

# Woodkirk Primary PE Project Newsletter

## Well done to...

Well done to all our schools who have competed in level 2 (inter school) competitions this terms. Especially to those who have competed in the School Games city wide competitions.

## Competitions to look out for next term...

- Morley School Sports Association – Small Schools Sports Hall Athletics – Tuesday 26 January 2016
- Morley School Sports Association – Large Schools Sports Hall Athletics – Tuesday 2 February 2016
- Woodkirk Primary PE Project – Key Stage 1 Multiskills/Participation Event – Wednesday 10 February 2016
- Morley School Sports Association – Key Stage 2 Cross Country – Thursday 25 February 2016 (PM Event)
- Woodkirk Primary PE Project – Year 6 Gymnastics Competition – Wednesday 23 March 2016

## Competitions

**Year 4 Tag Rugby Competition (Morley School Sports Association)** – A fantastic day of coaching by our leaders and competition. In the morning session children were taught new skills and in the afternoon the children applied these skills to their games. A strong uptake of 8 schools meant lots of game time in the afternoon. The overall winners of the competition were Westerton. A big thank you to Morley Rugby Club for letting us host the competition there and donating a trophy – anyone wanting more information about the rugby club should enquire via the website. The competition was centred around the Rugby World Cup with each school being given a country competing. (Picture above left).

### **Primary School Sports Hall Athletics Round 1 (School Games Programme)**

An evening of great competition with 5 schools from the local area competing to progress to the next rounds of the competition. The progressing schools were East Ardsley and Westerton (final) Rothwell and Morley Victoria (Plate).

**Primary School Sports Hall Athletics Plate Final (School Games Programme)** – Another great evening of competition with everyone competing in the spirit of the games. This was the strongest field of competitors that we had ever seen come through the competition. Athletes were competing to progress to the next round (city wide plate competition). The progressing schools were, Morley Victoria (winners) and St Joseph's (runners up).

**Girls Under 11 Football Competition (Morley School Sports Association)** – This event was a first for last years competition calendar and due to the success of it last year we repeated it again. This year the competition was held at Woodkirk Valley Football Club (a big thank you to them, not only did they let us use their facilities they also donated a trophy), 6 teams turned up on the evening with the girls playing 7 a-side football. There were some very evenly matched teams with nail biting competition. The overall winners of the competition were Drighlington who won every match.

**Year 4 Handball Competition (Woodkirk Primary PE Project)** – This competition was a great opportunity for schools to bring a team and experience a new sport that some children will not have heard of before. All schools played really well and by the end of the competition understood the aims of Handball and more about the rules. There was lots of running about as we played over the full sports hall. Morley Newlands won the competition with Hill Top coming a close second.

## **Facility Development**

This year at Woodkirk Academy we are undergoing a considerable sports facility regeneration, our Sports Hall and Woollin Hall floors have been relayed with a new surface and we are having a 3G pitch built on the fields at the back of school which is due to be completed early January.

## **Girls' Football Interest**

Following the successful Girls' Football competition a number of schools from across the Morley area have been in touch to express their interest in setting up something more regular for Girls to play football. We are in the process of discussing this and will keep you updated via the schools PE co-ordinators as to how these discussions are progressing.

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