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Summer of Sport



With the beautiful summer weather, this term has been packed with sports starting with cricket for Primary versus 9 other local schools (lots of improved batting + fielding, Miss Taylor was impressed) and the regional swimming gala for secondary at Ponds Forge, Sheffield (Miss Peace praised everyone's performance)



The hot weather also made for a wonderful annual Sports Day, allowing pupils to enjoy celebration both their sporting skills and their pride in their friends and school.



Doncaster School for the Deaf also hosted the Deaf Schools Rounders competition against Derby, Woodlands, Castleford and Newsome schools



Our school had 2 teams playing, both showing great term working. Our A team went through and won the final—well done everyone!



... and more sport to come



Primary have continued to brush up on their sports skills and team work with a trip to the Sheffield Multikills Sports festival. In September our pupils will compete at Doncaster Keepmoat Athletics stadium for the postponed inter-schools Athletics competition—good luck and get out for a fitter, faster, “fun”er summer everyone!



Big Bang Science!



In June, the whole school visited the Big Bang science fair, celebrating science, technology and engineering and showing all the ways children can get involved and excited about how science makes our world.



From making airplanes, trying out gadgets, building robots, learning about plumbing, to lying in a planetarium for a star show, the day was fascinating and just on our doorstep (at the Racecourse, opposite our school!)



End of term fun



After all the hard work of Y11 exams, primary SATs, and the sporting competitions, both primary and secondary have been enjoying some school trips and social time together before the end of the school year arrives.

Primary have enjoyed visits to Cleethorpes, and bowling and shopping reward trips. Secondary have been bowling and for a swimming afternoon at the Dome. They have also taken part in an employability afternoon with local business leaders.

Prize Day and Y11 leavers

Well done to all our pupils for showing their talents and achievements at the School Prize Day on June 19th. For the first time this took part in the wonderfully decorated marquee within the Sports Hall venue. This gave primary a much larger space to perform their funny and enjoyable version of "Farmer Duck", before the prizes were given out. The school also welcomed back Mary Jones, who taught at the school for many years and gave an interesting account of what being a Deaf teacher at the school was like in her time, and the impressive changes she sees in the school nowadays. Miss Taylor also inspired our pupils with stories of the adventures she



Afterwards the Year 11 leavers gave some impressive speeches to celebrate their time at the school and show some of the memories they will take away with them - well done all!



Exams news

Congratulations to all of the Key Stage 3 pupils who have passed their Level 2 BSL 202 assessments this term.

Good luck to all of the Year 11s still waiting to hear results for their recent exams - these will be published on 23rd August.

Dates for next term...

Thur 23rd August

GCSE and other exam results

Wed 5th September

School opens to pupils for the new academic year

Wed 20th September

Inter-school deaf Athletics competition

Wed 10th October

Inter-school deaf Cross Country competition