



## Carlton Cluster Half Term Report

Spring 2015

Training began in January for the Playground Leaders at St Mary's who were wonderful role models, extremely keen and full of ideas. Our main focus this half term has been on teaching the pupils in Yr 3 and 4 how to play Tri-Golf. The boys and girls were very quick to pick up the fundamental skills and safety rules. Another focus has been High 5 netball and Gymnastics. We have lots of talent in the cluster for invasion games and the boys and girls showed a great deal of potential. Sadly insufficient schools entered the cluster event, but some schools are planning to organise Intra competitions. I had the pleasure of delivering sessions of Gymnastics, working with all year groups from Barlow. They were very creative and showed a great deal of strength.

Our Taster Festival for Yr2 pupils was a real fun event; the 75 pupils and leaders all had a wonderful day trying something new, including badminton, table tennis, and indoor athletics. Our Yr9 Leaders were back on duty for the Tri-golf event for Yr 3 &4, with 80 pupils contributing to the many high scores secured throughout the afternoon. Congratulations to Carlton Primary who were victorious and will now proceed to the next round of the School Games.

Lots of schools were able to be part of the audience at the dress rehearsal for the Secondary School Dance and Gym event. A big thank you to all for making the journey. I hope it will inspire some students to dance at the forthcoming Cluster Dance Festival.

Over the next half term, we look forward to the Gifted and Talented workshop, the Key Steps Gymnastics event with Holy Family Leaders acting as judges, the Dance Festival and Orienteering training.

Once again a big thank you to the staff on the coal face and the staff behind the scenes who make all these events possible.

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