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2017-18 Sports Roundup.

What a fantastic start to our sporting year we have had here at Oxenhope. We have had a great number of successes so far.

Football - Our Year 6 Boys kicked off the start of the year by taking part in the Bronte School cluster U11 Boys football tournament at Beckfoot Oakbank School. We won 2, lost 3 and drew 1, conceding only 4 goals to finish in 5th place. Great skills on show, superb teamwork and excellent support. Well done Archie C, Noah A, Isaac A, Jake B, Otis R, Harry M, Brandon H and Eli C. Player of the match, voted for by the team went to Eli for excellent goalkeeping.

U11 Girls football tournament at Beckfoot Oakbank. We came 2nd. We played 6, won 3, drew 2 and lost 1 conceding only 1 goal. Fantastic teamwork and support from all. All the training and hard work certainly paid off. Well done Charlotte D, Olivia Mc, Niamh M, Lola S, Evie D, Lillie A, Eleanor C and Lilli F-R. Player of the match went to Niamh M for being fantastic in defence.

U9 Boys football tournament at Beckfoot Oakbank. We played 4 games, won 1, drew 3 and lost 0. The boys showed excellent skills with fantastic teamwork and determination from all. The boys worked really well together. Well done to Dominic M, Yousef H, Alfie D, Elliot P, Riley M, George B, Dylan C, Charlie C and Zach H. Players of the match went to Yousef and Dominic.

Hockey - Bronte Schools Cluster Quiksticks hockey tournament. We played 4, won 2, lost 2 and have qualified for the Bradford Schools Finals to be held next year at Hanson Academy School. Player of the match went to Isaac A for always being in space, making some fantastic runs and scoring several goals. Well done to you all.

Cross Country - Bingley Harriers School Cross Country Challenge. There was a really good turnout for this event this year. We had 3 runners finish in the top 10 and the rest of the team finishing in the top half of the field. Well Done!

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After 2 races in our Keighley and Craven school cross country series, we see the Year 3/4 Boys in 2nd place. Year 5/6 Boys are 3rd. This puts us in a great position going forward into next year for the last 2 races. Well Done!

Boccia - Boccia is a sport specifically designed for those with high support needs. It is one of only two Paralympic sports that have no Olympic equivalent. It is very much like bowls with the competitors either rolling or kicking the ball whilst sitting down. Our Boccia team of Amy C-W, Clara N and Freddie F excelled themselves at this tournament, they came joint 5th. Great teamwork and enthusiasm showed by all. Well Done!

New Sports Clubs - This year we have introduced a KS2 Girls only football club, held on a Monday lunchtime. This is run by Mark Briers from Soccer Elite. The girls are thoroughly enjoying the sessions. Their confidence and enthusiasm on the ball is growing each session.

We have also introduced a lunchtime rugby club. One of our lunchtime supervisors and avid rugby fan, Mr Blackman runs the club. The children are getting a taste of all types of rugby; tag, union & league. They are really enjoying it. This was initially for Year 3 but we are hoping to offer this throughout the school so watch this space for further details of this!

We are lucky to have Janet Arkwright, a GB coach, lead our Advanced Running club, held on a Monday after school. This has seen the children running through streams, mud, you name it! The children come back rather muddy but with huge smiles on their faces! It really is good training for those taking part in the school's cross country events or for those who just love running. Come and join us!

Thank you to you all for your continued support in all sporting matters. Here's to continuing our successes in the New Year.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Fawcett



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