



SPRING TERM (FIRST HALF) SPORTS UPDATE

KS2 BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

We've had another very eventful start to the spring term in regards to sporting events. We started in early January with the KS2 basketball festival at Longhill. This was run by a member of staff from Longhill and their sports leaders and was an event that gained a lot of interest with many signing up to take part. The coaches organised lots of mini games and skills stations for the children to participate in and I know that many who attended thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Mrs Kirkwood gave some lovely feedback, but I wanted to pass on her special mention to Cosimo in Year 6, who was praised for helping the younger children in his group understand the game rules and work together. Well done to all involved.



NETBALL

The focus for this half term has been netball, with all KS2 year groups being given the opportunity to participate in competition events. First up was **YEAR 6** and although we had fewer sign up than I'd hoped, those who attended gave their absolute all and worked brilliantly as a team – we were all very impressed by their teamwork and effort! They were crowned winners of their event! Next were **YEAR 5** who again, worked incredibly well as a team, supporting and encouraging each other and were too, crowned winners of their event, winning 5 and drawing 1 of all their games. Finally, **YEAR 3 AND 4** were given the opportunity to show what they're made of. They did fantastically, coming in second place! They all showed excellent sportsmanship and represented our school brilliantly.

A shout out has to be given to the year 4 girls who each took turns when subbing out of our team to support and help a team in another school who was one person down.



This term, we also had the City indoor athletics event, where our year 5 and 6 children competed against many other schools from the City. They took part in many different events, from long jump to relays and put their all into each event. OLOL came 2nd in this event and represented our school in the most amazing way – well done to all who were involved in this event.

We have many more events still to come, so please do keep an eye on Ping for more information. Please also check the website for the most up-to-date afterschool club information. Booking links and posters also come out via ping for some activities.

Thank you all,
Mrs Golawska



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