

Askwith Primary School - Extra Curricula Newsletter

Spring 2 - 2023



Northumberland Residential Trip

The children in Years 5 and 6 had a fantastic time on their residential trip to Northumberland. They visited Bamburgh Castle and enjoyed a boat ride around the Farne Islands where they saw lots of seals! As always, the children's behaviour was exemplary and we had lots of positive comments from the public.



Benchball

Our Premier Sports coach ran a benchball club this half term. The children were extremely competitive!



Sports for Champions

We were all very pleased to welcome Danny Evans, a professional basketball player, into school for Sports for Champions day. The children were inspired by his dedication to the sport. They all had a wonderful time meeting him and taking part in the sponsored circuits. The children raised a total of £991.50!



World Book Day

The children (and staff!) thoroughly enjoyed dressing up for World Book Day! We had a range of characters including Matilda, Mr Strong and Harry Potter. Thank you to the children who took part in the 'Book Swap'. Children wrapped up their unwanted books and wrote a blurb on a tag ready to be swapped for another book.



Konflux Theatre Workshops

The children in Years 1 - 6 took part in drama workshops led by Chris from Konflux Theatre. Years 1 and 2 explored the theme 'Animal Magic' by looking at animals from different continents. Years 3 and 4 performed 'Lean on Me', a play about conflict and resolution. Years 5 and 6 looked at mental health and maturity in their performance of 'Peace of Mind'. Chris was particularly impressed by their engagement and behaviour.

Hockey

Our Premier Sports coach ran a weekly hockey club this half term. The children enjoyed refining their skills!



Red Nose Day - Bake Sale

Thank you to all of the children and parents who donated sweet treats to the bake sale. We raised a total of £72.65 for Comic Relief!



Cross Country

A huge congratulations to all of the children who took part in the cross country races this half term. Rosa and Francis were given special awards to mark their dedication to the team. Olive was ranked 4th overall in the competition. Well done!

Drama

The children in drama club have been working incredibly hard to practise their duo performances and group recitals for the upcoming Wharfedale Festival of Performing Arts competition! They are all very excited to take part!