

Friday 4th November 2011

On Wednesday afternoon a group of Year 5 and 6 pupils took part in a cluster cross country event at Lovelace. Well done to everyone who took part and congratulations to Dylan in Year 6 and Rebecca in Year 5 who came 1st and 2nd in their respective events. Maybe they are a bit young for the 2012 Olympics but who knows what the future will bring!

I would also like to say a big thank you to staff and parents who have accompanied and supported the children at recent sports competitions. I know that some of you were hoarse the day after the Year 5 and 6 basketball final, which we narrowly lost in a penalty shoot out.



Speaking of sporting successes, I have been set a Headteacher's challenge by the children. On Monday I presented three options: to learn to play a musical instrument, to learn to speak Italian or to learn to swim. The first two options got 7 votes between them and 200+ children said I have to learn to swim. My first task is to buy some goggles and prove, with photographic evidence, that I have put my whole body (including my head) under the water. By the end of the year I have to be able to do two lengths, without putting my foot down. I can see that the children are going to be hard taskmasters – especially the older ones, who are expecting me to excel at butterfly!!!

Academically, we now have three children in the school with a bronze award for exceptional work and many others nearly there. I am hoping that the majority of the school will have a bronze award by Christmas.

Enjoy the spooky disco and bonfire night/weekend. Keep safe!