



Messingham Primary School Newsletter

DISTRICT NETBALL CHAMPIONS 5 YEARS RUNNING!

A big thank you must go once again to Mrs Grinrod-Smith who, for the third year in a row, has given up her time to come in and coach the Netball team. However, she has been a part of our success helping us for the last four years and we are now having a large number of siblings who have medals to show for being part of the winning Messingham Netball teams. This tournament was moved to Baysgarth and the outside area there had full sized Netball posts which was a challenge as it was supposed to be Stinger Netball (5 a-side). As always we entered three teams and once again we had many children representing the school for the first time.



There were 5 teams entered this year which was a shame as in other years the children have had up to 12 other teams to compete against. The green team

started well winning against Brumby 4-0 with goals from Alba and Annamae. And our yellow team picked up a narrow 2-0 win against our red team with goals from Travis and Indie. As we made our way through the tournament, it looked like our Green and Yellow teams would be the final match with whoever wins taking home first and the losing team being the overall runner up.



After a narrow first half with the score being 0-0 the rotations saw Darci and Josh come on and this made a difference, with some clinical shooting.



Darci came on as goal shooter, and Matilda as Goal Attack with both of them scoring to give our Green team the title of District Netball Champions, for the 5th Year in a row, what an incredible achievement, with our yellow team 2nd!



We also a great number of Year 4 children attend the trials for the Netball team as well as join Mrs Hutchings for a

one-off taster session for Netball so we are already building on the success that we had this year. Indeed with the house Netball competitions for Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 being so competitive this year we are beginning to build a really strong reputation not only as a great football team for boys and girls but also for Netball and this is something we should be very proud of. Well done Netball to all who trained and played this year.

MESSINGHAM SCIENTISTS!



Our Year 5 Scientists have been working with a Specialist from CIEC to trial an exciting new Science resource all about how vaccines are kept cold during transport. The children planned and carried out a full investigation to test which insulating materials kept a vaccine between 2-8 Celsius, just like in the real world cold chain transport. The brand new resource builds on the brilliant work developed with ABPI and we are very proud to be one of the first schools to try it out.



Our Young Scientists were absolutely buzzing and their results were cooler than ever! A huge thank you one of our governors Miss Shields for your time and expertise and the children had a most amazing time with you. These type of events with experts coming in are exactly what we are looking to offer and if we do have any parents with skills or a job that can lead to some practical work with the children we would be delighted to hear from you.



FABULOUS 3RD IN INDOORS SPORTS TOURNAMENT

This tournament was held at the Pods and we assembled a team of 27 children (14 girls and 13 boys) to take part in the Annual Indoor Sports Hall Athletics tournament. The activities are a range of running events (relays) as well as field events (throwing and jumping), and we are normally very competitive with this year being no exception. We also

managed to cram in a training session for the girls at 7.45am one morning with Mrs Hutchings coming in to do the coaching. For the girls Annamae and Darci won the 1 x1 lap relay as well as the 6 lap Paarlaf (where they have to run 6 laps between them). There were also victories in the 4 x 1 lap relay with Jasmine, Harriet, Elise and Lydia sprinting to victory.



We also won the over and under race with Niamh, Isla, Madelyn and Matilda and came second in the obstacle race. The girls also performed magnificently in the field events with Evie and Sophia doing well in the Soft Javelin and Freya doing really well in the chest push. The girls scores would be added to the boys who did step up to the task well. Noah, Eldon, Archie and Arthur won the Over and Under relay, Joshua and Arthur ran magnificently to win the 6 lap paarlaf and we also had wins in the 1x1 relay with Josh and Eldon and picked up another 1st in the 2 x2 lap relay with Logan and Cooper, finishing with some excellent field events with Travis in the Javelin and Leo in the standing long jump. We were delighted to finish in 3rd place once the girls and boys scores were combined. A big thank you to Mr Lindsey and Miss Maxwell for being with us on the day, and this result was especially pleasing as over half of the team were in Year 5! Well done Messingham.



WONDERFUL MOSQUE VISIT



As part of our Islamic studies the children in Year's 1/2 were very fortunate to be taken to the Mosque in Scunthorpe to complete their studies.



We met with the Imam who asked the children what they already knew (the children's answers were really informative and showed a great depth of prior learning), and he showed them a real life experience of being a Muslim and shared some of the similarities and difference with Islam and other religions. The children got the opportunity to ask questions, visit different areas of the Mosque and to sample some dates whilst they were there. We would like to thank Mrs Khitab for organising the trip and for

all of the volunteers at the Mosque who made this such an excellent trip for our children in KS1. We have also had Reverend David Swannack visit us this term and he will deliver assemblies based on a Christian theme once a month until the end of the term and hopefully into the new school year as well.



It has been wonderful to see our children respond to their religious education studies and that their knowledge is becoming more secure in understanding how different people with different beliefs, customs and traditions see their place in the modern World.

HYMERS CUP RESULTS

We were delighted once more to be invited to the annual Hymers Invitational football tournament in Hull this month and for the first time we took two teams. We took the girls B team as well as a mixture of Year 5/6 boys and we just wanted to have a fun day.



The boys performed magnificently winning 3, drawing 1 and losing 1 in the groups stage to go through to the semi-

finals. Even though we lost we put up a great performance and managed to finish 4th overall out of the 12 teams there.



The girls also played really well and again for some of the children who had never played in a tournament such as this before. We drew the first game but lost the next four meaning we went into the plate competition. We were delighted to win our last game and also score our first goal through Matilda! Finishing 11th overall. Behaviour was immaculate on the day and a big shout out to all of the parents who drove the children all the way across to Hull for us. Well done to Josh, Travis, Arlo, Cooper, Peter, Logan, Jamie, Arthur, and Tobias for the boys as well as Ava, Lexie, Sophia, Lydia, Eliza, Matilda, Poppy, Lake and Evie for the girls. Hopefully we will be invited back again next year!



BATHS HALL TRIUMPH



Miss Maxwell and five amazing volunteers from Year 6. Indie, Arabella, Ava, Belle and Amayha, have been coming into school at 7.45am every Wednesday to choreograph and practice a dance routine with children from Year 1 and Year 2. This year we held some trials as we are only allowed to take 20 children (I know Miss Maxwell would have taken many more if she could have).



The music was chosen – and the dance began and after many practices where week by week the children did more of the routine we were finally in a position to participate in the showcase alongside 7 other schools.



Lauren and Olivia had prepared an opening speech to present the dance group which was performed magnificently and we are so proud of all that the children have achieved, and once again a massive thank you to Miss Maxwell and her team. She's already got some ideas for next year!

VALUE OF THE MONTH-LOYALTY



We are very proud of our values at Messingham and Mrs Rose introduced April's value at the start of the month which was chose by the children. The School's Parliament decided on 5 values and then asked the other children to vote. This was done, votes were counted and the value of loyalty was chosen. Values for May, June and July are Courage, Responsibility, Aspiration and finally one that will be decided by the parents.

BIG THANK YOU TO COGO INDUSTRIES FOR THE CRUMBLES!



We would like to extend our thanks to Mr Tutty and the directors of COGO INTERIORS who have donated some Crumbles (for use in coding and computing to the school) making an incredible difference to the learning experiences of children in Key Stage 2. We are fortunate to have a number of gifted computing experts in our classes and this equipment will go a long way to ensuring that they are challenged and inspired in their learning. Thank you again COGO INTERIORS.



AND FINALLY...

We are just building up to SATS and the Year 6's are working incredibly hard towards the exams with many children attending SATS after school and lunch

sessions in order to give themselves the best opportunity of being successful. We are also going to offer our usual SATS breakfast club on the week of the tests which are begin on Monday May 11th. We also have lots to look forward to for the end of this term. Our year 5/6 girls football team are playing at Molynoux (home of Wolverhampton Wanderers Football Club) in the final of the Premier League competition representing not only Messingham but Scunthorpe United, this team are also into the Humber Cup Semi-Finals for the 2nd successive season. Mr Gray has started football coaching for children in Year 3 and Year 4 and he will run one of the 2 x teams we have entered into the Football Finals day on May 22nd. We have also entered 2 x girls teams, and 2 Year 5/6 teams where we will have a Year 5 team and a Year 6 team.

As always we thank you for your continued support

Yours sincerely
Mr R Hutchings
Headteacher