Virtual School Games - Important Information

- The Virtual School Games is a competition for primary school aged children who are educated in Shropshire and Telford & Wrekin. The Virtual School Games will consist of 6 weeks of sport specific personal best challenges commencing on the 18/05/2020. Each following Monday new challenges will be set leading to the 'Shropshire Homes Virtual School Games' celebration week on the 29/06/2020. The following sport specific personal best challenges will be released on these dates:
  - 18/05/2020 - #DodgeballChallenge
  - 25/05/2020 - #NAKChallenge (New Age Kurling)
  - 01/06/2020 - #AthleticsChallenge
  - 08/06/2020 - #BocciaChallenge
  - 15/06/2020 - #CricketChallenge
  - 22/06/2020 - #TennisChallenge

  29/06/2020 – Shropshire Homes Virtual School Games Celebration Week

- All the challenges have been created by our six School Games Organisers. Demonstrations of each challenge are shown by our Young Sporting Champion Dani Hales who is an Under20 athletics national hurdle runner – just click on the link on the challenge sheets to view the demonstrations. You can also adapt the challenges if needed, this could be using different equipment you have at home or even making them harder!

- Once you have practised the challenge enough times and think you have got your best possible score, please send in a video and a photo along with the scores from each of your challenges.

- All videos/photos and scores of the challenges should be sent to: schoolgames@energizestw.org.uk along with the child's name, age, year group and school and whether there is parental consent for videos/photos to be shared on our social media platforms.

- All competitors who send in challenge results, videos or photos will receive a Shropshire Homes Virtual School Games participation electronic certificate. You can earn up to six different certificates across the Virtual School Games – one for each sport! Results from all challenges will be declared on Friday 3rd July across our social media platforms. The best entry from each challenge (one for each school year group) will receive a winner's medal, wristband and a t-shirt. Please ensure you state your child's year group on the email you send in. There will also be a medal, wristband and t-shirt up for grabs for a child who gains the 'Judges Choice' award for ingenuity and determination by using various different pieces of 'equipment' they may have at home or amending the challenge to enable them to participate.

- To start the celebration week on the 29/06 we will host a virtual opening ceremony including a mass warm up! We are looking for young people who would like to be part of the opening ceremony and showcase their performing talents, which could include dancing, singing, musicians, comedians etc. To enter our School Games Has Got Talent competition please send in the video of your opening ceremony act to: schoolgames@energizestw.org.uk including performers name, age, school and whether there is parental consent for the video to be shared on our social media platforms.

- The **deadline for School Games Has Got Talent entries is 19th June**. School Games Has Got Talent electronic certificates will be awarded to everyone who sends in an opening act video with winners receiving a medal, wristband and a t-shirt.

Important Information for Parent/Carers

- We will not post on any of our platforms or share any videos or photos we have not received parental consent for. Please ensure on any entry you state whether you are happy for the video/photo to be shared across our social media platforms:
  - Twitter: @EnergizeSTW
  - Instagram: energizestw
  - Facebook: @EnergizeSTW
  - Linked In: Energize Shropshire Telford & Wrekin

- Please send in videos to show the challenge being completed. We will aim to use any content that you give us permission to use but please be aware larger files may be unusable. For this reason, it is good to accompany a video file with a few still photos too and even a few words to describe what is happening. (If the file size is too large to attach to an email please utilise the free data transfer site www.wetransfer.com)

- Entries can be sent in at any time across the seven weeks but only to the email address: schoolgames@energizestw.org.uk

- Four members of the Energize team will be going through the challenges that are sent in via email to determine the winners.

- Parent/carers need to ensure they are aware of the nature of the challenges and are responsible for ensuring the safety of their child when completing these. This involves, but is not limited to, the equipment used, suitable clothing being worn and suitable surrounding areas.

- Please be aware of background information when taking videos/photos e.g. personal data, pictures on walls, names of others etc.

- Energize STW take no responsibility for any personal injury or any damage caused to equipment or property whilst completing the challenges.

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