chance to Shine Cricket, who spread the power of cricket in schools.

**Year 4** have been receiving professional coaching, in Basketball, from Coach Jenner, who is really impressed with how quickly our children have taken to the sport. They have also been playing rounders and particularly enjoyed football rounders and tennis rounders.

**Year 5** have thoroughly enjoyed learning the new skill of golf as well as building on their tennis skills.



During their PE lessons, **Year 6** have perfected their hockey skills and have had the opportunity to learn and play the game of Lacrosse. All of this on top of dodgeball and bench ball when the weather hasn't been so kind.

# Schools Games

In recognition of SMFR ongoing engagement in the School Games during the very difficult past year, and for completing the School Games Mark Framework for 2020/21, we were recently awarded a certificate from the Youth Sports Trust.

