

PE & SPORT NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term 2023 and Spring Term 2024



"To uncover your true potential you must first find your own limits and then you have to have the courage to blow past them." - Picabo Street

Cross Country—29.9.23

Berkeley Primary School Cross Country Championships' were held on 29th September 2023. I took part in the year 5/6 girls race which I enjoyed a lot. I represented Saturn, the other house teams were: Jupiter, Neptune and Mars. All the teachers, TAs and other pupils were very supportive, for example, when we were running, everyone else was cheering us on.

I would encourage all the other pupils to participate in cross country or any other sporting events as it can help keep you fit and healthy as well as help you feel part of the school community'
Amelie (Y6)



Our winners this year are:

- Y3/4 Boys - Cody
- Y3/4 Girls - Arabella
- Y5/6 Boys - Joey
- Y5/6 Girls - Amelie

Thankfully the weather held out and not only was the racing superb by those up near the front but for the first time since we started this event, every child who took part finished the race. As a school we are immensely proud of the children for completing the course (1500m Y5/6 and 1000m+ Y3/4) and whether they chose to run, run/walk or simply walk they all managed to achieve something and for that they should all also be proud.



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Football-9.10.23

A great afternoon out at Brumby Hall for the children who took part in the Inclusive Football event alongside other schools from the 'Get Ahead Partnership'. The children were put through their paces with a series of drills and then later had the opportunity to play some games at the end. It certainly looked like a fun afternoon, well done everyone!



Football v Bottesford-9.11.23

Year 5/6 Girls

We ventured to our local rivals Bottesford for a friendly match under their floodlights. This was our first game of the year with many of the girls never having represented the school in football before. The game was competitive and quite even at the beginning before our girls found their feet and the back of the net. The final result was 10-3 to Berkeley with Savannah taking POM for her mazy dribbling in her first outing for the school since joining us.

Goal were scored by:

Olivia 1

Ella 6

McKenzie 2

Emmie 1



My favourite player of the match was probably Amelie because she had a lot of good passes and nearly scored. I liked the match, even though it was dark and had lots of fun. I almost scored a goal!

Savannah (Y6)

Year 3/4

This was a fantastic game of football to watch with some high quality football being played from both teams. Although the result ended 5-3 to Bottesford, our children battled back from 3-0 down to level the score, this was fantastic to see as it showed a real team spirit and togetherness that we love in our Berkeley teams.

POM goes to Rex (Y3) for his tireless running, tackling and creativity throughout the game.

Goals were scored by:

Charlie 2

Cody 1



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Y5/6 House Football—

Once the dust had settled on our Y5/6 Boys and Y5/6 Girls house football group stages, the finals were set. The day had finally arrived, the crowd had built steadily on the side in eagerness for the games and they didn't disappoint. Both games were fiercely contested with only one goal separating the teams in both matches.

Boys

Neptune 2 v 1 Jupiter
Parker Thivish
Joey

Girls

Mars 1 v 0 Jupiter
Ella

Well done to all the players involved in the games and a big thank you to the house captains and of course Mr Spencer for putting on what turned out to be an incredibly exciting and well watched event.



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Penathlon - Ten Pin Bowling—4.12.23 & 17.1.24



This was the first time we have entered the Inclusive 10-pin Bowling. We took a team to Ashby bowl to compete against other schools in North Lincolnshire, with some of our team having never been bowling before, this was a completely new experience. The competition was intense and fierce and after all the bowling was completed, Berkeley came joint 2nd which meant we progressed to the regional finals in Hull at the Hollywood Bowl.

Having qualified for the regional inclusive finals our children now had to compete against schools from Hull, East Riding and N.E Lincolnshire. The children played fantastically and had a great attitude to the bowling that was happening all around them cheering when other schools were doing well. Out of the 12 teams at the competition, Berkeley did amazingly, just missing out on the medals coming 4th overall.

'We went to Hollywood Bowl to take part in the Penathlon Challenge. We tried our best at bowling but unfortunately we did not win. We went against a lot of schools. We had fun and it was great to take part in something different. We came 5th place and got more than 500 points. We would have loved it if we won but winning isn't everything. We had a great day and i would definitely recommend it to my friends.'

EIS Future Stars—2.2.24

Six of our children had the opportunity to visit the EIS (English Institute of Sport) in Sheffield alongside many other children from around North Lincolnshire. This is always a great experience as the children get the chance to see some of the elite training venues that our GB athletes use to train. This year we had the opportunity to try out the table tennis facilities and also got to use the 200m indoor running track to try out some track and field events.



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Boccia—18.1.24



We had a brilliant afternoon out at the PODs to take part in the Inclusive Boccia competition. This was the best turn out the event had ever had with 20 teams competing from across the North Lincolnshire Get Ahead Partnership.

Our school took 6 children (2 teams) and all of the children represented the school impeccably from start to finish.

The competition was fierce with some excellent shots made across the 6 courts in use. The children who represented Berkeley battled hard and certainly grew in confidence as the games progressed and they adjusted to the pace of the balls.

Leo had started to master the Lobbed shot by the end with many of his shots rolling up next to the jack and Callum really found his groove by the end with several stunning shots that ricocheted off opponent's balls to become a scoring shot.

This was a brilliant event to watch and what made it even more enjoyable was witnessing the sheer enjoyment all the children showed throughout. Well done to everyone who represented the school.



New Age Curling—13.3.24



In the first round of the Inclusive New Age Curling competition we took two teams to John Leggott College, the first time we have entered the competition. After a slow start, Berkeley B quickly started finding their range and won 4 games on the bounce and came 3rd in the competition meaning they were able to progress to the regional finals against schools from other counties in the region.

The regional finals meant we played schools from Hull, East Riding, and NE Lincolnshire creating a competition with 16 teams in it. In true Berkeley fashion the team were slow to start but once they got going, they were sliding some fantastic stones right into the centre of the circles. There was some fantastic sport played by all the schools involved and Berkeley came 12th in the regional competition.

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Dodgeball-8.2.24

If you've ever played dodgeball before you'll recognise the 5 D's of dodgeball Dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge! It truly is a fast paced game that requires speed, skill and agility.

Our team performed brilliantly during the group stages and dominated the games, working well as a team both as a defensive unit and in attack. As a result, the team progressed through to the knockout rounds. After winning our quarter final game, we came face-to-face with last years winners...Scawby in the semi-finals. The game was fast and frantic and although we battled hard, it wasn't quite enough to make it into the finals. A big well done to everyone who represented the school.



Dance-21.3.24

We were so proud of the Berkeley Dance team who performed at 'North Lincolnshire Dance Showcase' at the Baths Hall. The children were confident as they stepped onto stage, and they performed a very energetic and polished dance, blowing the audience and judges away.

Well done to the children and Mrs Jones for all their hard work, practice and dedication in producing such a quality dance. I know your carers loved watching you perform. Mrs Cvijetic.



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Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics—14.3.24

Once again we travelled to the PODs to compete in the sporthall athletics finals to defend our title against 9 other schools from across N.Lincolnshire. The children had been working hard for several weeks, giving up break times and lunchtimes, before participating in this event and their hard work, commitment and abilities really shone through on the day.

The girls team dominated every race and really blew me away. But these events can only be won by all the children working as one across a variety of different track and field events. Yet again I am so proud of our school as not only did our children win the event, this was the 13th straight year our school has done so.



		RED		YELLOW		GREEN		BLUE		PINK		ORANGE		SKY		MARCON		BROWN		SILVER	
		BACONST PETERS		BERWLEY PRIMARY		BROUGHTON PRIMARY		LEYSFARM JUNIORS		HESINGHAM PRIMARY		OAKFIELD PRIMARY		OUTWOOD PRIMARY JUNIORS		SOUTHORPE COPE		ST AUGUSTINE WEBSTER		WILLOUGHBY ROAD PRIMARY	
		Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys
Track	Obstacle Relay	12	12	20	20	10	10	4	14	10	10	2	2	14	10	10	0	0	0	0	4
	1 + 1 Lap Relay	12	12	20	20	10	14	0	20	10	10	12	4	14	10	0	0	2	2	4	0
	2 + 2 Lap Relay	12	18	20	18	10	14	2	12	10	20	10	10	14	0	0	4	0	2	4	0
	6 Lap Peaslauf	14	10	20	20	10	10	0	14	10	10	0	0	10	0	2	12	4	2	12	4
	Over / Under Relay	12	14	20	18	10	10	0	14	10	20	2	2	14	12	10	4	0	0	0	10
4 x 1 Lap Relay	12	18	20	20	10	10	2	10	14	14	0	0	10	12	10	4	4	2	0	4	
Field	Chest Push	0	10	14	20	20	20	10	0	10	10	0	4	10	10	14	12	4	0	2	2
	Speed Bounce	14	12	20	20	10	10	0	14	12	10	0	0	0	10	0	10	10	2	2	
	Standing Long Jump	10	10	12	20	20	10	10	12	10	10	2	0	10	10	14	4	4	14	0	2
	Standing Triple Jump	14	10	20	20	10	10	0	12	10	10	4	0	12	2	10	14	0	0	2	0
	Vertical Jump	0	4	20	10	10	20	12	14	10	10	2	0	14	12	0	10	10	0	4	2
	Soft Javelin	10	14	10	20	20	10	10	12	10	12	10	0	14	4	4	10	2	0	0	2
	Total	142	150	224	228	220	208	20	140	100	202	70	00	152	104	10	00	72	70	00	00
Combined Total	292		450		420		230		302		100		256		210		120		110		
Combined Position	4		1		2		9		3		9		5		7		0		10		
Virtual Total	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A
Virtual Team Award	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A	R10A



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Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics—14.3.24

On a lovely Thursday morning, 23 excited and determined children from Berkeley Primary School embarked upon their bus to travel to Scunthorpe Pods to maintain our unbeaten record at the Development Sports Hall Athletics competition. The competition was a fierce one with Berkeley and Scawby Academy exchanging 1sts and 2nds with each race and field competition. The weeks of hard work and gruelling training the children endured at the hands of Mr Leek paid off with Berkeley Primary maintaining their unbeaten record by a fine margin of 8 points. All the children performed fantastically and thoroughly deserved their gold medals.



		RED		YELLOW		GREEN		BLUE	
		Berkeley Primary		Thorncliffe Federation		Scawby Academy		St Bonaventure's C of A	
		Old	New	Old	New	Old	New	Old	New
Track	Obstacle Relay	0	0	4	0	0	4	2	2
	1 + 1 Lap Relay	0	0	2	2	0	4	0	0
	2 + 2 Lap Relay	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0
	6 Lap Puffball	0	0	2	0	4	2	0	0
	Over / Under Relay	0	4	0	0	4	0	2	2
4 x 1 Lap Relay	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	
Field	Chest Push	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	2
	Speed Source	0	0	4	2	2	0	0	0
	Standing Long Jump	2	4	0	0	4	0	0	2
	Standing Triple Jump	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	2
	Vertical Jump	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0
	Soft Javelin	0	4	2	0	4	0	0	2
Total		10	10	14	10	10	10	10	10
Combined Total		20		24		20		20	
Combined Positions		2		3		2		4	
Visual Total		40%		60%		40%		40%	
Visual Items Award		40%		60%		40%		40%	



COMING SOON ... PE for the Summer Term

Nursery - Games

Reception - Games

Year 1 - Gymnastics & Striking and Fielding

Year 2 - Athletics & Net and Wall games

Year 3 - Cricket & Dodgeball

Year 4 - Athletics & Handball

Year 5 - Dodgeball & Golf

Year 6 - Athletics & Rounders

"You dream. You plan. You reach. There will be obstacles. There will be doubters. There will be mistakes. But with hard work, with belief, with confidence and trust in yourself and those around you, there are no limits."

Michael Phelps

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