

SPORTS PREFECTS

Due to lockdown, classes have kept the same Sports Prefects for the start of this year so that they have had a chance to do their jobs. They currently help Miss Lawrence with maintaining the sports equipment in school, as there are not yet any sports fixtures. We are all hoping that the restrictions might allow more games and matches later in the year.

Over the summer, the playground was resurfaced to make it safer for us when we are playing sport and enjoying our active breaktimes. There have been far fewer little accidents since this has been done. Mrs Walker showed every class lots of designs that could be painted on to the surface. We have all voted for games, and markings that we would like to have. There will of course be tennis courts and netball courts for use in our lessons.

BIKEABILITY

Last week (14th and 15th October) Year 6 were able to take part in Bikeability. Bikeability is a 2-day course for 10-11 year olds to learn about cycling safely on the road. Firstly, everyone checked their bikes with each other's help. The rest of the first day was spent learning how to get off a bike correctly, how to make U-turns, indicate and a few other useful skills. On the second day, we went off site and rode round Laverstock, practicing turns and how to avoid parked cars. Amazingly, we all passed our stage 1 and 2. Everyone was delighted with this outcome and everybody who participated felt they had learned lots and had had a great time. Chris and Steve, the tutors, were very impressed with our behaviour and great manners (they told Miss Hodgson).

