

Abbey Park First School PE Newsletter

Hello and welcome to the Summer 2 newsletter. What a term we have had! It has been jam packed with exciting events that I will show you. However we are delighted to announce that we, Abbey Park First School, have achieved the **School Games GOLD Mark Award for the 2023/24 academic year**. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Some of our sporting achievements this year include:

Increased physical activity at break and lunch times

Active after school clubs

Lots of inter-school competitions

Lots of intra-school competitions

Boogie Bounce

Sports Day

Thrills Day Football tournaments

Multiskills festivals

Cricket competitions

Bellboating

Athletics colour run day

As a First School this is the first time we have ever been awarded the Gold Mark, so we are really pleased and look forward to what next year has to bring.



KS2 Football:

On 5th July 10 year 4 and 5 children went to Blackminster School in Evesham to take part in a football festival. We had an absolutely brilliant day and did so well that we made it to the FINAL. We worked well as a team and mixed up the team several times to give every player the best chance at shining. We were pipped to the post in the final, but we played our best and had a great time. We look forward to the next competition!

Thrills Day:

On July 2nd we had The Outdoor Education Company join our school for 'thrills day'. We had 8 different events taking place over the school field and Reception to Year 7 had a chance at trying something a little bit different. It was a HUGE hit and some of the favourites of the day were the climbing wall and the lazer tag. All in all, it was a great day and it opened our eyes to other things we can do to keep our body and minds active.



Sports Day:

During the penultimate week of school we had our sports day and it was so well attended so a big thank you to all the grown ups that came to support! We had a variety of races including some really close parents races!



Olympics Day!

Our annual Commonwealth Day was renamed Olympics Day this year due to the Paris 2024 Olympics. As usual it was a roaring success and as it was hosted on the last day of term, what a wonderful way to end the year! I could write a lot about the day, but instead the pictures on the next page can tell the story. It was truly wonderful... the colour run being the highlight! Roll on next year!

