

The spring term has been another busy time for sporting events at Jubilee Primary School as we continue to get back to normality after the past two years of COVID. We have had children taking part in various competitions and festivals this term all with great success.

Cycle League

We have taken part in another three cycle league events this term with 2 of those being held indoors on static bikes at the Forest Road Hub and the other race taking place on the road track at the Queen Elizabeth cycle track. We still have a secure hold on second place with an outside chance of catching the leaders with three races to go. A big well done to the cycle squad, keep working hard and the rewards will come.

Panathlon

On Wednesday 9th February a team of eight children took part in a panathlon festival at Britannia leisure centre. The team had great fun taking part in eight different events over the afternoon and to make the day even more exciting they won the festival and received a T-shirt, a medal and a certificate each. A massive well done to Malaika, Kilic, Aiman, Alex, Daniel, Rayyan, Khalid and Goncalo.



Cycle confident

Just after the February half-term 24, children from Year 6 took part in the cycle confident scheme. Here, the children gain confidence in riding their bike on the roads and is particularly useful for Year 6 children as they prepare for their transition to Year 7 in September.

This Girls Can Festival

More recently, eight girls from Yrs 5 and 6 took part in a 'This girls can' festival at Britannia leisure centre. At this festival, the girls took part in various events including tag-rugby, dance, football, relay, basketball, tennis and cycling on static bikes. Wow! I'm tired just thinking about all the activities they took part in. Well done to Fatima, Feile, Ilwad, Lilly, Aleesha, Ina, Clea and Rebekah-Rose.

Futsal

Some of our boys' football squad took part in a futsal competition, again, being held at the Britannia leisure centre. They qualified from the group stage winning all their games, but unfortunately did not manage to qualify for the final after losing 1-0 in the semi-final in a very tight match. Well done boys. Dijle, Traeveon, Eesa, Alessandro, Dawid, Zakaria and Asa.

March into March

We are encouraging the children of Jubilee school to be even more active than they already are by launching 'Marching into March'. We have given each child from Yr1 to Yr6 a pedometer that they can wear by clipping it on to their waistline. The aim is for the school to achieve 20,000,000 steps in the month of March. The children can take the pedometers home so they can record their steps over the weekend and as we begin to have more daylight hours we encourage their families to join and be active with their children to reach their daily target. Not only will this be fun, but we will be collecting the data and using this information in maths and science throughout March.

So instead of the usual things of 'let's walk to school once a week' I want to see if we can create positive habits for our children by having a month where they move more. I hope the children's enthusiasm will encourage family members to get outside, walk, have family time, talk and perhaps create a little competition at home.

