



Spring Sports round up

As we gear up to a very busy Summer Term, it's a good time to have a look back over a variety of events from Spring that saw children at Willerby Carr Lane Primary competing with some great successes...



Our Year 3/4 Dodgeball Team

Dodgeball

Following our success in December, our year 3 / 4 dodgeball squad qualified for the East Riding final, held at Wolfreton on 20th March. After a non-stop set of 8 games, our 2 teams finished victorious in first and second place. Every member of both teams played their hearts out and thoroughly deserved their success.

Well done everyone!

Football

On 16th January, our year 5/6 boys' team competed in the final of the EFL cup at Hull University.

Grit and determination pulled the 8 boys through a very tough round of games in the most truly horrendous conditions. They played through rain, sleet, snow, wind and, finally, even some lightning! All the while, their resilience showed through.

There were some very tight games but, ultimately, we did not quite manage to proceed from the

group stages. Nevertheless, we couldn't be more proud of the way they handled themselves.

Well done team!



Swimming gala



On 17th January, we took 2 boys' squads and 2 girls' squads to the annual Wolfreton swimming gala. There were some excellent displays in a variety of events - from individual races to team and mixed relays using all strokes. Our full teams came 3rd and 5th out of 7. All the pupils behaved impeccably and cheered on their teams (very loudly!) – a big well done to everyone involved.

Cross country

On 2nd February, we again travelled to Hull University with our finalists from the cluster competition, to compete in the Humber Schools' Championships. This event saw us compete against the best runners from across the region, including Lincolnshire and the whole of East Yorkshire. Our highest placed runners were Callum in 11th and Chloe and Amelia in 28th and 29th place in their respective races. These results by themselves are excellent, but when you consider that some of our runners were competing against older runners within a two-year age-band, it is all the more impressive. It augurs very well for next year when they will be the older ones!

(Apologies to parents for the state of their clothes by the end, but running in boggy conditions will inevitably create a bit of mud—and lots of laughs!!)

Willerby's Got Talent!

On 13th and 14th March, we had the pleasure of watching a total of 61 children from across KS2, dance in our annual dance competition.

There was a great deal of talent on display with a real variety of dance genres. From street dance to contemporary and even some gymnastics thrown in. Every single individual and group performed brilliantly, producing moves I could only dream of. The winners then performed at a special assembly for the whole of KS2 to see.

Winners 2018:

Year 3 – 'Jaze' – **Eva, Leon and Emilia** – *Dancing on My Own*

Year 4 – **Charlotte** – *This is Me*

Year 5 – Girls Unite – **Lottie, Grace, Niamh and Jess** – *You can't stop the beat*

& **Arielle** – *Cake by the Ocean*

Year 6 – The Unbeatables – **Lydia, Sophie, Sophie, Katie, Holly, Evabelle** – *This is Me*

Keep dancing everyone!

Orienteering



In early March, we welcomed Neil from Halo, the local orienteering group, who kindly came to school and ran a competition for the whole of our year 5 and 6 cohort. They particularly enjoyed using the electronic dibbers to record their times. From the results, a

huge squad of 46 children was then chosen to compete for school at our cluster competition at All Saints in Hessle, on 14th March.

Both the year 5 and year 6 teams came 2nd overall in the team competition. However, George and Ethan in year 6 managed a superb 2nd place in their pair, which means they qualify for the final at Cottingham High School in May. Well done boys.

Netball

Our year 6 netball team have been playing their first games within the local Hi -5 league. So far they have had one win and one loss. In their first game, they achieved a brilliant 9-1 score-line, beating Penshurst. Their second game against a very strong Kirkella, was a tougher challenge. They worked hard as a team, but Kirk Ella came out victorious.

Other visitors

Year 6 and years 1 and 2 enjoyed some cricket sessions during January and February. 'Chance to Shine' provided a coach from the YCB who ran some training sessions with year 6 throughout the first half term. We are looking forward to seeing how their skills develop in the summer term. 'All Stars Cricket' also provided a cricket workshop for KS1.

KS2 also enjoyed some dance workshops provided by Flex dance. The dance teachers managed to get each class to complete a dance from scratch within their session. This has also inspired us to start our Wake Up Shake Up dance assembly on a Friday morning. "When the going gets tough" has been a favourite so far, but we are moving on to YMCA after Easter!



Marathon Club

Finally, a massive well done to every pupil (and staff member) who has completed any laps during marathon club. Many were dedicated to complete one of the challenges set – of running 5km, 10km, ½ marathon or a full marathon over the 5 week term.

Some ran in snow and occasionally drizzle, particularly if they were aiming high.

By the end of term, 4 amazing runners had managed a complete marathon, which was quite a challenge - 104 laps of the field in total:

104 laps where each lap was 406metres long, equals a total of:

- 104 x 406m, or
- 42,224 metres, or
- 42.2 kilometres, or
- 26.22miles, or
- 1 marathon !!!!!**

We will give those who are close to their target a couple more sessions, as we missed a couple due the “Beast From The East”.

Well done to all those who didn't think they could run – you can!

**Don't
hope
for
it ...**

work for it!

Thank you to

**Miss Wilshere
Mr Scott
&
Mr Clark**

**for their coaching
and all their
attendance at the
various events.**

**With best
wishes from
Mrs
Brothwell
and all the
staff team.**

