

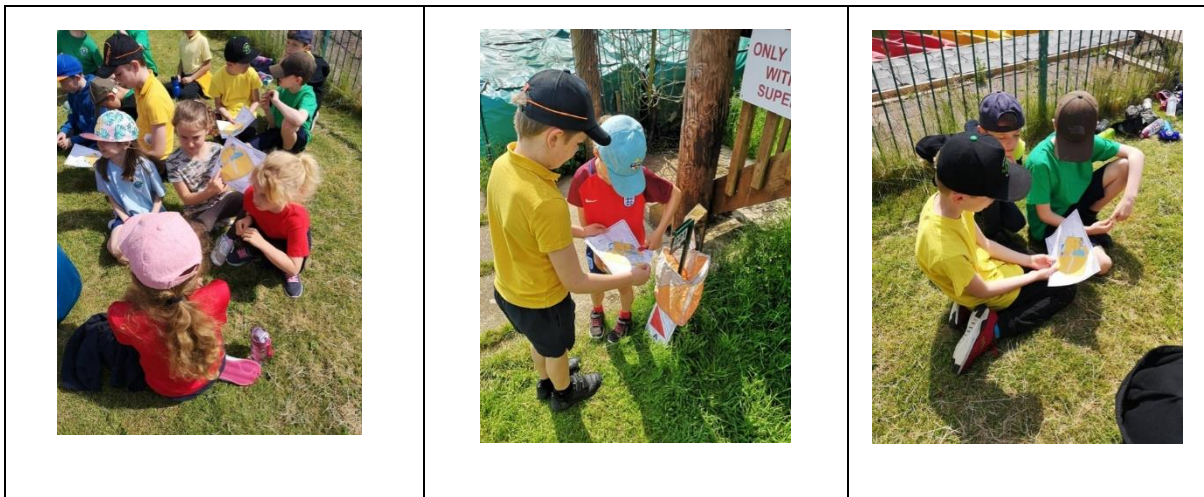
### Sports at Castle Hill during 2020/2021

Due to COVID restricting us into class and school bubbles, Gloucester School Sports Network have unfortunately been unable to run the school football league or our usual yearly sports events and festivals. This is a shame because competitive sport provides a release for many of the children from the pressures that we are under and teaches so many skills such as team work, controlling emotions, sportsmanship and how to deal with, and learn from, winning or losing.

However, during this Summer term, with some restrictions lifted, we have been able to have Sports Specialists in to teach all classes and we have managed to get Year 4 out to an OAA Festival and some of Year 5 and 6 to QuadKids Athletics, Year 6 boys to a Mountain Biking Festival and Year 6 girls to a Rounders Tournament. The whole school took part in a competitive Sports Day. These events were thoroughly enjoyed by all and the pupils of Castle Hill showed that they hadn't forgotten how to work as a supportive team.

Castle Hill has continued to teach curriculum Outdoor PE and Forest School throughout the lockdown, adapting space and equipment where necessary. The daily mile is also run by each class every day, with Year 6 setting themselves track challenges such as running 100 laps in a day!

#### Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Year 4 OAA at the TRAC Centre



#### Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> June – All year groups - Sports Specialist Tim from the GSSN – Athletics



June 2021 – All year groups - Sports Specialist Cheryl from the GSSN – focus on teamwork



23/6/21- Y6 Girls Rounders, 25/6/21- Y6 Boys Mountain Biking, 5/7/21- Y5/6 Quadkids Athletics



Nine girls from Year 6 attended a Rounders Tournament. There were 6 schools there taking part and the games were run by sports leader from Ribston Hall. We played well, learning new tactics with each match and ended up coming away with third place and bronze medals! The team were commended on their behaviour and team spirit.

	<p>Twelve boys from Year 6 attended a Mountain Bike Festival at Oxstalls Sports Park. There were individual and team events and all boys did their best with several coming away with gold and silver medals!</p> <p>It was a thoroughly enjoyable morning and the boys were very supportive of each other.</p>
	<p>Five girls and five boys from Years 5&amp;6 went to Blackbridge Athletics Track to take part in a Quadkids Event, competing against six other schools. Events included standing long jump, tennis ball throw, sprint, long distance and relay. Our team came 2<sup>nd</sup> winning silver medals to take home!</p>

29<sup>th</sup> June 2021 – Whole School Competitive Sports Day afternoon

Every single child ran in a flat race and nearly all ran in a house team relay. Upper Key Stage Two used the daily mile track for their house team relay, each child running a whole lap of the track before passing the baton on! The children were so supportive of each other and were all cheering for their house team colours, friends and siblings. It was a lovely afternoon which ended with ice-pops and the green house team winning the cup!



