



SCHOOL GAMES PLATINUM AWARD



We were very proud to be first Wokingham school to be accredited with the Platinum level School Games Award. The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme that recognises the development of competition across school and into the community. As part of the application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs and we are so pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded with the highest level of the award.

Netball

Two teams went to Winnersh Primary to play friendly matches. In what seemed to be the theme of early summer term the rain poured down but we carried on regardless. We won one match 10-3 and lost the other 3-6.

We had taken part in the Wokingham netball league over the autumn and spring terms. The league table was finalised and we finished 3rd overall, a great result in our first year.

Football

A mixed year 4/5 team went to The Madejski Stadium for a community tournament. During the morning they played 6 pool matches and finished top of the table with 5 wins and 1 draw.

We went through to the quarter finals and happily won 1-0, taking us on to the semis.

A last minute goal by the opposition meant we lost 1-2 but had a great day.

School Games -Boccia

Having already taken a team to Boccia in the autumn term we were able to take two more to Waingels College to compete this term. A very enjoyable morning ended with the teams in 1st and 5th places. Well done everyone.

School Games - Orienteering

We have competed in two School Games events this term. A year 5/6 team went to Addington and the Year 6 team went to Woodford Park. At both competitions 12 pupils from each school ran the course in pairs to find the control points and get their cards stamped.

The rain was torrential at Woodford Park but it didn't dampen our spirits. Although we were delighted to find out we had finished first, unfortunately the year 6 team couldn't go forward to the Berkshire Games finals as our team was 1 person short. Our year 5/6 team finished 4th. Well done everyone, fantastic results.

Cricket

Wokingham School Games – Unfortunately, the weather won and the event had to be cancelled twice due to flooding of the pitches and poor conditions.

The Forest- Two Year 5/6 teams went to play friendly matches against cluster schools. We had a very successful afternoon. The A team won all their games and the B team only lost 1 game, to NMR A !!

Multi Sports

KS1 pupils visited Reddam and Hawthorns for their competitions this term. Pupils were mixed into teams to take part in a variety of sports including tennis, golf, cricket, hockey, throwing and agility.

Great afternoons were had by all.

Swimming

The Forest Gala – WOW what a way to finish our competitive school year. The year 5/6 teams went to compete against 4 other cluster schools at The Forest pool. 48 swimmers took part in races in front crawl, back stroke and breast stroke. Well done to Kaiya and Will, winning their races. To finish the afternoon everyone took part in one of the two relays. The atmosphere was electric and the noise lifted the roof with support for all schools.

Wokingham School Games- Tri Golf

We went to Goals for the tri golf qualifier and were pleased to win the event to go forward to the next round. As in previous years this was held at Sand Martins Golf Club. After a general warm up each team set off on a course of ten games to test the golf skills of the competitors.

The results came in we were amazed and proud to score 1090 points to take 2nd place and silver medals, just 19 points behind 1st. We were over 400 points ahead of 3rd place and through to The Berkshire School Games at Bisham Abbey.

School Games - Quad Kids Athletics

NMR participated in two quad kids competitions during the summer. The Forest hosted a friendly event for year 5/6 and the second was the Wokingham Schools event at Palmer Park. At both events competitors' versatility is tested, each taking part in a sprint, long distance run, standing long jump and a vortex throw. Points are awarded for each individual's distance or times and the totals added together to give a team score.

At the Wokingham competition there were 21 schools and NMR finished 8th.

District Sports

Once again we were at Palmer Park but in a very different style of athletics competition for years 3, 4, 5 and 6. Pupils were only allowed to compete in a maximum of one track, one field and a relay event.

Well done Alicia who took 3rd place in the high jump.

After the points were totalled we finished

Girls 15th Boys 15th NMR 17th

Eagle House

A group of year 2 girls were invited to an athletics festival at Eagle House. They had a great afternoon jumping throwing and running their way round the circuit.

Celebration Evening of Music and Dance

Once again pupils shone at our celebration evening of Music and Dance held at The FBC.

In front of an audience of 200 parents, siblings, grandparents and friends they performed and entertained with the routines and pieces they had been learning in clubs at school.



School Games -Sports Day

With the weather not looking favourable for the afternoon we started our day promptly at 9. The team captains led their teams round the events scoring as many points as possible for the team competition and sportsmanship. After a picnic lunch, quickly moved into the classrooms as the rain started, we went into the hall for the results.

Winning Sportmanship team S Sophie

Winning Events team O Ewan

Houses 1st Diamond 8309 points

2nd Emerald 7768 points

3rd Ruby 7545 points

4th Sapphire 7478 points



Berkshire School Games

The year 3/4 golfers headed off to Bisham Abbey to represent Wokingham. They spent the morning in the cultural village having a go at the various activities and the afternoon competing. After the ten stations we found out we had finished 5th in Berkshire. Well done.



Golf Day with SandMartins

Symon and Alison from SandMartins visited for the day to hold taster golf sessions for KS2. Many pupils enjoyed it so much they joined the after school golf club and were able to visit SandMartins and play golf on their driving range.

As you can see we have had a very busy term with fixtures. Curriculum time has been equally exciting and fast paced. Across KS2 pupils have been taking part in cricket, athletics, seated volleyball, crab football, ultimate frisbee, tennis and sports leader lessons, workshops and house competitions. KS1 have started to develop their athletics skills as well as working with the KS2 leaders.

NMR has been fortunate to be involved with community coaches from Reading F.C. both KS1 and KS2 classes having worked with Chris over the course of the year. We look forward to another year in partnership with them.

Once again thank you to all who help to make it possible for your children to participate in so many different activities.