



Sport at Westbrook Lane 2019-2020

Please see some of our sporting highlights from this academic year. Unfortunately, due to the ongoing situation regarding Covid-19, a number of events have had to be cancelled. Despite this, we still have had a busy and successful year.

Girls football



First, we would like to thank Mrs Bourke for running girls football this year. We have had a great turn out at training, so thank you to all who have taken part. We have taken part in a few matches this year and, back in February, the Year 4 girls team played in a tournament at Horsforth High school and finished top of their group.



Boys football

We have had a very successful year in boys football. Our Year 5 boys team played in the Leeds School Cup progressing through the rounds, eventually getting knocked out in the quarter finals. Our Year 4 boys team played a thrilling game of football in which they came back from two goals down in the final two minutes to take the game to extra time. If it wasn't for an inspired performance from the opposing goalkeeper, they would have run out winners in the game. We were also very proud of our Year 6 team who put in an excellent performance despite a defeat in their cup game.

Athletics

Even though the summer track season was disrupted, we still managed to take part in some indoor athletics events. Back in November, our key stage two team took part in a competition at Ralph Thoresby. All children that took part did so with a fantastic attitude. Well done!



Cross country

Cold, wet, wellies and Saturday mornings are words that strike fear into most parents and children, but not here at Westbrook Lane! As always, we have not been short of children willing to take part in our cross country races. Unfortunately, due to the weather and Covid-19, we were unable to run the final race of the season. Mr Campleman and Mr Hooson would like to make a special mention to our year 6 pupils who have attended races throughout their time at Westbrook Lane. Thank you!

Gymnastics

Firstly, a big thank you to Mrs Bourke who has run the gymnastics club again this year. Back in March, our Key Steps 3 gymnastics team came home with the gold from the Leeds Keys Steps final. This ensured our qualification for the West Yorkshire games which, unfortunately, was subsequently cancelled. The Leeds Key Steps 2 final was also unable to take place, but Mrs Bourke was very proud of the preparation from all the gymnasts in the team—they worked hard and would have been strong contenders had the competition gone ahead.



Basketball

We have enjoyed another successful year in basketball. In March, our Year 5 team reached the semi-final in a competition hosted by Leeds Basketball Academy. After progressing through the group stages, they were narrowly beaten in the semi final 2-0. The third place play-off was a tight affair and both teams were awarded third place.



Real P.E

Last year, we 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 six core values (personal, social, cognitive, creative, physical, health and fitness). We are now beginning to see the impact of the scheme on our students as they become more reflective learners in P.E. and are enjoying

the challenges and games presented to them. Despite the cancellation of many sporting events, fifty-eight key stage two children represented the school in at least one sporting event this academic year.

Virtual Sports Day 2020

Usually, the main challenge for sports day is the unpredictable British weather! This year though presented a very different challenge! Knowing that our annual sports day is a highlight for many children, Mr Hooson and Mr Campleman were still keen to mark the occasion, and, inspired by Joe Wicks, they devised the personal best challenge. The pupils have enjoyed trying to beat their own score in a range of activities. Thank you to all those who sent in their score cards—you should be proud of what you achieved. We had 47 children complete all of the challenges at home, and it's great to hear adults have been joining in with the challenges too!

As you can see from the table below, we had some very high scores and a very close result! Congratulations to yellow house who are our winning team for this year.

<u>House</u>	<u>Points</u>
Blue	23,502
Green	27,079
Yellow	27,089

Year 6 Participation Award 2020

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. We really will miss you and we hope you come back and see us with more tales of sporting success.

Last year, we 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 supportive attitude to others. A special well done to our five winners this year.



Thank You

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

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

We wish you all an enjoyable summer holiday.

Mr Campleman and Mr Hooson