



Kirton Primary School Autumn Term 2023 - Sports News

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! It is lovely to have the children back in school and we are really looking forward to all the sporting events planned for the Spring term.

In this Sports News we'd like to share with parents/carers all the wonderful sporting events the children have taken part in, during the Autumn term.

Orienteering



The first sporting trip for Kirton Primary School this academic year was Orienteering at Witham Way Country Park. For a change, the weather was stunning allowing all the Y5 children to have a thoroughly enjoyable morning.

Split into teams of three, the excited 'treasure hunters' were taught how to orient a map correctly and then find way points to reach a specific destination. The morning involved teamwork, athletic skills

and some science knowledge; they were also set challenges of finding seeds, feathers and other natural items in the park.

For the first 45 minutes, all the children had time to get used to the skills needed to be a good outdoor explorer. The final part of the morning saw the teams competing in an orienteering challenge.

Girls' Football Development Day



Boston United (The Pilgrims) were once again hosts for this wonderful event. The Y5 and Y6 girls who attend the Kirton Primary School Girls' Football Academy got to experience a variety of activities that promoted teamwork, tactics and determination.

As a team they were taken on a stadium tour, played different football mini games (designed to develop ball skills), tried "Crazy Catch" and even got to work on their ultimate frisbee skills.

Once the morning session was finished, the afternoon was used to put their newly enhanced skills into real football situations by playing matches against the other schools. Although there were no medals for the competitive games, Kirton won 3:0, 4:0, 4:0 and 5:0!

There were some superb shots on target, numerous goals scored and a tremendous amount of passing and defending.

Kirton Primary School Football Academy



Winter weather welcomed the Kirton Primary School Football Academy to Boston United in November.

The eight, talented footballers competed against 11 other schools in a 7-a-side football competition.

With a solid win, a hard-fought draw and one loss, the team didn't quite reach the finals (lost out on goal difference!) but they put in a quality performance. The defence never gave up, midfield ran the length of the pitch with tremendous effort and up-front, and balls were sent flying towards the opponents' goals on numerous occasions.

Team Kirton should be very proud of the way they represented the school. Well done everyone.

Change4Life Event



A group of Y3, Y4 and Y5 children took part in a sport and activity event hosted by Boston College at Peter Paine Sports Centre.

Our children split into two groups and took part in many different activities with children from other local schools. These games and activities included a lot of teamwork and a lot of fun! They had a wonderful morning and set a brilliant example of Kirton Primary School, receiving a special certificate for taking part. Well done to all our children who took part!

