

January Newsletter

DE Sportz and Dance This organisation have been doing some basketball coaching at Dobcroft and some pupils were selected to play at half time during the Sheffield Sharks v Worcester Wolves game at the EIS on Friday 6 January. Now known as the Dobcroft Dragons, they faced the Carter Knowle Comets during the half time break. It was an exciting match with both sides having opportunities to win, but the match ended as a draw. At the end of the match both teams were invited to have a photo with the Sharks. Thank you very much to DE Sportz and Dance and the Sheffield Sharks for training and organising the event, and to the parents for all their support.

Y5 Netball Festival at Sheffield Girls on 15 January. Dobcroft entered 2 teams. Both teams played 5 matches - including having to play each other, which always causes lots of excitement! Dobcroft Green won 3 and lost 2, whilst Dobcroft Blue won 4 and drew 1. The points were all very close and Green ended up 5th whilst Blue were declared overall winners! Well done to all the players and thank you parents for your support.

Y6 Football v Portercroft This was a league match played at Tapton on 15 January. Luckily Portercroft also had 2 teams so the players were all kept busy. Blues won 2-1 and 7-0 with goals from Dominic 3, Sam 4 and Alfie 2. Stripes won 5-0 with goals from Mal, Jack 5 and Sayam 3 and lost 0-3 in their second match. Cameron was amazing in goal, otherwise the scoreline could have been greater. Well done everyone.

Y6 Sheffield Finals Indoor Athletics This was our 3rd competition for the indoor season, having progressed through 2 heats to get to

these finals where the 8 best teams in Sheffield were vying for 2 places to go on to represent Sheffield against Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley. It was held at Concord Sports Centre on 16 January. I was very proud of everyone, especially as we had a couple of students who were slightly injured or who had been off school sick. We achieved 5th place overall beating Mundella, who beat us in the last round! Amazing stuff, well done and I'm looking forward to the outdoor season in May/June. Thank you to our lovely parents who transported their children to all 3 rounds, and most of whom seemed to take time off to stay and watch this last round. Your support is much appreciated.

Y5 Football League tournament at Tapton on 22 January. We had 2 teams entered, and also present were Hallam, Carter Knowle and Totley. Unfortunately, Totley All Saints could not attend, which is why we're playing them separately. Each team played 4 matches with Stripes winning 1, drawing 2 and only one loss, which was against our Blues team. The Blues won 3 and drew one to end up as tournament winners with Stripes coming 3rd behind Totley. It was a very cold evening so well done to all the players and our hardy parents who stayed to support. George and Killian were talent spotted by a Sheffield United Academy scout plus Martha and Carys were also noticed, so we will see what happens in the future - watch this space!

Bouldering Competition - Two teams of girls and boys from Y5 and Y6 visited Climbing Works at the beginning of term to participate in the first round of the Bouldering Competition. Each individual had to climb up the wall and touch a specific hold with both hands to gain the maximum points. There were ten climbs in total and I felt that the competition was much harder than in recent years. We are now eagerly waiting to find out if we are through to the next round.

Thank you to all those that came to support and to those who helped with escorting the children backwards and forwards to school, your time is much appreciated. - Miss Field

Upcoming events

Y3-6 Gymnastics 1 February at Ponds Forge

Y5 League Football at UMix v Totley All Saints on 4 February

SEND 5 a side Futsal tournament at EIS 7 February

Y5 Netball tournament at SGHS 9 February

Y6 League Football tournament at Tapton on 12 February

Y4 Netball at Ponds Forge 12 February

Y5/6 Girls Futsal tournament at EIS on 14 February