



PANATHALON POWER



DOUBLE CELEBRATIONS AS PANATHALETES REACH TWO COUNTY FINALS!



We have had twice the reason to celebrate this half term as our fantastic Panathalon teams made their way into not one but two county finals.

Following a blistering display of coordination, teamwork and tenacity the team dominated the Xtend Multi Skills event in January and were crowned West Lancashire Champions. The team, made up of mainly Y7 and Y8 students went on to represent the whole of West Lancs up in Preston at the finals in April. Up against 8 schools, some of which had much older students, the students held their nerve and finished an outstanding 4th place.



Earlier in the year the team also represented us at the Panathalon Bowling Competition held in Wigan. Once again there were some outstanding performances, most notably Alfie B (Y7) who bowled himself into the prestigious '100 club' during the tournament. The team showed wonderful camaraderie and encouraged each other with such kindness, finishing as runners up and also earning a place in the county final in March. The team took the long drive up to Burnley and represented both our school and the whole district with determination and whilst they may not have won, they certainly did us proud.



SWIMMING GALA SUCCESS



Once again, our swimmers headed to Tarleton to represent us in the district gala in February. As always there were some outstanding individual and team results which resulted in haul of medals on the night including;

Boys Team= 2nd Place Overall

U13's

- Luka V**- 2nd Team Med
- Harvey B**- 1st Fly, 2nd Team Med, 3rd Ind. Med
- James H**- 1st Breaststroke, 2nd Team Med
- Evan A**- 2nd Back, 2nd Team Med
- Cameron M**- 4th Free Relay
- Tyler H**- 4th Free Relay

U16's

- Sam M**- 2nd Crawl, 2nd Free Relay, 1st Team Med
- Ethan P** 2nd Ind Medley, 1st Breaststroke, 2nd Free Relay, 1st Team Med
- Charlie O**- 2nd Free Relay, 1st Team Med
- Elliott L**- 2nd Back, 2nd Free Relay, 1st Team Med

Girls Team= 5th Place Overall

U13's

- Amy C**- 3rd Ind. Free, 4th Team Med
- Lowenna M** – 4th Ind. Fly, 4th Team Med
- Isabelle S** – 1st Ind. Breaststroke, 4th Ind. Med
- Freya L** – 4th Team Med
- Elodie S** – 4th Team Med

U16's

- Marbel C** – 4th Team Med
- Tia R** – 4th Team Med
- Annie C** – 4th Team Medley
- Sienna G** – 4th Team Medley



A huge thank you to our wonderful Sports Leaders Nathan B and Quinn F who gave up their time to be race officials on the night

Y7 BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM

DO THE DOUBLE

Following the success of their inaugural tournament back in October, the Y7 boys football team were eager to keep on their winning ways in the West Lancashire Cup. Drawn against Ormskirk School for the first fixture, the team showed absolute dominance winning 7-0. The next round saw the team face OLQP which again saw some fantastic performances finishing 5-2 and led the team into the final.

Up against a strong Up Holland team who made possession difficult, the half time score line stood at 1-1. We managed to come through with a great finish by Freddie R to seal a 2-1 victory. Well done!



NETBALL QUADRUPLE SILVER SUCCESS



February and March saw the second Netball tournaments of the year and our students had been working hard week in week out at training. After having two teams (Y7 & Y9) finish in 2nd place during their first tournaments, sights were set on further success. Incredibly four of our teams finished their tournaments in runners up position and were excruciatingly close to the top spot. A special mention has to go to the Y10 team who have gone from strength to strength over the years and thoroughly deserved their success.



SUPER SPORTS LEADERS

Throughout the year, working quietly behind the scenes are our diligent, hardworking, wonderful Sports Leaders.

So far this year they have helped to referee primary school football and netball tournaments, undertake sports specific training and help to run the indoor athletics. Most recently they helped deliver the West Lancashire Panathlon Xtend multi-skills qualifier. Our leaders received some phenomenal feedback from WLSP, Panathlon and Primary School staff on their professionalism and kindness towards students participating. One member of staff commented that they were 'amongst the best sports leaders they had ever had the pleasure of working with'.

Keep up the fantastic work we are so proud!



HANDBALL COMPETITIONS



Handball competitions for all six teams took place in January over at Lathom High. A strong Y10/11 boys team started the campaign, looking to better their 2nd place result last year. After some tense games and exceptional play, the team came away victorious!

Other teams also delivered some great performances, including the Y10/11 girls who demonstrated some outstanding play to also finish their tournament in 2nd place and get some healthy competition in before GCSE PE moderation.

