

# SPRING TERM SPORTS NEWS

## SWIMMING GALA

Early during this term, children from years 5 and 6 took part in Halton School Games Swimming Gala. Supported by Halton Swimming Club, the children took part in individual races and a team relay. Events included: 25m Freestyle, 25m Breaststroke, 25m Backstroke and a 4x25m Relay. 12 schools took part in the gala which was divided into 2 heats. The children that took part swam really well and we managed a swimmer in every final to represent our school. Well done to Grace who came 2nd in the breaststroke final and George who came 3rd in the backstroke final.

## GYMNASTICS

Our Year 3 Gymnastics Team took part in the Halton School Key Steps Gymnastics Competition in February of this term, at Warrington Gymnastics Club. They performed a Key Steps 2 floor routine and vault individually, and as a group performed a floor routine to the music of the 'Pink Panther'. We are very proud to announce that our team were overall **winners** and then went on to represent Halton in the County finals in Liverpool.

The team then went on to be champions in the 'floor routine' section, their routine to the 'Pink Panther' music wowed the judges! They received a gold medal each and another trophy for our school. Well done to Elise, Alfie, Heidi, Scarlett and Harley.



## DANCE

As a part of the PE curriculum, Mrs Valentine, dance specialist, visits school every Wednesday to deliver dance sessions. Since, September she has worked with every year group, covering dance linked to 'The Arctic'; 'The Gun Powder Plot'; 'Egyptians' and 'Dances around the World'. Working with year 5, Mrs Valentine, helped the children to prepare for a performance of 'Romeo and Juliet'. This dance was performed at Norton Priory, and formed part of a music/drama/dance collaboration produced by year 5. It was fabulous to see the cross-curricular link coming to life, enjoyed by all who watched and more importantly enhanced the learning of the class.

Year 5 also impressed the crowds at Cronton College when they performed another dance they had learnt.

