

NMR Sports Newsletter

Summer 2018

CRICKET

Forest Cluster Cricket- Two year 3/4 teams competed in a tournament at The Forest. Everyone agreed that they had an enjoyable afternoon and their cricket skills had improved tremendously with some fantastic catches being taken. Both teams won 3 and lost 1 match in their respective leagues.

Forest Cluster Cricket- Two year 5/6 teams also competed in a tournament at The Forest. The A team won 3 matches and then lost the final one by just 1 run. The B team won 2 and lost 2.

Wokingham School Games 5/6 Cricket- A third year 5/6 team went to Wokingham Cricket Club for the School Games tournament. Having lost their first match by 80 runs against Hawkedon they went out with a positive mind set for the second against Lambs Lane and won by 80 runs. In a very close third match they narrowly lost by 10 runs.

Well done to the 40 pupils who have all represented NMR at cricket this term.

ATHLETICS

Forest Cluster Quad kids –20 year 5/6's competed in the 4 events that make up the Quad kids athletics competition, sprint, long distance run, standing long jump and vortex throw. Points are earned according to how far a throw is or how fast a run is. A busy afternoon for everyone led to many of the athletes surprising themselves at how versatile they were with times they had run and distances they had thrown.

Wokingham School Games Quad kids – Taking part in the same events 10 NMR pupils had to compete at the highest level against 22 other Wokingham schools. NMR came in 15th place with 1411 points, a few points making the difference in placings, just an extra metre in throwing or a few seconds in running.

Well done everyone

DISTRICT SPORTS

The annual District Sports athletics competition took place at Palmer Park. Over 600 children from 20 schools sat in the stands waiting to compete in their events and cheering on their friends.

We achieved many 2nd and 3rd places in the heats.

Nathan and Holly came 2nd in boys' high jump and girls' long jump respectively.

Congratulations to Eleanor on becoming **District Champion** for the Girls high jump.

Our points added up during the day and we finished

Girls 9th Boys 12th NMR 11th

Well done to everyone

BASKETBALL

Year 5/6 pupils from Basketball Club were invited to their first tournament. Having only been playing for two weeks they lost their matches however they learnt a great deal and over the afternoon their match play improved.

SWIMMING

We swam at the Forest gala against 4 other schools. Outstanding swimmers from Callum, Joseph and Oliver R took 1st place in their races and many others 2nd and 3rd places.

In the 4 person relay Holly joined the boys and they all swam an amazing race finishing in 1st place, half a length ahead of the 2nd placed school.

FOOTBALL



Madjeski tournament -A NMR team from years 4 and 5 went to The Madjeski for the Wokingham Schools cup. During their pool matches in the morning they won 2, drew 2 and lost 2 matches. From these results everyone was then put into another league for the afternoon's games and NMR won 2 and lost 1 match.

Wokingham FA league – Two matches were outstanding from the Easter term fixtures. NMR drew with The Coombes 1-1 and beat Winnersh 4-1. These results meant we finished 4th overall in the top league in Wokingham.

NMR v Westende friendly- A year 4 team beat Westende 3-2 in a close and exciting friendly match.

ORIENTEERING



Wokingham School Games Orienteering- We set off for Woodford Park for the competition. Each school had 6 pairs of competitors who had to locate points on a map of the park and stamp their card before returning to the start for the next pair to go off, relay format. We had a bit of a hiccup as a member of the public had removed one of the points we needed to find but we battled on and managed to finish 4th overall. Everyone still had a great afternoon.



MULTISPORTS



A year 5/6 team went to The Forest for a cluster competition. Teams were mixed from all five schools taking part.

Everyone had to show their versatility in competing in a number of events including golf, cricket, agility, throwing and tennis.

GOLF



Wokingham School Games Tri golf - NMR has competed at two year 3/4 Wokingham golf events this term. In the qualifiers for the Wokingham Games event we went to Goals to compete against 7 other schools. Having been announced as winners we then went onto the event at Sand Martins.

At the Sand Martins Competition they once again had to use their chipping and putting skills on a series of golf games to gain as many points as possible towards the school score. Our team were awesome. Well done to NMR for coming 1st in the event with 849 points, 134 points ahead of 2nd and 285 points ahead of 3rd.

Wokingham Champions.

The team then went on to represent Wokingham at Berkshire School Games.



KS1 MULTISPORTS



Reddam House held their first ever Multi sports event for year 2 children to which NMR was invited. The black skies threatened whilst, as two teams, we went round a circuit of activities including tag skills, dodgeball and obstacle courses. We managed to complete the afternoon and our cream tea before the downpour!

Year 1 went to Hawthorns for their multi sports event. Not so lucky we had to shelter for a few minutes while the rain poured down but we then continued to finish all our games.

YEAR 2 ATHLETICS



Eagle House School invited year 2 girls to their friendly athletics event. The girls had to jump, throw, run and skip in the ten activities. A great afternoon was had by all.

LORDS CRICKET DAY

We were very privileged to be invited by Berkshire cricket and The Chance to Shine programme to take a group of year 5/6's to Lords Cricket ground for the day. This experience was only offered to 10 schools in London and 10 schools from the rest of the country of which we were one! Having spent more than enough time on the M4 we arrived and were taken to the stands to take part in a Q&A session with ex England cricketer Nick Compton (Denis Compton's grandson.) Holly was chosen as 1 of 10 children from the 600 there to go onto the pitch for a bowling competition.

We then went to play some games on the nursery pitch. A tour of the ground followed, including visiting the media room, the players' balcony and dressing room. We sat in the chairs of many of England's famous cricketers. The day finished with games on the Lords ground outfield.

Many thanks to Tom, Mark and Stuart for making our fantastic day possible.

KINGSLEY VISITS NINE MILE RIDE

Years 2 and 5 have had another great term with Chris and Reading FC. He has been working in their classes, delivering PE and taking an assembly.

Last Wednesday we had a special visit from Kingsley, the Reading FC mascot, who spent the morning taking part in different lessons and helping out in school.....! He also presented us with an award to recognise the partnership between NMR and Reading FC in the community.



SPORTS DAY



The weather was kind to us and Sports day went off smoothly. The captains organised their teams well and we had one of the closest set of results ever for the events and sportsmanship.

Events Winners – Team **B** George J

Sportsmanship Winners – Team **I** Gaby B

House Cup **1st** Emerald 7604 points **2nd** Ruby 7581 points

3rd Diamond 7144 points **4th** Sapphire 6982 points

CELEBRATION OF MUSIC and DANCE

Our annual concert at the FBC celebrated the talents of our choir, dancers, cheerleaders and musicians. In front of an audience of over 260 relatives and friends they all performed with confidence and gave us a fantastic evening of entertainment.



C4L FESTIVAL

A great morning of sport was had at Loddon Valley by a group of year 3, 4 and 6 pupils. There were 4 sports, trampolining, tennis, judo and basketball to take part in and then year 6 had a turn on the exercise bikes before everyone sat down for lunch.



As Wokingham event winners NMR were invited to take their Tri Golfers to the Berkshire School Summer Games at Bisham Abbey. The games are a legacy of the 2012 London Olympics. The day began with the opening ceremony which included an amazing display from a freestyle footballer. Then the competitions started. We had to compete a circuit of 10 games using our chipping and putting skills. The team performed brilliantly, several of the leaders organising the activities remarked that we were the top scorers on their game that day.

The results were announced and we had finished 4th from the 12 Berkshire teams. Well done everyone.

As you can see we have had an exciting and busy term once again. 157 children have been out to represent NMR in competitions this term.

In addition KS2 pupils started the term with a golf workshop and have taken part in lacrosse, cricket, basketball, athletics, and tennis workshops. Year 5 completed their Young Sports Leader award. We have had inter class/house matches in cricket, squares and lacrosse. KS1 have had athletics, judo and rounders workshops and taken part in Chance to Shine Cricket.

All KS2 have taken personal challenges in activities such as throwing and catching and on our new Active Wall.

A huge thank you to all who have helped and supported the children this term and throughout the year enabling them to take part in all the sports activities available and we look forward to next term and the opportunities it brings.

