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Spring Term PE Review 2019

During the spring term so far, we have attended 6 events (3 Wales High School events, 1 Rotherham Final and 2 ACET events). Let's first start with the ACET Events. With having 2 form entry at Thurcroft, we attended both Year 3 ACET Matball tournaments. At the first tournament (24th January), 3 of our 4 teams reached the final round of games. They were all closely played games against Listerdale. However, we finished runners up for the second year in a row. At the second tournament (31st January), the same happened with Thurcroft vs. Temple Normanton in the final. Another second placed finish. Everyone played all the games with fantastic spirit and respect. With two second place finishes, this shows the great standard of Matball played by everyone at Thurcroft.

Now let's move onto our cluster events at Wales High School. On Thursday 24th of January, 20 of our under 9's attended Sports Hall Athletics. In order to prepare for the event, during PE lesson, pupils worked hard on their throwing, jumping and rebounding skills. At the event, it was clear to see that this work has paid off. Our boys won every running events and performed highly in the field events. It was the same story for the girls, winning 4 out of 5 running events and dominating the javelin during the field events. With all scores combined, we finished 1st. Next came the chance for the under 11's (20 pupils) to attend Sports Hall Athletics. Everyone who attend showed fantastic spirit, resilience and team work. For the second event in a row, Thurcroft finished 1st and this time qualified for the Rotherham Finals on Thursday the 7th of March. At the Finals which was held at Wickersley Sports College, every pupil gave it their all. The competition was tough. All pupils showed great sportsmanship, determination and resilience to work hard on every event. We are proud to call Thurcroft the 6th best school in Rotherham at Sports Hall Athletics.



All adults in school have a responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Our last event we have attended during the spring term so far was Under 9's Hot Shots Basketball competition. During the event, all pupils showed great sportsmanship to play by the rules we have learnt during lesson time. After a couple of close games, we finished 3rd.

Well done to everyone who has taken part in extra-curricular sports during the spring term. You have made your school very proud.