

## Summer of Sport

We are having another beautiful sunny summer and it has been ideal weather for a busy term of sports.



**Primary swimming gala** Our primary swimmers continued their success in the pool, coming 2nd in the Panathlon finals for the North of England. We could not believe our luck as we thought we would not come in the top three as there were so many good swimmers, some of them much taller than our team. The top 2 teams now go through to the National Finals in London this November . Our team showed good teamwork as they discussed tactics. Well done!

## Primary tennis competition

Our primary sports stars also competed brilliantly in a Tennis competition against local Doncaster schools. Our players concentrated hard and got through to the quarter finals but sadly ran out of time before we had to return to school in time for taxis. Big applause to all of our players.

## Deaf Schools Rounders Competition

The annual Inter Deaf School Rounders competition once again happened at Doncaster this year, with teams from Derby, Boston Spa, Castleford, Newsome and Danum Outwood Academy taking part. Our secondary players worked well, winning their group stage and coming 2nd in the final against a strong St John's Boston Spa team. It was a great competition and fantastic to watch all the players interacting and socialising. Keep it up for next year secondary!

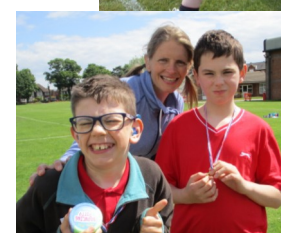
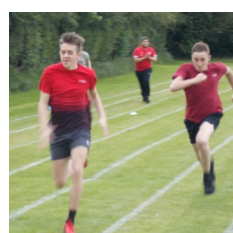
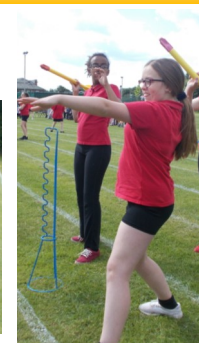


## School Sports day



2019 saw not one but TWO school Sports Days as our Cleethorpes and Grimsby pupils were unable to travel to school for the first competition.

Both days were a fun time for everyone involved with lovely weather and lots of great sportsmanship by the pupils.





# Low Mill Residential



June was also the time for the secondary residential trip, this time to Low Mill Outdoor Centre.

Pupils enjoyed lots of exciting challenges...

...on water

...high above the ground

...and down below the earth.

Well done to our brave canoers, abseilers, zip-liners and cavers!

Centre staff were very impressed by our pupils' determination to beat their nerves and teamwork!



# ASDAN - Helping our Community



As part of their ASDAN, Miss Taylor's pupils have learnt about 'community' and what it means, completing at least 10 hours of participation in community service. The group decided to pick up litter from Town Moor park and our own school fields. They worked brilliantly to find small and large pieces of rubbish everywhere and were surprised at how much they picked up. Well done to them for persevering with their work and helping to tidy up our community.

The year 9 and 10 pupils also enjoyed volunteering at Silver Link Day Centre on Bennethorpe road, playing all sorts of different games and laughing and joking with the pensioners there. After enjoying testing their skills our pupils also helped to serve drinks, biscuits and lunch. Thanks to Age UK for helping us gain such a fantastic experience and well done to the pupils:

Comment by SilverLink manager, Colin:

"I loved seeing everyone get involved and after you left the service users all said they enjoyed it and thought the students were very friendly and well mannered."





# Spreading BSL—Asda visit



In July our Year 9 and 10 pupils did even more community work helping to spread Deaf awareness and BSL knowledge to the staff of Asda, Doncaster.

As well as teaching them some simple BSL signs, our pupils also gave some basic Deaf awareness techniques, encouraging them not to feel embarrassed when meeting Deaf shoppers and showing them some ways to help with communication.

The staff were lovely and had a good laugh with our pupils - all really enjoyed the session and some of them really want to learn more BSL in the future!



# End of term fun



To celebrate the end of another busy and successful year, our hard-working primary pupils enjoyed some fun school trips this term.

The older primary pupils went to visit Kingswood outdoor centre at Conisbrough. Pupils enjoyed learning to abseil and zip-line from the scary looking climbing tower.

On the same day other pupils visited Boston Park Farm to see the animals kept there as well as getting a chance to stroke and feed some of them. They also enjoyed a ride on a tractor trailer and had lots of fun playing with the haystacks, mazes and toy tractors.



# Prize day and Leavers

The term ended with our School Prize Day, celebrating the work and talents of all our pupils. Once again this took part on in the Sports Hall giving primary a large space to act their funny story of "Stone Soup". Miss Flanagan also gave a fascinating and motivational presentation about never giving up and achieving her dream of becoming a Deaf teacher.

Our invited speaker, the author Gervase Phinn, made us all laugh with his stories about meeting amazing and surprising characters in his time as a

Later, Mr Phinn met some of our own amazing characters, having fun giving out their prizes on stage.

We also said goodbye and good luck to Miss Whan who is going to work and travel in Asia next year—we look forward to exciting photos and stories!



Finally our Year 11 leavers gave confident speeches to remember their time at the school and share their memories and plans with all their school friends.



## Exams news

Good luck to all of the Year 11s still waiting to hear results for their recent exams - they will find out on the 22<sup>nd</sup> August!

Our Key Stage 3 pupils have also finished their BSL 102 assessments - we will get your results in August and you will find out in the new term 👍

## Dates for next term...

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

GCSE and other exam results

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> September

School opens to pupils for the new academic year