

May 2019

16 May Orienteering

23 children from Y3-6 went to Westfield for the annual team relay orienteering competition. This was our biggest contingent for many years and we were able to field 7 teams overall. As this is Mrs Rosson's last year helping us with this, I know she was very happy to see such a large group. The top 3 or 4 teams in each category qualify for the South Yorkshire Games on 5 July and I'm very pleased to say both Y5/6 girls' teams, one team of Y5/6 boys, and the Y4 girls' team all qualified! Very well done to them all. The Y3's deserve a special mention as the boys came 6th out of 17 teams and the girls were 5th out of 15, plus the other Y5/6 boys team, composed of two Y4's and one Y5, came 5th out of 18 teams - that's brilliant and stands them in good stead for next year. Thank you to the parents plus Ms Field and Mrs Rosson for all their help and support.

22 May Aqua Fest Final

Last December the team participated in this new competition at Ponds Forge, winning their group and therefore qualifying for the finals. It was held at Adwick Leisure Centre in Doncaster. 10 schools participated - 4 from Sheffield and 2 each from Doncaster, Rotherham and Barnsley. The format included 25m races plus some kicking and fun races. The competition was tough with some swimmers there obviously competing at a very high level. Our team supported each other really well and tried their best in all events. Well done. Overall we were 8th. Thank you to all the parents as it was quite a journey there and back!

23 May Y4 Boys Football tournament

This was also a new event on our calendar but with so many boys loving their football I really had to enter. It was a 5-a-side tournament but I selected 20 boys and organised 4 teams as pairs so they all took turns - United and City were together and Rovers and Wanderers were together. Thanks to some lovely parents it all worked very smoothly getting teams on and off the pitch quickly! We had quite a few injuries from falling on the floor which caused some nasty scrapes and grazes but it didn't stop anyone from playing - I've never used so many wipes and ice packs! All teams played 6 or 7 matches and each game was 10 minutes so there was lots of game time for all. C/U only lost one game all day, R/W had a tougher time of it but I was impressed by their positive attitude and determination. Well done everyone 😊

23 May Y3-6 Schools Swimming Gala

13 swimmers from Y3-6 represented our school. For a change the Y6's were able to swim (in previous years they've been away on their residential) so for Joe this was his 3rd year in the same age group! Well done to the 5/6 swimmers who showed their class and got some great results. The 3/4 boys and girls had to work really hard to keep up with some excellent swimmers from other schools and I know they learned a lot and will come back stronger next year. Overall we were 4th, just 3 points off 3rd place which was a fab showing. Thank you to Mrs Cooke and Mrs Gibbon for their help.

24 May Y5 Football tournament

There is a huge, and very capable, group of Y5's playing football this year but with most schools seeming to prefer tournaments rather than individual fixtures, there have not been so many opportunities. I promised them a while back that I'd organise a tournament. 33 players were there, so they sorted themselves out into 4 teams of 8/9 with all games played very competitively! Thank you to Sayam, Sam and Dominic from Y6 for refereeing and running the line. Special mention to Dipo as the hardest working player of the day and to Will T as the happiest and most entertaining! It was a great close to a busy week and half term.

25 May U11 Sheffield Boys Trial

This was held at Goodwin Sports Centre and 8 boys were nominated from Dobcroft to try out. It's always tough as at least half of the players don't get through to the next round. 5 of the boys were selected for the next round which was on 1 June, and from there Will F has made it through to round 3 as goalkeeper. As these trials were in the holiday the organisers are very understanding if players can't come and allow them to come at a later date so Noah and Killian will also be trying to get further in the process on 8 June. Very well done to all players.