

End of Year Sports Report (Summer 2017)

Children in the Reception class have enjoyed a half term working with Laura Smith learning **basic fundamental skills** that they will continue to develop in PE, games and sports throughout their school journey.

Our Year 5/6 **Cricket** teams had a full day of competition at Netherfield Cricket Club where they played a round robin style tournament. One of the teams came second overall and we were delighted everyone had such an enjoyable day.

Our Hawes End residential trip with most of the children in Years 5 and 6 was filled with fantastic challenging outdoor activities including **ghyll scrambling, canoe rafting, orienteering, archery and mountain walking**. This was a great experience for all with many achieving personal goals.

The Kendal Primary Schools' **Swimming** Festival was a great evening where our club and non-club members came together to race against teams from other schools in the area. The children were a great bunch who worked together well and were supportive and encouraging towards each other. Congratulations and good luck to Jessie Keech (Y6) and Kate Collin (Y4) as they continue to achieve great personal times at Kendal Swimming Club.

We had a visit from coaches at Kendal **Golf** Club who took groups of KS 2 children and gave them the opportunity to have a go at a different sport, for some it encouraged them to develop an interest they already had.

Year 4 have had a busy time enjoying **Swim Safe** (a fun open water swimming event in Lake Windermere) and also the **Olympic Day** at KKS. This was a day with mixing geography and sport. We would, as always, like to thank Kirkby Kendal School for their pupils' continued enthusiasm when working with primary schools and their well organised events.

Our **Football** team had a friendly competition against Old Hutton School. We have had a great boys' team this year enjoying with fantastic results.

Our last competition of the year was the Dick Viney **Athletics** meeting held at Queen Katherine School. This is a well - established annual event organised by Kendal Athletics Club. Our team performed brilliantly with a great haul of medals.

Sports Day eventually went ahead after many false starts ! Congratulations to all the children who took part. This is a very important day in the school calendar for both the sporting activity and the wider school community getting together.
Congratulations to the Harriers on winning the cup for the first time in many years.

We would like to thank and wish the very best of luck to all the children in Year 6 who have left us this year. There are some very talented children in that group who we are sure will work hard and continue to do well in sport in the future.

There were also some children who took part in our Young Leaders Project and came up with some great playground games for the younger children and nurtured them along in their journey through school. This, along with teamwork, respect, honesty, determination and passion is as important in sport as skill and ability.

Here's to another great year of sport in 2017 – 2018.

