



Termly Report – Spring 2020

We started the year with a Gifted and Talented event for our most able students. 15 pupils from our Cluster tried new activities to test their skills alongside pupils from different schools. One activity was called KINBALL, an inclusive sport with a very large beach ball! This is one activity I hope to develop in the future, so I have a meeting and a training session in the pipeline with the Kinball Governing Body.



Next on the festival calendar was the Energise Festival, our Cluster's answer to the Change 4 Life scheme, developed to improve the participation levels of the less active. It was a great afternoon, made even more positive when teachers told me we had engaged pupils who would normally want to sit out rather than play. We built hoop tents, an obstacle course and many other engaging activities, but the most popular activity, once again, were the parachute games.



Our third festival of this term was the ever popular Taster Festival with 68 children in attendance. The stations of cricket, badminton, table tennis, new age curling, gymnastics and athletics were manned by our very own Sports Leaders.

The next focus for our Cluster was on the Quicksticks Hockey, for Yrs 3 and 4. We worked in the schools prior to the event, to develop the pupil's skills so they were ready to perform on the day. It was a busy schedule with lots of teams entered, but credit to the staff members who had the rotations of the teams under control. A big thank you to Mrs Goldsbrough and Mrs Hall for their support in the smooth running of the competition. Congratulations to Barlow who were the overall winners. As mentioned in the presentation, it was a pleasure to see how much the children improved with every game they played.



As a new venture we piloted the CULTURAL OLYMPICS event at Holy Family. After research of countries national sports, we selected 7 activities. Schools were asked to research the activities and come dressed in native team colours. Good fun was had by all and the pupils entered into the spirit of the day wonderfully; even the leaders said how much they enjoyed it. We will trial this again in the near future.



Along with the hockey, I have been out and about working on throwing and catching skills for Burton Salmon and Barlow this term. I also enjoyed our impromptu healthy

mind and body session with the older pupils of Burton Salmon. As always, thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Carlton Sports Leaders have played a big part in all the above events and they grow stronger in confidence after every event. As mentioned to the Holy Family Staff the leaders are amazing, for example with the Cultural Olympic event leaders were briefed between 9.30am and 10.15am and by 10.30am they were running the show. Their last engagement was in York when they were requested by the North Yorkshire SEND SGO to help at the Penathlon event. 12 pupils volunteered to go and they had an amazing day.



Behind the scenes we are working with SSCO's across the Selby district and our SGO to develop the New Competition Framework. This is a new way of delivering events in order to increase participation levels and make Sports Premium activities even more inclusive. Carlton Primary were kind enough to help pilot some new scoring systems during this term and I hope to use this information to make further adjustments.

Hopefully very soon we will be back in the classroom doing what we love. Please let me know if there is anything you would like me work on in the meantime?

Take care.

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