

Sports' Report - Spring 2019

Marston Montgomery Primary School were delighted to be awarded School Games 'Gold' for the second consecutive year, during 2017/18.



A replacement sports' crew volunteered for the new academic year.



Our sports crew have been very active organising an in-house tag rugby tournament.



They also support the rest of the children in school in their personal challenge: 'the golden jump'. For this, the sports' crew time each child, three times per week on trying to beat their bounce jump target. The highest so far has been 108 in one minute!



Premier Sports continue to provide a lunchtime club each week, where the children can experience a variety of sports such as archery and dodge ball.



On Wednesdays during after-school club, Burton Albion provide specialist coaching skills for our children to enjoy, including multi-skills, football and dance.



Along with a daily 'Supermovers' activity and having active playtimes, this ensures that our children stay as active as possible.

In PE, the junior children have had their weekly swimming sessions and also for six weeks, have attended Uttoxeter Gym where they have continued to develop their excellent gymnastics skills. During the Spring term, the Infant children also had the opportunity to attend the Uttoxeter gym.



Several children have represented the school or Acorn Federation at Queen Elizabeth Grammar School tournaments and festivals.

These began with a cross-country event for all age groups.



A year 5 /6 team took part in the small schools football tournament.



More recently, six children attended a table tennis festival allowing participation in non-contact sport to encourage sport for all..

Six girls attended the gymnastics festival at Queen Elizabeth's performing a range of paired or individual routines that they had designed themselves. The year 2 children from both Marston and Long lane then attended a gymnastics festival for KS1.

During the Spring term, the Sports' Crew have also organised a dodgeball competition. These were in the winning team:



Jessica, Katie and Tom

Two members of the Sports Crew have also attended the Change For Life Event where they learned about the importance of living a healthy life. They now have the responsibility of passing on their knowledge to others in the School Community.

We encourage children to attend out of school clubs. Elliot recently won an award for his rugby club.



In March, two children, Fleur and Freya, attended rehearsals for the local Secondary School production of 'Sister Act'. These were part of a group of gifted and talented dancers who represented Primary Schools at the event.

Four children from the Federation, also represented the schools brilliantly at the year 3 and 4 swimming gala. The team came second.

All of the Juniors attended the dance festival day at Queen Elizabeth's grammar School. There, they had a very active morning taking part in four workshops: music, drama, Bollywood and African dance.



Fourteen schools took part in the festival during the afternoon. The theme was music from around the world.

The infant children also attended the workshops and dance festival the following week.

During the Summer term, the Sports Crew have organised another two tournaments within school: tag rugby and football. All of the Junior children and year 2 took part.

Tag Ruby match





Red Football team



Green Football team

The final SSP event attended for this year was a rounders tournament.



Marston ended the year with a joint Sports' Day held at Long Lane Primary School. The children competed in a range of athletic events in their house teams. The yellow team won. Each house composed an oath including ideals from the Sporting values. They delivered this to the audience before competing.

Also during the final week, year 5 children from both schools took part in bikeability level 1 skills.

All children then had an afternoon of outdoor adventure using offcuts from the willow to build dens in teams.



