



# Sport at Westbrook Lane 2018-2019

As always, it has been a busy year of sport at Westbrook. Here are some of our highlights.



## Sports Day

After rain stopped play on our first attempt, we finally managed to run sports day. A big thank you to all the parents that helped run some of the events despite the rain and drizzle. In the morning, KS2 competed in a number of events where they had the opportunity to work together on a number of different sporting activities. In the afternoon, Class 5 ran the KS1 sports day and were fantastic role models for our younger pupils. The winning teams were Netball (KS2) and Basketball (KS1)

## Football

We have had a very successful year in football this year. Our Year 5 girls team played in a competition at Horsforth, finishing third. All of our boys teams competed in cup competitions for Leeds schools in which our Year 4s reached the quarter final. Our after school football clubs were well attended so thank you to all those that came along.

## Cross Country



Who doesn't love a Saturday morning run in the cold and rain? As always, we have not been short of children willing to take part in our cross country races. Again, thank you to parents and carers who have supported our children at these events. A big well done to the ten key stage two children who represented our school at the Leeds Grand Final back in February and one pupil in Year 5, who once again went on to represent the school at the West Yorkshire Games.

## Cricket

It came home! Some of our key stage two pupils have taken part in a number of cricketing events this year. Well done to our Year 6 pupils who finished third in the North West Leeds School final. Class 4 also took part in a cricket festival where they had the chance to try a number of cricket activities.



## Gymnastics

Firstly, a big thank you to Mrs Bourke who has run the gymnastics club this year. Back in March, our Year 3/4 team won the Leeds Key Steps competition and our Year 5/6 team also brought home the gold medal. More recently, our school competed at the West Yorkshire Games: It was gold for our Y3/4 team and silver for our Year 5/6 team. Well done to everybody who competed!

## Netball and Basketball

We have enjoyed another successful year in basketball and netball. Back in December our Year 5 team placed 3rd between all the Horsforth primary Schools. We also had success at a netball event at Abbey Grange where our Year 5 girls competed in a high five netball tournament.



## Curriculum

This year, we have invested in a new P.E scheme called Real P.E. The aim of the scheme is to focus on the fundamental movement skills (agility, balance and co-ordination) and 6 core key values (personal, social, cognitive, creative, physical, health and fitness) Having spoken to students, the scheme has been well received; they have particularly enjoyed the new levels of challenge and the positive approach to a healthy, active lifestyle.

We look forward to sharing more about this journey with parents during the next academic year.



## Carnegie Athletics 2019

For the second year running we were blessed with glorious weather for this year's athletics event at Leeds Beckett University. Our school was represented by 53 pupils from key stage two (the most we have ever taken). The pupils took part in a number of track and field events and we were successful in all of them. A big thank you to all the parents and carers who came along to support at this year's event. With over 600 children involved, the event had a record turnout and a fantastic atmosphere.

For our Year 6 pupils, this was their last competitive event representing the school and they finished with a bang:

**Long jump**—Eliza (2nd) Tom (1st) Liam (2nd)

**Javelin**—Natasha (1st)

**Sprint**—Patrick (2nd)

**200m**—Eliza (2nd) Liam (1st)

**Relay**— Girls (3rd) Boys (2nd)

**600m**—Natasha (3rd)



## School Games Mark

We are delighted to report that for the second year in a row we have received the gold award for the 'School Games Mark'. A School Games Mark application is divided into four assessment categories.

**-Participation** - how many young people at your school are being engaged in sporting activity?

**-Competition** - how many different sports are being played and how many competitions are being entered?

**-Workforce** - how many pupils are involved in leadership activities alongside taking part in competitions?

**-Clubs** - how many local links does your school have with clubs or establishments from the area?

Children from Westbrook Lane competed in a wide range of sports this year - athletics, basketball, cricket, cross country, football, gymnastics, multi-skill festivals, netball, tennis and tri-golf. We have been delighted to see so many children representing our school and doing so with such a positive and sporting attitude; 83 of our key stage two children represented the school in at least one sport which is 69% of the children in the key stage! This is the highest number of children engaged in competitive sport that we have ever had at Westbrook and is a figure we are immensely proud of.



## Year 6 Sports Award

Unfortunately, it is time to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. Thank you for your commitment to our sports teams throughout your time at Westbrook.

This year, we have introduced a new award for participation in sport. This is awarded to pupils who have shown a significant contribution to our sport teams and a positive and support attitude to others.



## Thank You

Finally, we would like to extend a huge thanks to all the parents and carers who have supported us at sporting events this year through transporting children and cheering them on at events. Your encouragement and support is greatly appreciated by both staff and the children. We hope to bring your more sporting success next year.

As always, if you have any feedback from any of sporting events that you would like to share with us please email [sport@westbrooklane.leeds.sch.uk](mailto:sport@westbrooklane.leeds.sch.uk)

We wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

Mr Campleman and Mr Hooson