

# PRIMARY SPORT NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2019



After an amazing summer of sport with the Men's Cricket World Cup, Dina Asher Smith and Katerina Johnson Thompson tearing it up on the track, and the Men's Rugby World Cup, I was excited to begin the academic year and get the sporting calendar off to a flying start. We have played lots of football, attempted to run lots of cross country races and provided many opportunities for students to try new activities such as squash and dodgeball, which has been fantastic to see! Although the dark nights have arrived, many students are now getting involved in sport and physical activity across the Trust. If your child has embraced a new activity and wants to continue this please get in touch and we can point you in the direction of a local club.

*Kate Wood - P.E, School Sport and Wellbeing Coordinator*

## PAT GAMES YEAR 5/6 BOYS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

The first PAT Games event of the academic year was the Year 5/6 Boys' Football Tournament, which was held at the A1 Football Factory. Competition was fierce and students and teachers alike were in it to win it. Although there were some close matches, Carleton Park J & I School were unbeaten throughout the tournament. They played fantastically well and went on to represent Pontefract in the 5 Towns competition on 27<sup>th</sup> November.

The overall results were as follows:-

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Carleton Park J & I School
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Orchard Head J, I & N School
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Halfpenny Lane J, I & N School





## PAT GAMES SPORTOBER RACKETS FESTIVAL

Five of our Trust Primary Schools attended the Pontefract Squash and Leisure Centre, to take part in a range of different activities.

In the morning, students had an opportunity to try squash, badminton and table tennis. For many students, this was an opportunity to try a sport that they had never experienced before in top class facilities. Watching the students show perseverance and resilience whilst learning lots of new skills was fantastic, particularly on the squash court. Fingers crossed that we will now see more of our students up at the squash centre, enjoying taking part in this sport.

In the afternoon, students were put through their paces with some high intensity fitness activities. They all worked incredibly hard throughout and I am sure that they slept very well after a full day of exercise. A Larks Hill J & I School student quoted "It was the best school trip ever!", which is high praise indeed! Our thanks go to the Pontefract Squash and Leisure Centre for hosting such a fantastic event.



## SCHOOL GAMES CROSS COUNTRY

Five of our Trust Primary Schools travelled to De Lacy Academy, Knottingley, to take part in the Wakefield Schools Cross Country Championship. Students from Years 3 to 6 took part, giving lots of brave runners the opportunity to take on the challenge. All students did extremely well and required lots of resilience to complete the course in muddy conditions.



We had the following stand out performances across the Trust:-

### The Rookeries J, I & N School

#### **Year 3**

1<sup>st</sup> - Harry Everitt

3<sup>rd</sup> -Alfie Fletcher

### Carleton Park J & I School

#### **Year 4**

2<sup>nd</sup> - Phoebe Pool

#### **Year 6**

3<sup>rd</sup> - Harry Price

### Orchard Head J, I & N School

#### **Year 4**

2<sup>nd</sup> - William Moore

#### **Year 6**

2<sup>nd</sup>- Katie Kelly

A massive well done to everyone that took part.

# PAT GAMES INCLUSIVE FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Our six Primary Schools gathered for an Inclusive Football Festival at the A1 Football Factory. 10 students from each school gathered to take part in some coaching and competitions. Young Leaders from Carleton High School helped the players in improving their dribbling, passing and shooting skills in preparation for a tournament. The Young Leaders were fantastic at encouraging and supporting our primary students, and were great role models throughout the event. For many of the players it was their first time attending a school sports competition; although some were nervous to begin with, they got stuck in and worked really hard throughout the event. Players were extremely excited for the matches to begin and ensured that they worked together as a team after working on their skills individually. Orchard Head J, I & N School and Larks Hill J & I School did extremely well and scored the most goals. However, the 'Spirit of the Games' award (for the team showing determination, honesty, passion, respect, self-belief and teamwork) went to The Rookeries J, I & N School. They were nominated by the Young Leaders from Carleton High School and should be extremely proud of themselves.



# PAT GAMES YEAR 3/4 BOYS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

Five of the Trust Primary Schools attended the Year 3/4 Boys' Football Festival at the A1 Football Factory. This was a fantastic opportunity for Year 3 and 4 students to practice their skills in a competitive environment. The Young Leaders from The King's School were brilliant at refereeing and hosting some coaching sessions, to help the competitors prepare for their games. For some of the students, it was their first time at a sporting competition and they enjoyed it immensely. They learnt about sportsmanship and the importance of working as a team towards a goal. There were lots of goals scored throughout the tournament.

The top three schools were;

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Larks Hill J & I School
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Orchard Head J, I & N School
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Carleton Park J & I School

A massive well done to everyone involved.



# ACTIVE CURRICULUM FESTIVAL

Students from De Lacy Primary School and Larks Hill J & I School took part in the School Games Active Curriculum Festival. This is an event that tests students' mental prowess, in a range of subjects, through a physical activity. They completed an English, Maths, Art, Geography and History Challenge. De Lacy Primary School were the overall winners of the Art challenge; having to memorise and recreate a Remembrance Day themed picture. Larks Hill J & I School were champions of the Maths challenge; having to work out the cost of making a lasagne. We are hoping to start using more active learning techniques within curriculum time, in order that students stay physically active throughout the day and to offer an alternative approach to delivering these subjects, ensuring maximum engagement.



## SPORTS LEADERS

A huge well done to Carleton Park J & I School's Sport Leaders who do a fantastic job, come rain or shine, to get children involved in physical activities and team games during lunchtime.

A further well done to the girls who helped run a football event at the A1 Football Factory. They were fantastic at helping out younger students in developing their football skills and understanding the game.

Three additional Sport Leaders will be joining the team in the coming weeks!

*Miss Worsnop*



# PAT GAMES YEAR 5/6 GIRLS' FOOTBALL COMPETITION

Girls from our six Primary Schools gathered at the A1 Football Factory to compete in the PAT Games Girls' Football Competition. The girls had completed a block of work on football during their PE lessons in half-term 1 and had taken part in the Wildcats coaching at their schools, so it was time to show off their skills.

The girls got off to a tentative start but, with the support of the Young Leaders from Carleton High School, the teams grew in confidence. As the girls performance levels increased, so did the blood pressure of the staff! Tension was particularly high during the De Lacy Primary School v The Rookeries J, I & N School match between managers Beavers and Dunn. The rivalry was reminiscent of a *Wenger v Mourinho* clash of the 2000s and ended with a thrilling 2-2 draw.

The Larks Hill J & I School team were in fantastic form throughout the tournament. The girls worked incredibly hard throughout each match and were unbeaten, scoring a total of 21 goals in the 5 matches. A massive well done to the girls.

The top three schools were:-

1<sup>st</sup>- Larks Hill

2<sup>nd</sup>- Orchard Head

3<sup>rd</sup>- Halfpenny Lane



WAKEFIELD WILDCATS NETBALL CLUB IS INTRODUCING THE ENGLAND NETBALL'S NEW INITIATIVE FOR GETTING CHILDREN PLAYING NETBALL IN SCHHOL YEARS Y1&Y2 AND Y3&Y4. **BEE NETBALL** STARTS AT FREESTON/OUTWOOD ACADEMY, FAVELL AVENUE, NORMANTON, WF6 1BW ON

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# PAT GAMES YEAR 3/4 GIRLS' FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

It was the Year 3/4 girls' turn to take part in the PAT Games Football Festival. For many, it was their first time representing their school so the air was filled with nervous excitement. We began with some expert coaching from the Year 9 students from Carleton High School who gave some tips on how to dribble and pass using the correct techniques. Followed by our newest Young Leader recruits from Carleton Park J & I School. The Year 6 girls were fantastic at helping the teams to understand the rules of football and also the importance of having a formation and positions. They were fantastic role models to the younger students.

They had some passing and dribbling relay races to start with. This allowed the players to practice their skills in a competitive environment. The top 3 teams following this were; Halfpenny Lane J, I & N School, The Rookeries J, I & N School and Orchard Head J, I & N School.

Next up, it was time to play some matches. Each team played two games to put their skills to the ultimate test, with the aim of scoring as many goals as possible. Matches were very close and the top two teams played out a 2-2 draw. However, the final results were:-

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Halfpenny Lane J, I & N School with 86 points
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- The Rookeries J, I & N School with 73 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- Carleton Park J & I School with 61 points



**Get Involved**  
football factory  
by Paul Green

**YORKSHIRE HEALTH & SPORT**

**soccer TOTS STAGE** 2-4 years  
TOTS  
The Soccer 7 Tots is an introduction to the fundamentals of football through fun exercises and physical activities. Soccer 7 Tots will develop children's key skills through fun games and activities. Improve their ability, balance and co-ordination. Develop and improve individual skills, with and without the ball. Improve social skills. Become more active and healthier.

**soccer FOUNDATION STAGE** 5-12 years  
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**soccer DEVELOPMENT & ELITE STAGE** 6-14 years  
The Soccer 7 Advanced Development Programme is a 52 week programme offering structured coaching curriculums to improve individual player performance. Opportunities for trials at Professional Academies. Improve Grass Roots Players' Individual Development Technically, Tactically, Physically & Socially. Feedback on Individual Players. Improve overall knowledge.

**FUN HOUSE FITNESS THROUGH FUN** 0-12 years  
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# 5 TOWNS BOYS' FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Carleton Park J & I School represented Pontefract in the 5 Towns Football Tournament after they were crowned champions at the PAT Games event, up against some tough competitors that had achieved the same accolade in their respective towns. The team faced Half Acres first and had shaken off their nerves by the second half of the game. Unfortunately, they were not able to catch up a 2 goal deficit and the game finished with a 6-4 loss. Manager, Mr Ayre, and Assistant Manager, Miss Worsnop, gathered the team together in the break for a rousing talk. A more confident and focussed group of boys stepped on to the pitch for the second game, against Carleton Juniors. They took control from the start of the game and came out victors with a 7-3 win. Riding this winning wave, Ayre and Worsnop capitalised on this and beat a strong St. Johns Primary 6-4. This left the overall result with three teams on exactly the same points; it was down to goals scored and they knew that it was going to be extremely close.

The overall results were as follows:-

- 1<sup>st</sup>- Half Acres (19 goals scored)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>- Carleton Park J & I School (18 goals scored)
- 3<sup>rd</sup>- St. Johns Primary (16 goals scored)

With one goal in it, the boys were obviously disappointed, however, they did the Trust proud and showed great character and spirit to recover from their loss in the first round.

Well done to everyone involved.

# INCLUSIVE FESTIVAL

Carleton Park J & I School, Orchard Head J, I & N School and De Lacy Primary School attended the Inclusive Multi Skills festival at Minsthorpe High School. This was a fantastic opportunity for students to have a go at a number of different activities, including sitting volleyball, new age curling, boccia and archery. This gave students an opportunity to improve their physical skills, communication skills and resilience, in order to work successfully as a team. A fantastic time was had by all and the festival ended with Carleton Park J & I School wining an incredibly tense game of boccia against North Featherstone Primary.



# YEAR 5/6 DODGEBALL FESTIVAL

The six Primary Schools gathered at The King's School to take part in a fun dodgeball tournament. All students had been taking part in dodgeball during their PE lessons so they were very much looking forward to putting their skills to the test. The focus of the tournament was not only the competition, but showing good sportsmanship, honesty and fair play. This meant that points were not only awarded for winning, but for playing within the spirit of the competition. The points were allocated by our fantastic Year 9 Young Leaders from The King's School. You could see the teams were a little nervous during the first games, staying in a defensive formation at the back of the court. However, once they got through that it was all to play for. Carleton Park J & I School had a strong attacking force and used an array of tactics to outwit their opponents. Orchard Head J, I & N School were a force to be reckoned with; Miss Howie and Miss Kirby ensured that the team worked like a well-oiled machine to beat the competition. However, it was the cool and calm demeanour of Mr Wakefield from Larks Hill J & I School that steered his team to victory. They reflected on their performance from each round and came out victorious.

The final scores were as follows:-

1<sup>st</sup>- Larks Hill J & I School with 25 points

2<sup>nd</sup>- Orchard Head J, I & N School and Carleton Park J & I School **both** with 22 points

3<sup>rd</sup>- De Lacy Primary School with 21 points

