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Welcome to our **Summer 1** newsletter. We hope you enjoyed reading our Spring 2 edition! We have had a lovely warm, dry May which has allowed us all to enjoy the outdoor sports.

It has been a quieter sporting calendar this month but we still have plenty to share, including May Day!



The Summer Term PE Curriculum: This half-term, **Owls** class have been refining their rounders skills and learning how to introduce tactics to outwit their opponents. They have also been practicing for the up-coming Sports Day which will be on Wednesday 11th June.

Starlings have also been practicing their Sports Day races and have shown their eager, competitive side throughout this half term! During their second PE lesson they have been participating in Cricket, led by Settle C.C.'s professional overseas coach, Kevon. He has a wealth of experience in teaching Youth Cricket and works in Barbados as a coach at their elite Cricket Academy, coaching 7-15 year olds.



Robins have also been practicing their athletics skills ahead of their Sports Day. They have learned the technique of sprinting and have been learning how to keep the egg

on the spoon! Robins have also been enjoying their Swimming lessons at Settle Swimming Pool. They have learned about water safety and confidence, how to float, jump in safely and have also looked at some stroke technique.



Sporting competitions: With another quieter half term of sports competitions we reached the final Tag Rugby competition of the year; The **Johnny Walker Tag Rugby competition at Settle College**. With more fantastic weather, the children participated in an energetic tournament and were able to play seven matches in total! They were able to hone their skills as well as score multiple tries for the school. The Y5/6 team showed impressive tagging abilities, with relentless tagging by Alfie, Jess, Max and Libby, while Emily-Rose, Scarlett and Harriet were fantastic when driving forwards with the ball. The Y3/4s also played confident rugby. Orla and Sofia made countless tags while Henry, Alexander, Harris and Jenson scored impressive tries. The defensive line was held strong by Bea, Margot, Piper, Tabitha and Clover. Well done everyone!



Long Preston May Day: Congratulations to everyone at Long Preston Primary for another wonderful May Day. You worked exceptionally hard throughout this year's practices and it was fantastic to be able to showcase how very talented you all are! We hope you were able to enjoy the activities after the dancing and we look forward to doing it all again next year.



Thank you also to the May Day committee who supported our rehearsals on The Green and helped with the organisation, distribution and fitting the outfits!

Reminders:

Please can we remind you that hair which is long enough to fall in front of the face/ cover the eyes is to be tied up for PE. All jewellery must be removed and PE kit is to be brought into school on a Monday and left in school all week. A separate jumper is needed for PE and school cardigans/jumpers should not be worn.

Performers of the Month

April 2025



William - for his AMAZING swimming!

Iona - for her fantastic efforts leading up to May Day.

Katie - for her increased confidence during PE. She has shown great leadership and support to her peers.

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Henry S - for conquering his fears and getting into the swimming pool for the first time. Well done!

Sofia - for her ruthless tag taking during our tag Rugby competitions and lunch time clubs!

Jessica S - for her exemplary determination during PE and for her leading roles during May Day,

May Day in pictures:



Sports Day 11th June

Robins Trips:

Norber Erratics:

Yr 1 children from the Ribblesdale Federation travelled together by coach for their visit to the Norber Erratics, which are known as one of the finest groups of glacial erratic boulders in Britain, on the southern slopes of Ingleborough.

The children spent the morning boulder scrambling and in the afternoon went exploring in the local area. They enjoyed the sunshine and a picnic lunch prepared by our school cooks, Joanne and Laura. The children had a great day out and learnt some new skills.

Thanks go to all of the staff who helped to organise and supervise the trip and to Olly Roberts Outdoors for helping the children make such wonderful memories.

Reception Forest Schools:

Our Reception children from across the Federation gathered at Long Preston Primary School for a great Forest School Day. This involved burning giant's belly button fluff (cotton wool) under close supervision, building twig towers for animals, making sticky bookmarks using wildflowers and crafting mini beasts from playdough and nuts, shells and leaves.

The weather continued dry and warm, so the children spent most of the day outside, and had a picnic lunch on the school field. They rounded off the afternoon with toasted marshmallows round a campfire. Thank you to all of the staff who made this such a successful day for our children.

External Achievements ,

★ Well done to all the Long Preston children who attend Settle Cricket Club. You have made an impressive start to the season.

★ Don't forget..

We would love to display any sporting achievements the children have received out of school at their clubs in this section. Whether it is achieving an award or completing a stage, representing your Area or County or winning player of the tournament! If you have any, please let Mrs Mercer or Mrs Wearden know and we can get you in next half term's newsletter!

In depth look at a local club: Settle Harriers — Juniors

Name of Child: Clover

What age you can start at the club: You can begin training with the Harriers at age 8.

What do you do? (a summary of the training/competitions you are involved in):

Before we start the session we do some stretches and sometimes practice our breathing. We then do little runs to practice for the big competitions. I'm really enjoying it!

How to get involved: Contact Jess Bagnall at: juniors@settleharriers.org



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Robins' trips in pictures:

