

## **SPORTS REPORT Christmas 2017**

This half term we held two Intra House (in school) competitions, one in **Swimming** with Year 5 (won by the Eagles) and **Cross Country** with the whole of KS2 (also won by Eagles). We are so pleased to see so many children coming along, doing what they can, having fun and trying new experiences.

Well done to all involved.

We have had teams at the local Netball and Girls' Football competitions.

The girls were very enthusiastic and their confidence as competitors has really improved. The footballers showed particular commitment, training with Mr Fonth in all kinds of weather.

Thank you to Mr Fonth ! More Girls' Football later in the year.

Netball training went well and a big thank you is owed to Mrs Whittaker and Mrs Chambers. Both Netball teams really did St. Mark's proud, using all they had learned and being careful to play by the rules.

Children from Years 5 and 6 joined with children from Appletree School to choreograph what was a well-rehearsed and executed dance routine for the Lighting up the Natland Night event. Our community links with the village and Appletree are a very important part of our school life and we were delighted to join together to being a dance element to such a well-attended event.

Fitness Club has now ended for Years 3 & 4 who really rose to the personal challenges set week by week. Thank you for the commitment and the endurance shown by the children

Five girls from Year 6 have organised and run six weeks of dance sessions for younger children in KS1. They came up with the idea, the time, the music and the routine, creating a lovely piece which they performed for the whole school in the last week of term.

Thank you and well done for your service to the school.

Cross Country Club has continued for 12 weeks and ended with the inter-house competition. Lots of children attended each week, in all weathers, to achieve personal goals. This is a lovely way for children to see individual progress and to create a sense of pride in their own development.

Next will be the Casterton Cross Country trials in January. This is an individual event which could lead on to Country and then District finals. We will be practising hard so good luck to everyone involved in preparation.

Thank you to all the children in school for keeping up the good work with their daily mile in this year's 100 mile challenge.

Please remember to tell us about any sporting achievements out of school.

**Enjoy the Christmas break.**