



The Mary Rose

We were delighted to welcome Rear Admiral John Lippiet CB OBE back to Walhampton this week. Having been a parent at Walhampton, he and his wife were thrilled to be invited back to the school to talk to the children about the Mary Rose, particularly as we have been unable to visit the museum this year.

Rear Admiral Lippiet was the man in charge of the Mary Rose Project and he oversaw the building of the museum and preservation of the ship and findings. The children were transfixed by his assembly on Monday and Year 4, who have been learning about the Mary Rose as part of their project on The Tudors, were lucky enough to spend more time with him hearing about the life of the crew on board.

Our only slight disappointment was that he didn't arrive by helicopter, which he'd done when his children were at Walhampton!



News from the Pre-Prep

Owl Corner Ice Cream

Sunshine and smiles were at the ready as we welcomed parents and children back to Owl Corner to enjoy an ice cream and a walk around the lake. The wildlife seemed to be expecting our visitors, as the ducks and geese proudly displayed their babies on the lake!



RNLI Lymington 1k FUN RUN

Well done to Evie Jenkins (KML) who ran the virtual Lymington 1K Fun Run at home recently.



Café Table:

- RAD Abigail Haine
- RBH Lucas Hill
- 1CS Eddie Keeton
- 1NR George Maxwell-Brown
- 2AF Arthur Cunill Holloway
- 2BC Sam Gambi



Bread making

Working collaboratively and with a purpose, Reception children were delighted to collect, measure, mix, knead, rest and bake the ingredients for delicious bread rolls.



Forest School

The tools are out and Reception worked with care and concentration, following the safety rules to create beautiful pictures using hapa zome and super smooth sticks that they whittled with a knife. Forest School is all about taking a measured risk and persevering when things are tricky. We don't give up but bounce back and keep on trying. We love a challenge!



Nursery Jobs

Sweeping, watering and weeding. Our busy little bees in the Nursery are all taking responsibility for their environment. Well done, my lovelies.

Motte & Bailey Castle

Bringing their learning to life, Year 1 worked tirelessly to create their very own Motte and Bailey Castle. They paid great attention to detail and made sure that all of the key components of this medieval fortification were there, including the motte, bailey, keep and moat.



News from the Pre-Prep



The Gingerbread Man

Having shared the story of The Gingerbread Man, Reception made some fabulous puppets to help them to retell this traditional tale during Busy Bee time. They were able to capture the characters and key elements of the story in their very own version which now sits in pride of place in the book corner.



Pre-Prep THINK OF THE WEEK!

Q. What does peace look, feel and taste like to you?

The resounding response to this week's Think was being alone.

William Drage - a few minutes alone
Kaya Carrington - peace and quiet by yourself

Toby Champkin - in my bedroom being calm and quiet

Harriet Tollervey - reading Harry Potter in bed with Mummy because it is peaceful before bed

Zoe Gosling, however, felt super calm with her rabbit!

Stars of the Week:

- RAD Finn Drage - Risk Taking
- RBH Olivia Barber - Initiative
- 1CS Victor Stevenson - Golden Rules
- 1NR Hugo Carpenter - Initiative
- 2AF James Hudson - Risk Taking
- 2BC Sylvia McEwen - Risk Taking



Bug Hunting

The best bug discoveries were close to the ground and under the log, with so many minibeasts to discover and explore the children were busy for a very long time. Sustaining concentration and engagement is easy when the topic is so fascinating.



Mrs Pikes' Challenge Club

This week the Challengers paired up and worked masterfully with their teammates during a carousel of various work stations. Each team had to design, create and erect buildings using different objects on uneven surfaces... throwing windy conditions and a five minute timer into the mix definitely added to the excitement! Excellent work Challengers!

DIVERSITY

Pre-Prep have super new skin colour colouring pencils in every classroom for when the children create self-portraits and pictures of their friends. By making every skin colour in all its varieties accessible and discussable, we can acknowledge the singularity and identity of each child.

Children's books are a great way to respectfully discuss skin colour, differences and



diversity. A wide selection of new picture and story books are now available in each book corner and are shared more widely during story time at the end of the day. The books provide meaningful learning moments to develop self-awareness whilst also offering our children an opportunity, and the language, to discuss difference and diversity.

Bluebells

This week, the destination for Kindergarten's outdoor learning was The Bluebell Wood. What an absolute joy to be able to sit and enjoy the magnificent woodland flowers in full bloom. Ella the dog thought it was the perfect place to sit and simply 'be'.





ECO TIPS

The herb seeds that Year 6 planted before Easter have made such a strong start that the Year 3 and 4 gardening club were able to plant them up into their big, recycled baked bean tins. No need to unwrap them either, the roots are strong enough to grow through the paper making our recycled newspaper pots perfect for preparing perky plants!



GROWING HERBS



4ML Chapel Assembly on 'Plogging'

As part of the school's drive to regain our Eco School flag, 4ML decided that they would like to encourage other children as well as parents, staff and alumni to start litter picking. They discovered a charity called Plogolution <https://plogolution.com/> that has been set up to help support fit and happy communities dedicated to protecting the environment, so we can be proud of our planet. This charity provides free litter pickers, gloves and compostable bags to schools and encourages people to go 'plogging'. Plogging stands for plastic and jogging so you can get fit whilst helping the environment.

In their Chapel Assembly, they highlighted the problems with polluting the planet particularly with plastic litter. They showed the film *The Beauty* <https://vimeo.com/525453396> and talked

about the impact of plastic pollution in our oceans and how it is unsightly and destroys animal habitats on our land. They also showed a clip of David Attenborough <https://youtu.be/IW3jEIYBFzg> to highlight the positive steps people around the world are taking to make a change. After that, they introduced everyone to the concept of plogging and shared the news of Walhampton Plogging Club. At the end they sang a fantastic version of a song called 'Plastic Soup'. Mrs Lawson is very proud of all of them! If you would like to borrow the equipment to go plogging then please get in touch with m.lawson@walhampton.com



News from the Prep

Maths Week

This week we have been taking a closer look at the Maths lessons across the Prep school, many of which have taken place outside.



Year 5

Meanwhile, Year 5 continued to learn about decimals. They have been looking at decimals up to three decimal places, rounding, adding and subtracting. Mrs Lauder took them outside to collect some real data by measuring their long-jumps. The class used their creativity to write word problems, ensuring they selected appropriate key words for addition or subtraction. We have been practicing formal column methods, useful mental methods and knowing when is best to use each.

"How much further did Chay jump than Eliza?", "What is the difference between Laszlo and Noah's jump?", "Can you round to the nearest tenth?", "What is the range in our class"



Year 4



Following their Outdoor Learning lesson comparing invertebrate life in heavy footfall areas, such as the front lawn, our paddocks and meadows, Year 4 have been putting their findings into graphs this week.



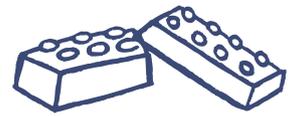
Money Money Money

Year 4 have been learning to work with money. This will hopefully stand them in good stead for ensuring their pocket money is well spent! They have learnt to add coins, find totals and calculate change.

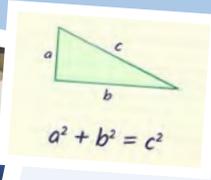
Year 6



Year 6 have also been outside with Mrs Moore. They have been linking the end of a unit on statistics with the beginning of a unit on measures. They devised simple experiments, that were conducted outside, and recorded the results using data collection sheets they had designed. The fun included everybody estimating how long a minute is (answers ranged from 44 seconds to 1 min 45sec!), a beanbag throw at a target, and estimating a set number of metres. It's always handy to borrow the sports department's extra-long tape measure for lessons like this. The next day, the children set about analysing and presenting the data in the most appropriate way, including calculating averages and range, constructing pie charts and drawing grouped bar charts.



Maths Week



Year 7

PYTHAGORAS' THEOREM

Mr Hamilton-Foyn's Year 7 class have been looking at Pythagoras' Theorem. This is a way of calculating missing sides on right-angled triangles using squares and square roots. It can also be used to find the length of a diagonal in a cube or cuboid. 7.1 made models of 3D shapes to calculate the hypotenuse and find the diagonal in three dimensions.

Year 8



Year 8 started the week with a bang, doing their Common Entrance Mental Maths exam. This involved six five-second questions, seven ten-second questions and seven twenty-second questions. The questions are a mix of difficulty and any of the topics in the curriculum. If you fancy having a go yourself, follow the link below to listen to the audio from a past paper. Despite the pressure, Year 8 did brilliantly and the results will be added to their scores from the calculator and non-calculator exams. <https://bit.ly/33ET8zj>

STEAM learning with LEGO SPIKE Prime

Year 7 have been trying out our new computing and engineering equipment. Children learn, through playful activities, to think critically and solve complex problems. From easy-entry projects to limitless creative design possibilities, including the option to explore text-based coding with Python, SPIKE Prime helps students learn the essential STEAM and 21st century skills needed to become the innovative minds of tomorrow... whilst having fun!



Making shelters with tarp

On Wednesday, Year 5 were given the challenge to design their own shelter using just a sheet of tarpaulin, rope and four pegs. Mr Hall and Mr Salmon were impressed with the variety of different methods and patterns used to construct a suitable shelter. They even managed to use them as the rain started falling just in time!





News from the Prep



Prep THINK OF THE WEEK!

What does peace look, feel and smell like to you?

The children used the book 'I am Peace', by Susan Verde, as a stimulus to consider this question. You can watch it here, <https://youtu.be/hXA3837uv3w>

Barnaby Ingram - To me peace looks like a colourful rainbow. It feels like a big soft blanket and it smells like a chocolate cake that had just come out of the oven.

Daniel Zhou - Peace is always how the world should have been. It is not just about ending wars. It is about everyone not having to worry about political arguments between countries that might lead to a war. It is about every child enjoying their childhood. It is about people from every country, religion or race holding hands like friends.

Eliza Mimpres - You can't feel, see or smell peace because it's all internal. There is a space inside of you that is only for peace. It allows you to be yourself and not expect others to bring you peace.

George Hudson - For me, peace sounds like melodic music and it feels like a non-distracting place and it smells like pizza that has just come out of the pizza oven.

Isaac Boswell - It looks like a never-ending wave waiting for me and it feels like water and wind just flying through me and it smells like the surf wax on my board.

Alice Fulton - When I think of peace I think of a new book with the fresh smell and with the excitement of something new. The bubbly feeling inside when you read it for the first time with a warm hot chocolate with marshmallows and cream.

Poppy Walsh - Peace looks like the sun emerging from a rain cloud of dark and frightening thoughts. Peace feels like a hug from a friend you ought to hate. Peace smells like newly mown grass, for the bad and rotten grass is gone and the meadow is beautiful again.

Ryan Holmes - I think peace smells like lavender on a Sunday morning and it looks like a tree you would sit on.

Junior Stars of the Week:

- 3JM Harrison Denner - Initiative
- 3JW Ethan Coley - Initiative
- 4ML Whole Class - Risk taking
- 4LH Mimi Phillips - Resilience
- 4AW Isla Mackenzie - Creativity
- 5MN Leo Gosling - Empathy
- 5MHF Alex King - Determination



STAGS



This week we are highlighting those Senior pupils who have made a strong start to the Stags accumulator – whether for their good work or exemplary behaviour.

Fabian Arnold

Daniel Zhou

Alasdair Ellis

Lily King

Freddie Howe

Fernando Tassara

Los Arcos

Ella Avely

James Benamor

Max Balbi

Freddie Elsaesser

Cameron Ward

Hector Stevenson

Eliza Quirk

Oscar Nicholas

News from Bradfield House

Despite the wind and rain, the boarders had lots of fun last weekend.



On Saturday, the inaugural 'Taskmaster Competition' took place in Bradfield House, as three teams were pitted against each other in a variety of challenges. With the temptation of chocolate as the

winning prize, teams competed against each other to complete tasks such as creating a picture out of bread, using only their mouth. They also made a picture using only toilet roll, competed to put a duvet cover on the fastest and created the best handshake. True competitive spirit was on show – a huge shout out to our winning team of Florence, Catalina, Emily and Freddie!

Afterwards, as we can't take our boarders out to the cinema, the cinema came to them, with staff setting up a pick and mix stand. The

boarders snuggled up in their duvets to watch the new 'The Mitchells vs The Machines' film on Netflix.

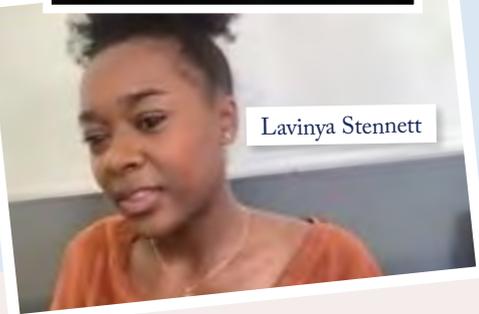
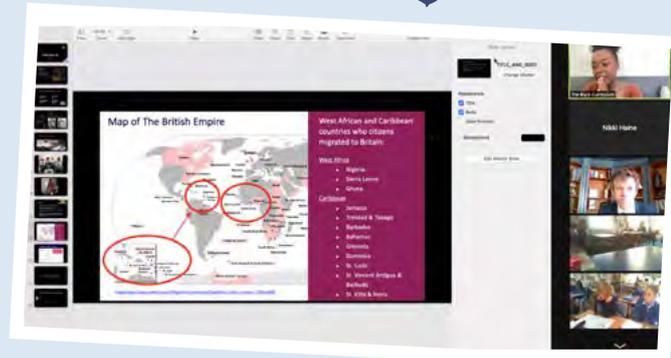
On Sunday, after a relaxing morning of pyjamas and a full breakfast fry-up, the boarders caught up with some prep and took full advantage of the return of the sunshine with a huge game of cricket on the front lawn. There is much excitement for this weekend as the boarders are heading to Paulton's Park for the day!



News from the Prep



Last week, Lavinya Stennett from The Black Curriculum spoke to the Prep school children in Assembly about her personal experiences as well as helping them understand black history globally and in Britain. This week Lavinya hosted a workshop for our diversity committee, including staff, parents and governors.

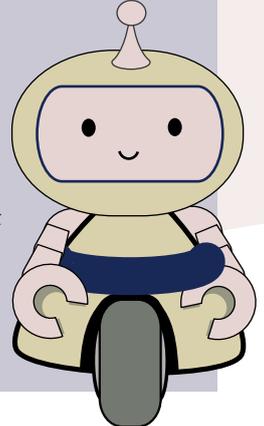


Lavinya Stennett

Tech Tip

It's Mental Health Awareness Week. Have you heard of the Children in Need funded project called Ollee? This web app supports 8-11 year olds to understand and communicate about their feelings and emotions, and encourages them to talk to their parents and other trusted adults about how they are feeling. You can find out more and talk to Ollee here:

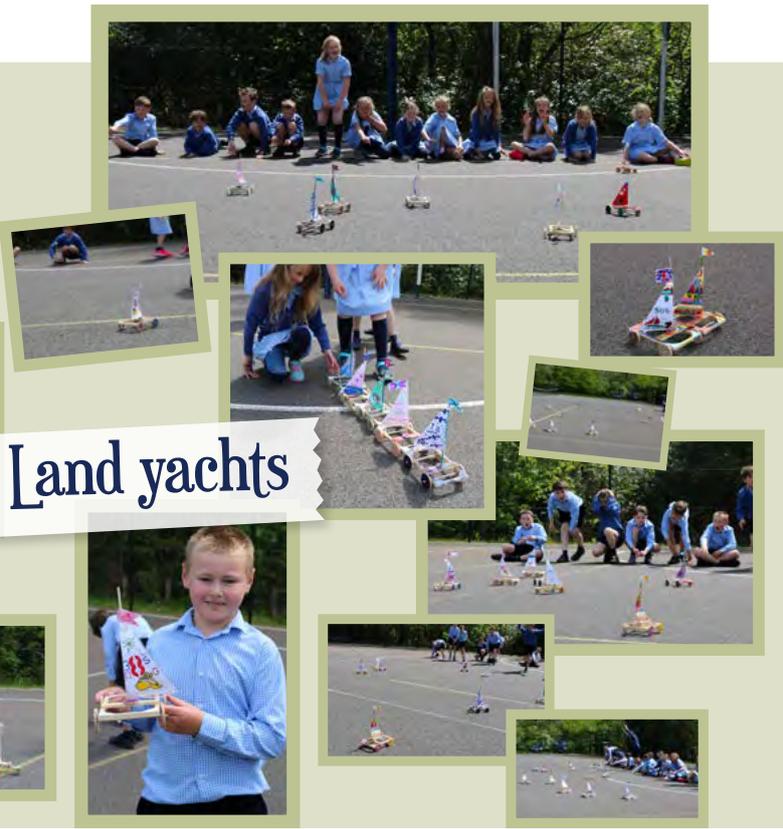
bit.ly/wpsollee



Robotics

This week, in their computing lessons, Year 5 have been mastering the Codey Rocky's – a programmable robot designed to give the children a taste of the logic of computer programming. The children have been learning how to control Codey's LED, digital screen and making the robot move.

They put all their learning and capabilities into practice by making the Codey Rocky's do a disco dance. The small robots shone, flashed and moved to the rhythm of the music as the Computing Room was turned into a dancefloor. DJ Miell was very impressed!



Land yachts



Year 4 have been testing the land yachts they made in Design Technology. Unfortunately the wind wasn't much help at providing power in the sails during this week's lesson, but they certainly travelled well across the tennis courts! There is a short video on our Instagram page if you'd like to see [@walhamptonprep](https://www.instagram.com/walhamptonprep).

Holiday Camps

Touch Typing Courses at Walhampton

During the summer holidays, August, and the October half term, we will be running our very successful touch typing course with 'Touch by Type'. So many children have found this course very useful and we are delighted to be able to offer it again.

Click here for the booking form:
<https://bit.ly/33Bt6gu>



Half Term Activity Camps

We will be running a Half Term Activity Camp over three days in half term. This is a trial three days and we are hoping to run more holiday sessions in the future, so please let us know if you would be interested in a similar Activity Camp in the summer holidays.

Details of the camps are outlined below along with a link if you wish to sign up: <https://bit.ly/3uL6eqN>

ACTIVITY CAMP for Years 3-8 - £45

- Tues 1st, Wed 2nd, Thurs 3rd June
- Camp days run from 0900-1500, split into two 'activity sessions' - 1st session 0900-1200, 2nd session 1200-1500
- Camps limited to 35 pupils per day (years 3-8)
- Staff will offer a range of mainly outdoor activities from swimming to rounders, cricket and fun outdoor games
- Drop-off and pick-up from the gate by the maths rooms and children must bring their own nut-free packed lunches and named water bottle

READING/REVISION CAMP (after activity camps) - £10

- If you require your child to stay longer at school (after activities to 1700), we will be offering a reading and revision session.
- Younger pupils will be able to read for a while before an option of watching a film in the Chapel.
- Children with exams coming up will be expected to revise, under supervision, in the library

COVID The current social distancing, face mask and sanitising protocols will be followed. All children and staff who attend camps assume an 'activity bubble', with a 72 hour window post activity camp before they return to school.

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Course cost: £240pp with £10 sibling discount. All equipment supplied.

Places are limited - book now: Call Diane on **07494 717 578** or at dg@typebytouch.co.uk

"I have really enjoyed the course. Touch typing is an essential life skill that I'll never forget. This has been an amazing opportunity. Thank you so much Diane"
- Hari (10yrs)

"This course has been amazing and the skill I've learnt will be useful throughout my life. The program is really interesting and fun but gets you to learn."
- Eloise (12yrs)



www.typebytouch.co.uk





SPORTS NEWS May 2021

New Forest Eventer Challenge

Congratulations to Annabel Reid who came third in the New Forest Eventer Challenge, 90cm class, last weekend. This involved a show jumping round immediately followed by cross country. As this was her first ever competition on Boo, she was particularly pleased! Moving from ponies to horses is a big step and she has been working hard on her riding to make the transition.



SWIMMING GALA



The Year 4 swimmers had the chance to test their aquatic skills against a determined Ballard team on Tuesday. The weather was fine, the water was warm and there was a great energy, excitement and support for each race. The Walhampton team performed fantastically well, behaved impeccably and were wonderful (socially distanced) hosts. It was a bonus that they came out victorious. *Well-deserved and congratulations!*



Spectator!

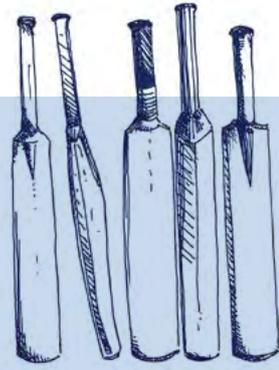
RNLI Fun Run

Well done to everyone who took part in the virtual RNLI Fun Run, including Scarlett and Betty who ran 2km to raise funds for the RNLI Lymington.



Girls Cricket





SPORTS NEWS

Match Reports – Wednesday 12th May

A wonderful afternoon of cricket matches against Ballard and the hard work training paid off with wins across the board!

Team - U11A boys cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 120 runs****Player of the match - Hugh Mcilroy**

The U11A boys were certainly ready for their first match, having worked so hard in training leading up to this fixture. This was a real team performance.

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The bowling was accurate and gave the batsmen very little width to play with. Backing up and energy in the field was outstanding and Hugh, behind the stumps, was non-stop action. Batting wise, we ran well between the stumps, hit the gaps and developed some notable partnerships. Great bowling from all with Isaac and Toby hitting an awkward length, with the bat George and Hugh scored freely. Walhampton eased to a comfortable and well-deserved win.

Team - U11B boys cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 39 runs****Player of the match - Hector Stevenson**

In a pairs match, we batted first and scored 281 (starting at 200) and only lost two wickets in the process. All players contributed to our final score but particular mention must go to Hector Stevenson who scored 33 runs in his two innings and he flayed their bowling to all corners of the ground. He was ably supported by Sam Mason and Ryan Holmes, who ran everything and scored some valuable runs. This was always going to be a tough run chase for Ballard and with some excellent bowling from Sam Honeyman-Brown, Henry McCabe and Arran Hammond - who all took a wicket apiece - so it proved and they ended on 242. A really enjoyable match.

Team - U10A boys cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 20 runs****Player of the match - Chay Howell**

It was great to return to competitive sport with a win. Batting first, Chay Howell and Archie Ward made a strong start, timing the ball beautifully against some fast and straight bowling. Also making a significant contribution with the bat was Daniel Salter and Laszlo Drummond who helped towards the final total of 87 for 4. Ballard's response was slow but steady. Some wonderful bowling kept their runs down and they ended just 20 runs short on 67 for 2. A super team performance, well played all.

Team - U10B boys cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 14 runs****Player of the match - Felix Howe**

A well earned victory for the boys with a fantastic innings from Felix Howe and well supported by captain, Ben, and the bowling of Noah. Walhampton chose to bat first and found the boundary on five different occasions with Felix gaining three of them. Our fielding was our saviour in the end with Ben and Ollie France making some great close range blocks. As always Walhampton's sportsmanship shone through as we helped the opposition out with two deep fielders. Well done boys!

Team - U11A Girls cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 48 runs****Player of the match - Milly Granne**

The girls played a fantastic game of cricket on Wednesday! Both teams were a little nervous after the long break from matches but they soon got rid of those nerves and settled into the match. Walhampton fielded first and put in a brilliantly dynamic performance with all girls concentrating and making sensible decisions. Special mention to Kitty and Matilda who took two wickets each.

The girls' batting performance was equally wonderful. They batted with confidence and scored several fours throughout the squad. They communicated well and all players were able to remain 'in' and as a result no runs were lost off their score. Well done girls!

Team -U11B Girls cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 63 runs****Player of the match - Rose Phillips**

Walhampton kicked off the game with a fantastic innings of fielding. They took an impressive 14 wickets from Ballard and showed great concentration throughout the innings. It was great to see them playing as such a tight knit unit.

The girls also batted with gusto and were able to accumulate the runs. They scored a couple of fours which helped their score to keep rising. Ballard were unable to take any Walhampton wickets. A massive well done to all the girls.

Team -U10A Girls cricket**Opposition - Ballard****Result - Won by 13 runs****Player of the match - Fielder Beatrice-Rose Fern Batter Ivy Stevenson**

The girls were very excited to be playing their first competitive match for a long time. Walhampton chose to field first. Eliza A opened the bowling and bowled with pace. Fielding by Walhampton was excellent but Ballard still managed to hit two fours with some great batting. However, Ballard suffered with miscommunication which resulted in the players being stumped and Ballard losing runs. Walhampton's first batting pair were Lily and Beatrice-Rose and they got off to a great start by achieving 9 runs over the 2 overs. Walhampton continued to be strong and confident with some excellent communication between the pairs. Great game and the girls thoroughly enjoyed the match.



Year 7 Training

