

Newsletter and Sports News – Autumn 2022

It has been a very busy term for our sports teams! Over 70 children have been able to represent the school at matches or events and even more attended the York Cross Country and have been taking part in our virtual competition. The news for each team is outlined below:

Football

We know how much the children at CwR love football so this term we ran seven football teams! Their football skills were impressive and so was their sportsmanship. Being part of the football team was a big commitment and involved travelling to many schools across York and playing on rainy days but all of the children did a superb job!



Panathlon

These events included several different sporting challenges. Two teams attended separate competitions and moved around a rotation of activities which required them to use a range of skills. The children attending had an excellent time and demonstrated fantastic teamwork!



Cross Country

Lots of pupils from Y1 – Y6 travelled to Askham Bryan with their parents to take part in the York Cross Country Event. It was brilliant to see so many children represent the school. Eight children from CwR finished in the top eight for their age at the event and went on to represent Clifton with Rawcliffe School at the North Yorkshire Primary Schools' Championships!



Cooper Run

We want as many children to represent the school as possible so as well as entering face-to-face events we also take part in virtual competitions against other schools in the city. This meant that children from Y1 – Y6 took part in a running challenge during their PPA PE lessons. Well done to all of the children for taking part and being so enthusiastic!

Sportshall Athletics

Eighteen children from Clifton with Rawcliffe took part in a Sportshall Athletics competition. This involved taking part in running, jumping and throwing events. It was great to see the children working as a team and cheering each other on. Well done to those that took part!



A massive thanks needs to go especially to Miss Heyes and Mr Luke for this update and all their hard work supporting sport at CwR.

Fundraising Update

Thanks for your support over recent months for all our fundraising in school. We supported the Poppy Appeal around Remembrance Day and raised £458.50 which is excellent. This money will go to the Royal British Legion.

Park and Stride

I just wanted to remind you we operate a "Park and Stride" option at the start and end of the school day. Parents are welcome to park at the Rawcliffe Pavilion car park (accessed at the end of St Mark's Grove) where there is plenty of space. This "Park & Stride" relieves congestion at drop off/pick up and ensures a safe walking route to the back gate of school (5 mins walk from the car park). Please note that this is for parents to park at and then walk their children to the back entrance to school. This is not a chargeable walking bus.



Fun Days July 2023

Our Fun Days that had to be postponed due to the intense heat in July had been planned to take place in September. Unfortunately we were unable to get the dates we needed and felt that the weather would be too unpredictable to move it to later in the Autumn Term. This is now planned to take place on 3rd July 2023 (KS2) and 4th July 2023 (FS/KS1).

Staff Update

Miss Green, Y1 teacher, has had a baby girl, Freya! She was born on Friday 25th November, weighing in at 8lb 3oz. Mum and baby are doing well and we send them our congratulations!

Mrs Angove, long serving Teaching Assistant, is leaving at the end of the term to pursue a new career with the NHS. We want to say a huge thanks to Naomi for all her years of service to the school in different roles over the years and wish her well in her new job.

Finally, thanks for all your support so far with our various Christmas activities. We really enjoyed the Y1 Christmas plays and the FS2 Nativity is in full swing this week. Classes are also enjoying visits to Winter Wonderland. We are looking forward to the Christmas Fair from 3pm today and I hope to see many of you there.

Best wishes

Andy Herbert

Headteacher

