

Weetwood Sports News

Autumn 2021



Dear Parents and Carers.

It is lovely to welcome you to our first PE, Sport and Activity Newsletter! We would like to share with you a brief roundup of events so far this term.

Cross Country

We kicked off the new school year with Race 1 of the Leeds Cross Country League at Middleton Park on the 25th of September where 20 of our children took part against hundreds of others from Leeds Schools. It was a wonderful start to our sporting year with many good results, Gracie 4th and Rex 6th were our highest finishers. We followed this with more great results at Race 2 at Cardinal Heenan and Race 3 at Otley. We have some children positioned high on the leader boards with 2 races to go. All KS2 children are welcome at the Saturday morning events.



The 19th November saw our biggest external event of the year with 40 children from 4 classes taking part in the NE Leeds Cross Country Qualifiers. Our outstanding results have seen 3 of our teams (Y3 boys, Y4 boys and Y6 boys) progress to the Leeds Finals in February along with Alice P, Mati, Gracie, Matilda, and Lee Lee who all finished top 10 in their races. Jacob H, Dan P, Sam F, Rex, Sam P and Oscar L also finished top 10 in their races and many other children finished in the top 20. Well done to everyone!



Netball

Netball club has been running for Year 5 and 6 all term and is very well attended. We attended our first festival of the year in October and won 2 matches, drew 1 match and lost 2 matches. We are now busy preparing for the Netball League which starts in February.



Basketball

On the 23rd November, 7 of our Year 3 children travelled to Roundhay High School for a basketball event. They took part in lots of coaching and played some mini games against another school. It was great fun, and they are all keen to have another go soon.



Clubs

We have clubs running weekly for Netball (year 5/6), Gymnastics (Y3/4) and Multi skills (KS1) each week. We will continue to rotate the groups of children to fit everyone in. Here are some of Y1 and 2 having fun at Multi skills.



Curriculum PE

In our PE lessons we have been covering many different topics this term, from football and netball to running, gymnastics and dance. Here are Year 5 improving their fitness through circuit training outside.



Year 1 have been exploring the big apparatus frame for the very first time!





Year 5 have been exploring making symmetrical shapes in gymnastics. Here are some of their symmetrical jumps. Aren't they amazing?

SEND Athletics

Earlier this week, a group of children took part in an athletics event at John Charles Centre for Sport. They had lots of fun trying out different activities. Jumping, running and throwing were some of the events the children competed in. Jumping into the sandpit was definitely our favourite activity.

