

# Captain's Close Sports Report 2014

## What new skills have we developed?

Years 4,5 and 6 had a professional cricket coach ,called Neil, come in to teach them for a course of 6 weeks. They developed their bowling, batting and fielding skills and had a great time.We also learnt good sportsmanship and to build each others' confidence .Emily said, "We could improve our timing and learnt how cooperative cricket is."

Pupils reported that their basketball skills got better when the Leicester Riders came in to teach the Key Stage 2 classes. The Riders' coach Keran and two players came to develop our teamwork. We learned how to shoot and defend as well as striking and dribbling. We also got a whole lot fitter!Rhys commented, "I am very pleased that I took something on board and made it better." We would like Key Stage 1 to have some training now we have new hoops in the playground.

Quad kids was a great way to keep active and fit. It also helped children to learn new skills as there were 4 very different challenges.Emma said it gave her a chance to develop her athletics skills.

Longfield PE lessons have given us the chance to try lots of sports and prepare for tournaments. Most of us really enjoyed dodgeball, football, athletics,and gymnastics.

## Clubs and tournaments.

Our school has been to many tournaments. A group of year 3/4/5's enjoyed a Tri-golf tournament at Brooksby Melton College and had a great time learning a new sport.

We were very successful at the tennis tournament and Ben and Ethan particularly enjoyed this activity.

The girls' football development day at Longfield Academy helped us to work on our tactics with children from across our area and play some matches with lots of coaches.

The Netball day was great fun and we played in mixed teams, which helped us work on cooperation across our area squads.

Cross Country club and tournament helped us to get fit and develop stamina. The area event at Rutland Water was cold but very exciting



## Link with other topics.

Life Education Bus

This helps us learn about taking risks-and so does our residential trip to Condover. Year 5 learnt about how drugs affect the immune system. "It was a fun learning experience."

Hoops for Health also helped us to think about peer pressure and knowing our own mind.

Condover allows us to explore lots of team activities and outdoor and adventurous activities. I learned to challenge myself.

## Dance and Literacy projects

We combined movement with Victorian literacy and we made inventions and thought about the ways machines move to help us compose group work.

We also learnt how to maypole dance/ This was my favourite activity.

## Everyone taking part

Everyone in our school learns to swim.We learn many techniques including back stroke and crawl. We also love relay races and helping each other to improve.

We also enjoyed taking part in the Melton Swimming gala with all Melton schools.

Our school prides itself for having a range of different sports that everyone can participate in. our P.E. lessons are fun for everyone, even people who don't enjoy sport very much. Also, our lunchtimes are very active because lots of older children play football and the younger children play with toys from our playtime trolley.

We would like to say thank you to all the P.E. teachers from Longfield, the professional coaches



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have come in to school, the teachers who organised all our tournaments and finally, to all the children for taking part.

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