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We are the Champions for Stokesay School

We as a Trust are delighted to report that after a recent Ofsted Inspection and glowing report from the Inspectors, which was published this week, Stokesay School has been rated as 'Good'.



Headteacher Paul O'Malley with CEO Sarah Godden enjoying outdoor refreshments

This school improvement is particularly noteworthy as it is the first 'Good' inspection the school has received for a long period of time. Mr Paul O'Malley, Executive Headteacher stated, "I have been at this wonderful school for two years now and have seen it grow in confidence and go from strength to strength."

To celebrate, a special sports day was organised and was called the 'We are the Champions Day!' to show how proud everyone is of the pupils and staff at Stokesay in gaining the 'Good' Ofsted outcome. The Sports Day and activities were organised by Mr Chris Jew of the TrustEd Sports' Partnership. Parents, Governors and community members including Rt Hon Philip Dunne MP were invited to join the celebrations with the children. Special 'Ofsted Good' cakes were commissioned, and all the children received a 'We are the Champions' medal.



Lena, Lacey, Alfie, Aiza and Connor showing off their medals



Harrison with his Champions medal.



MP Philip Dunn discusses the report

Rt Hon Philip Dunn, who is the MP for the area said, 'I am delighted Stokesay Primary School has been rated 'Good' in its latest Ofsted report. This is a huge tribute to the Senior Leadership for the school, the Headteacher Mr Paul O'Malley, and the whole Stokesay team. I congratulate everyone involved in bringing about such a significant school improvement here in Craven Arms.'

Church Stretton School: Sports Partnership Expansion

After joining the Trust in September the Trusted Sports Partnership is going from strength to strength too, through a development at Church Stretton School. The Sports Partnership have been providing sporting activities for 30 schools across South-East Shropshire Schools and now also being able to extend to South Shropshire as Church Stretton School has recently become the Sports Host provider for the South of the County. This will mean that Chris Jew and his Team will be able to provide the excellent sports experiences and sports training to schools across the South of Shropshire into the future too.



Students enjoying sports at Church Stretton School.



Primary students enjoy an event hosted by Church Stretton school

Recently, 5 local primary schools: Wistanstow, St Lawrence, Rushbury, Stokesay and Longnor, attended Church Stretton School for a Primary Netball and Dodgeball event run by Trusted Schools Partnership alongside the school. The festival was organised to re-introduce local primary schools to inter-school events within the Church Stretton area. 72 pupils from years 4 – 6 took part in high 5 netball and dodgeball activities hosted at Church Stretton.

The event was a huge success with each school leaving with a 'School Games Value' award such as Honesty and Respect.

Miss Pinches from Wistanstow Primary said: "We all agreed it was very well organised, the leaders were engaging and encouraging. All our students were very proud of themselves, especially for the

honesty certificate as this is something I encourage them to be. They will be talking about this for weeks!"

This event is the start of a programme of competitions and festivals for primary schools to be held at Church Stretton School.

Bridgnorth Joint Work

Over recent weeks Oldbury Wells School has welcomed Year 5 and 6 students from many of the local Primary Schools to take part in some Health and Wellbeing Workshop mornings. These workshops have included sessions within the Science department at Oldbury Wells, where pupils took part in hands on experiments to learn about the elements which differing foods contain such as fats, sugars, and starch.

Pupils from Alveley School, Castlefields School and St Leonard's School also took part in Sports sessions including learning how different sports and activities had a positive impact on their emotional, social and physical health. During their break time, the students enjoyed healthy snacks and took part in a fun quiz session to learn facts about different foods and food groups.

Oldbury Wells School were pleased to be able welcome Primary pupils once again into school and in turn see the Primary children's enthusiasm for the workshops provided.



St Leonards pupils enjoying Sports at Oldbury Wells School.



Alveley pupils enjoying Science at Oldbury Wells School.



Castlefields pupils enjoying Science at Oldbury Wells School