



Summer Term Sport Update

We began this half term with a visit from Ayaz Bhuta a Wheelchair basketball Paralympian who has competed in Rio Paralympics and many different Paralympian championships. He led an inspirational whole school assembly and then carried out workshops with children in Years 2-6.

Some of our Year 1 and 2 children took part in the Multi Skills Athletic events at Tadcaster Grammar School. The children took part in a series of athletic based activities. They had a great time and got to experience competition in a fun and supportive environment.

We were very fortunate take part in the Yorkshire schools baton race exchange. The baton was at our school before the team of cyclists completed the final leg of the north Yorkshire tour which finished at Lotherton Hall. The children had the opportunity to speak to the cyclists and also get a chance to touch the baton.

Following on with the cycling theme, we had Phil Bateman, a pro ride cyclist come and deliver workshops to the children in Ms Burroughs, Miss Middlebrook/Mrs Barton, Miss Pugh and Mrs Hayton's class. The children learnt how to safety check their bikes, enter a race track safely and ways to manoeuvre safely around a track. The children participated in races, cycled over obstacles and had to limbo cycle under a frame which lowered each time the children managed to clear the height. The children had a great time and have learnt lots from the session.

During PE week Adrian Kennedy led a Wheelchair basketball session for some of the classes in KS2. The children had lots of fun and learnt how to play a different sport.

Adam Palmer led Archery sessions for some of the children in Year 3 and 4. The children picked the sport that they most wanted to participate in and had great fun aiming for bullseye!

Adam has also worked alongside the Year 1 teachers delivering a 6 week block of multi skills sessions to the Year 1 children. They have been taught some of the fundamental skills necessary in developing agility, balance and coordination.

We finally managed to hold our annual Potted Sports Event. The children were fantastic on the day. The team captains did a great job in leading their teams around the various activities. Well done to Red Team 10 who were the highest scoring team and huge congratulations to the overall winning house, which was the Yellow team. Thank you so much to all the parents that volunteered their time.

Some of our Year 3 and 4 children had the opportunity to take part in the Ainsty Sports competition at Tadcaster Grammar School on Monday 17th July. The children had a great time competing in various different track and field events.

Another busy term of Sport but lots of fun has been had by all. We are submitting our Active Mark evidence very soon so please keep a look out to see how we do.

