Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL SPORT UPDATE**

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Netball Festival on Tuesday 16th October. The event was advertised as a “fun event” that would give children the opportunity to compete in a supportive atmosphere while developing their skills. I think all of us who were there would agree that it certainly met its aim.

Despite very little prior experience, and not having played on a full size court before, the children did extremely well and I was, as always, very proud of their teamwork and sportsmanship.

Term 2 is very busy for sports fixtures, including Indoor Athletics and football.

**Football:**

**Thursday 8th November**, CIRENCESTER ARENA 3.30-5PM (please note venue). A tournament for children in Y3/4. Places were very limited so we have entered a joint team with North Cerney.

**Thursday 15th November**, Cirencester Primary School 12 noon – 3.30 (please note time and venue) This is the annual Cirencester & District tournament and places are limited. We have entered a joint Y5/6team with North Cerney.

*Mr Peters and I will work together to select teams for these events and letters will be sent out at the beginning of Term 2.*

**Indoor Athletics**

The Sportshall Athletics event for the Bibury area will take place at Kempsford, after school on Tuesday 13th November. This will be open to all of KS2 who wish to take part. Further details to follow next term.

Finally, the children who went to netball at Kingshill were the first Bibury children to wear our new match tracksuits and all agreed they looked very smart. These have been financed by our Sports Premium and are helping to raise the profile of sport in the school and give the children added confidence as they represent Bibury, often against much larger schools. Thanks to Mrs Canestra and Mrs Armstrong for all their hard work in sorting the order.

Thank you also for all your support of school sport as parents, especially with transport.

Yours sincerely,

S Dearsley