

Sports Newsletter

Spring 2019   

Cross Country

We have competed at Maidenhead and Reddam House but sadly could not field full teams in one race. Nevertheless, we have had some fantastic individual results particularly by Harry, Harry, Alex, Molly and Sophie

The season finished with the XC relays at Bulmershe.

Afterwards the presentations were held. We were very proud of Harry who finished 3rd in the 3/4 boys Div 1 league.

Success for the year 3/4 boys team also followed. They achieved 2nd overall in both the league and the relays.

Well done to everyone who ran during the season, over 50 pupils from years 3 to 6 took part.



Dance and Cheerleading

The dancers and cheerleaders went to The Forest to take part in a display for our Cluster Schools. They performed their routines on stage in front of an audience of 200 people. We had numerous comments on how professional and polished our squads were. Well done everyone.



Football

Two 5/6 league matches have been played this term and we were pleased to have won both.

NMR 2 Gorse Ride 0 NMR 2 All Saints 0

The Year 3/4 team went to the Madejski Stadium to play in the Wokingham Schools tournament. The morning was very successful, played 6, won 6, goals conceded 0. 😊 This sent us forward into the quarter final playoffs where sadly a deflected goal saw the opposition win 1-0 but a great day was had by all.

Handball

Pupils from years 5 and 6 took part in a Cluster Handball Workshop at The Forest. It began with The Forest boys demonstrating the game and explaining the rules. Each school then had a chance to take part in matches against each other and learn how to play the game. We won 2 games and lost 2 and learnt a range of new skills to bring back to our PE Workshops.

Multi Sports

56 pupils from Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 have been to Multi Sports events. Whilst there they have had the opportunity to work with friends from NMR and pupils from other Cluster schools and compete in events such as golf, basketball, tennis, cricket volleyball, agility and throwing.

Exhausting, exciting and noisy afternoons were had by all.

Netball

NMR took a team to the Reddam House tournament. All schools were allocated to one of four leagues and played 5 games. We achieved 2 wins, 1 draw and 2 losses. After all the points were calculated we found out we had narrowly missed the semi- finals by just 1 goal !!

Our Cluster schools' tournament at Forest was a very successful afternoon of netball.

We played 4 games and won 3 and drew 1.

We have had several matches in the Wokingham league

NMR 12 R Piggott 1 NMR 6 Radstock 0 NMR 7 Southlake 6 NMR 2 Hawthorns 1

Great results teams.

Berkshire Games

Tag Rugby

The Year 4's from Nine Mile Ride were invited to represent Wokingham at The Berkshire School Games at Bisham Abbey

The tournament was a friendly opportunity to play matches for inexperienced teams that didn't play in leagues.

We worked together as a team and were pleased to leave the event with 6 wins and only 1 loss.



Wokingham School Games and Berkshire Games

Gym

We entered teams in both the Year 1/2 and Year 3/4 Wokingham School Games competitions. All gymnasts had to learn three different routines on the vault, springboard and floor and perform in front of the judges.

Year 3/4 were fantastic and finished 3rd on the morning and 5th overall.

Year 1/2 also performed amazingly and won the event. This meant they became Wokingham Champions and went on to represent Wokingham at The Berkshire School Games. These Games bring together the best teams from all over Berkshire. Again they had to perform on the vault, springboard and floor. We didn't manage to get on the podium but enjoyed the experience.



WASMA

An amazing evening of singing, dancing and acting at The Hexagon. 500 pupils from Wokingham Schools were part of a fantastic concert to parents. Well done to NMR dancers who took to the stage to 'Dem Bones.'



Wokingham School Games Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Festival

Our last event of the term was at Reading Rugby Club on a cold and sleety afternoon. We participated in a festival of Tag Rugby. Although the event did not have an overall winner teams were very competitive and we had a fantastic set of results, 5 wins and 1 draw.

Reading FC

Our work with Reading FC has continued this term with a number of exciting learning opportunities.

Chris has been working with years 3 and 4 one day a week, supporting in the classroom and delivering PE sessions. We have had lunchtime football for all years 1 to 6. During half term the community coaches held an enjoyable and successful holiday activities club. Two after school clubs, Multi sports and Football have been well attended.

Two groups of pupils from years 5 and 6 had the chance to attend a Learning Zone initiative hosted by Reading FC at The Madjeski Stadium. Over 6 weeks last term they took part in various activities to help their learning and confidence back at school. A number of staff, parents and carers were invited to the Celebration Evening in January where the pupils showcased some of their work. A great speed stacking competition was held, well done to Hannah and Will for showing the adults how it was done!!



As you can see we have had a very busy term with fixtures, we have offered 343 opportunities for pupils to represent NMR at the 23 events we have attended.

All years have taken part in various workshops from Lacrosse, BoxFit, Tag Rugby, Handball, Indoor Athletics, Swimming, Seated Volleyball, Boccia and Indoor Kurling.

Once again many thanks to all who have helped this term.