

# PE and Sport Newsletter

20<sup>th</sup> December 2018



Our first full term is coming to a close and I am delighted to say that we have had an excellent start to the school year with regards to PE and sport. Across the school, children have been working hard to learn new skills and develop existing talents during PE lessons, extra curricular clubs, team training sessions and inter-school competitions.

## Y5 Primary Leadership Conference – October 2018.



Eight Y5 children, who have since formed our Sports Council in school, attended the Primary

Leadership Conference where they had the chance to develop key leadership, coaching and media skills. They took part in a range of workshops and had the chance to meet British Olympic Swimmer, James Kirton. These children have some exciting plans and ideas in store for the rest of the school year!

## DRET Horizon Program.

Children from FS2 – Y2 have been following the DRET Horizon program during their afternoon PE sessions in order to develop their physical literacy. So far, they have completed a range of balance assessments and have now started working on their movement skills.



## Football.

Our Y5/6 football team had a great start to the season, beating Edward Heneage in the DRET Grimsby Varsity competition by winning both games that were played.

They have also played against Healing in the Ramsden Cup tournament, unfortunately losing 5-3. However, the team showed plenty of positivity and potential for the rest of the year ahead!



### Y6 Playground Buddies.

After reviewing many positive application forms, our Y6 playground buddies were appointed and have since received training to enable them to lead and organise exciting playground games at break and lunch times for children in FS and KS1, ensuring there are opportunities for all to stay active and participate.



### Badminton – November 2018.

For the first time in many years, Fairfield entered the School Games Badminton competition, where they competed against 6 other teams to take 1st place. A special well done goes to Ryan Mills in Y4 for playing and competing with confidence at a Y5/6 level.



### Athletics – November 2018.



After coming first in their heats at the sports hall athletics competition, our Y5/6 team went on to take 1<sup>st</sup> place in the finals the following week. All children competed as a team, encouraging and cheering each other on. All of our athletes should be incredibly proud!

### Rowing – December 2018.

After weeks of training during lunch times and after school, our two Y5/6 teams entered the School Games indoor rowing competition earlier this month. They competed in individual and paired races against 12 other teams. All children proved that practice pays as the 'A' team finished a brilliant first, closely followed by the 'B' team in second place.



**We would be delighted to hear about any pupil achievements in out-of-school sporting events as well, so please do let us know so that we can celebrate these in school too!**

### **Extra-Curricular Clubs:**

- Monday (after school) – KS2 Dodgeball
- Thursday (after school) – KS1 Football
- Friday (after school) – KS2 Football

### **We are also pleased to introduce two new clubs next half term:**

- Wednesday (before school) – Y2 to Y6 Gymnastics
- Wednesday (after school) – Y5/6 Tag Rugby

