

Y5/6 Football



The team put up a spirited fight and displayed a never-say-die attitude despite the defeat on Tuesday evening. Valley Road Primary provided a good standard of what

our pupils are working towards on the pitch. On Wednesday 27th March, we will welcome both Hill View Juniors and Redby Primary to our school for the 7 a side fixtures.

Medical Appointments

Could we please ask parents to make all non-emergency appointments outside of school time. It is important children are present everyday day for every lesson so they do not fall behind. Thank you for your support with this important matter.

Wear a Hat day!

Senior Students (Y7-11)

One of our Year 11 pupils is organizing a charity fundraiser for brain tumor research (a cause which is very close to her heart). Senior pupils are invited to wear a hat to school on Friday 29th March and make a small donation to show their support. Additionally, there will also be a cake sale to raise funds, with cakes ranging in price from 20p to £1. Donations of cake are very welcome!



Design Your Own Planet Competition

A big thank you to everyone who entered into the 'Design Your Own Planet' competition. We had some fabulous and creative planet models and drawings with excellent descriptions. The runners up were in most year groups. Please see below for photographs of the runners up:



Our overall winner was Planet Sota from Year 4. Congratulations, Francis Gordon!



Thank you to all who participated.

Gymnastics Success at Stoke

Last weekend I was privileged to see our excellent gymnasts perform at Stoke in the British Schools Gymnastics national finals. It was a very long day to say the least beginning with warm ups at 7.45am and not finishing until 9pm. However the performances by all the children were spectacular and showed the hard work and dedication of pupils and coaches alike.

The performance for the U11 girls by, Hannah McCoy, Sophie Mugridge, Isabel Patterson and Lilly Padget placed them in a very creditable ninth position out of 26 schools.

The U11 mix team consisting of Malachi Lowerie, Hannah Wait, Ava Texeira and Hannah McCoy achieved 10th position.



The Under 13 Boys team consisting of Isaac Lowerie, Sahwaiti Bama and Elijah Dunnet performed extremely well and gained a silver medal and perhaps more importantly beat RGS (it is a friendly rivalry). The boys with The RGS team also won a bronze medal for the North.



In the U 13 mixed category Rosie Lawson, Ruby Collins and Bayembi and Sahwaiti Bama narrowly missed out on a bronze medal and came in fourth.



The U16 mixed group Joy Pearson, Eden Benson, Jessica Wait and Nyasha Nyatsambo performed well and came in 10th position.



Former students Jessica Ellen and Ethan Parker along with Chloe Wilkinson who train at Grindon Gymnastics contested the U19 mixed and came away with a silver medal. Ethan, who now coaches at Grindon Gymnastics was also the highest scoring U 19 vaulter (it's a shame they didn't do a separate medal for vault).



Derwent Hill 2020



Y4 parents are reminded that initial deposits can be made through the Parent Pay system as from Monday 26th March. Please contact the office if you are not registered onto the system. Pupils – we trust you are doing extra chores at home in recognition of your parent’s generosity!