



THE HIGHFIELDER

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SPORTS EDITION

This year the staff have been working really hard as part of our School Improvement Plan to improve how we teach Sport and PE in school. Mrs Barratt and Mr Brassil have led in this area and are very pleased with the results

This is a summary of some of the things the staff have done to make PE and Sport even better in school:

PE LEARNING TEAM 2013-2014

- A new Long term plan delivered to staff, updated and ready for curriculum 2014. You can read it on the school web site
- A teacher training day for the new PE schemes of work and resources for the new national curriculum 2014
- A new PE policy written and available to read on the school website
- Money invested in sports coaching for 2014-15, football goalposts, new football kit, new netball kit, training for staff, playground markings and activities.
- Lots and lots of competitive sport at Highfield through: football and netball clubs, cricket competitions, attendance at Queen's Baton Relay Event, 2 football world cups, 29 competitive football matches, swimming gala, rounder's competition, cross country competition, fit week, Tour de France Week
- Membership of Leeds Active Schools which gives us access to

support and festivals and competitions (Bronze level awarded)

YEAR 5 WORLD CUP TOURNAMENT REPORT

On Monday 23rd of June a group of Year 5 children took part in a World Cup Tournament. We had two teams, one team represented Ghana the other Mexico. It took place at Wigton Moor Football Club. We had a brilliant time and the weather was splendid as well as the football. Both teams played amazingly and represented Highfield outstandingly well.

Ghana won one game 9-0 and Mexico managed an 8-0 win! Sadly, we didn't make it to the final but both teams played really well showing great skill, great team work and great team spirit. A superb sporting day for Year 5!

Reporter Cleo Vine



YEAR 4 LOVE SPORT



In Year 4 we do lots of sports, like cricket, basketball, netball and swimming. We have fabulous coaches! We all love cricket and think that basketball is great, as well as netball. We all feel really fit. There isn't one time that we aren't moving, especially in diamond cricket!! We have to run after every bat. It is VERY fun (and tiring!) Now, moving on to the amazing swimming! Swimming is great. It is very fun. By the end of the year if you don't know how to swim I bet you would know how to do it by the end of Year 4.

By Suleman Qureshi and Millie Hamlin – 4H

ON YOUR BIKES!

The staff cycled 206 kms during Fit Week. Thank you to everyone who sponsored them and helped to raise lots of money which will go towards buying iPads for school.



MR STEAD VISITS SCHOOL

Mr Stead came to talk to us all about cycling and the Tour de France. He showed us his bike and explained lots of interesting facts about cycling.



SUPER SAM'S CYCLE

Sam Hollis in Year 5 met up with the riders from the Giant-Shimano team at Weetwood Hall hotel and got his photo taken with Marcel Kittel, one of the top sprinters on the tour and also got him to sign Sam's shirt. He then went for a ride with the team (and over 100 other riders!) out to Harewood. He was also interviewed by Sky Sports afterwards! Well done Sam



THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT BALLET?

My name is Alvie and I do ballet at Maillot Rose dance school every week for half an hour on Thursday. Recently I took my ballet and tap exams. My friends laugh at me for doing it because they think it is for girls which I don't think is true because you have to be really strong

and fit to do it. I recently won the Roundhay run for fun 5k out of lots of children which I think is down to being extremely fit by doing ballet. I also do football, athletics, triathlons and swimming. I first got into ballet by doing a show called The Nutcracker at the Northern Ballet. It is a good thing to do because it keeps you fit and you can be in performances to show off what you can do. It originated in France when it was like a court dance but as people added their own bits to it, it started to look like it does now. When I get older I want to be a ballet dancer like Wayne Sleep. I think it is very good that there is the Northern Ballet in Leeds so that children can go and watch, which might inspire them to even have a go. I also do tap dancing which I am sure boys would like if they didn't really like ballet. It is good because it helps you with balance and you also develop a good beat of timing. If anyone is inspired by this article I would recommend Maillot Rose dance school, so don't be afraid to give it a go.



GO GET GOLFY!

By Lloyd Williams 3B
26th June 2014

Jonathan Pearson came to our school and told us how to play golf a lot better. We learned a new stance and that helped us out a lot. We learned if you are trying to get the ball in the air you would use an iron. And the putter is better when it is just a short distance for the ball to roll. "I liked hitting the ball in the air with the iron," said Aaryan Zaman.



SCOOTER TRAINING FUN



Mrs Booth trained over fifty KS1 children in how to ride their scooters safely

"I now know that the edge of a pavement is called a kerb" - Eva, 1S

"Never go too close to the hedge or kerb" - Seb, 1S

"Scootering is good, fun exercise" - Chloe - 1S

"I had a great time on the training, thank you" - Joshua, 2BM



FIT WEEK CLASS 3BF

Two weeks ago we did lots of things during fit week. On Monday we went into the hall and we played some bench games. On Tuesday we went to the Studio and did some Greek dancing, holding hands in a circle. On Wednesday we played rock, scissors, paper whilst moving around. In the afternoon, the whole school did some aerobics on the field. Class 4E ran the aerobics. Everybody loved it. On Thursday, Jonathan came to teach us

golf. We all learnt a lot and loved it too. On Friday 3BF and 3B met together on the field to play Quick Cricket. Later on 3BF went to the hall and did some skipping.

We forgot to take some photographs because we were having so much fun, but we found some pictures from the internet.

By Amira, Betty and Isabel



YEAR 1 STREET DANCE

In Fit Week (two weeks ago) Year One participated in a street dance workshop. They all really enjoyed themselves and learnt some amazing street dance skills. Due to its success, this fabulous workshop will continue next year.



MARRICK

Year Six's trip to Marrick was a sporty success. Here's why:



Arriving at Marrick, ready for the physical challenges that awaited.



Doing our team building activities.



Orienteersers assemble!



Challenging low ropes.



Nearly at the top!!



Over, under, under and over!



Through the tunnel George goes.



Archers at the ready!



You need a lot of upper body strength for this.



Walking the wall!

RECEPTION SPORTS DAY FUN



This was reception's first sports day. They did outstandingly well! They all loved it and no doubt will enjoy their sports days to come.

SUPER-DUPER SKIPPING!



Once again the Skipping Lady has made an appearance at Highfield Primary for KS2. All of the participants enjoyed the workshop a lot. Hopefully the skipping workshop will be coming back next year.



And finally....Thank you to everybody who has contributed to the newspaper this year and goodbye to you all!

Sophie, Rianna, James, Dominic and Jaya.

