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## SPORTS REPORT

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In a week where it has felt like we have experienced every single type of weather possible, Priory Sport has continued uninterrupted. With rugby fixtures coming up we have had a strong rugby focus throughout PE and Games this week, plus hockey for the senior girls and football for lower end of the Junior School. On Wednesday the weather was not kind to us, with rugby and hockey training both cut short as the worst of the weather kicked in. Even with the restrictions of heavy rain and strong winds, the bursts of good weather have allowed some good progress throughout all year groups.

Key Stage 1 had their first apparatus lesson in the hall on Thursday. This is always a popular session as they get to roll, jump and throw themselves around on the mats plus climb a rope, go down a slide and balance across the various pieces of equipment. We also utilise a good old fashioned climbing frame, which many parents will remember from their own primary school days. We play hanging, balancing and tag games, plus the added bonus of some free play time. A very enjoyable session for all.

**Junior Sports Star of the Week** this goes to Rufus Hallam. Our new pupils are really shining at the moment, and this is the second week in a row that a new pupil has received this accolade. Rufus got stuck straight into our tag rugby training, showing good skill with the ball, and making some very intelligent runs through the opposition lines. He also took on a leadership role, calling plays and ensuring others knew where they had to be. A very impressive session.

**Senior Sports Star of the Week** is Bella Chiverton. Bella worked her socks off in hockey at the artificial turf this week. She displayed good stick and ball control during our warm up drills, continuing to show great skill and composure through the main drills of the day. During our training match Bella ran the field, she worked the defensive line and charged forward when the play moved upfield. Repeatedly taking on several players, she scored good goals and left the session exhausted! A really great performance from Bella.

Fixtures begin next week - Good luck Team Priory!

Mr Byrne

