

Wednesday 5th February 2025

Year 5 Dance Competition

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are pleased to inform you that the children in year 5 have been working very hard on their dance skills in P.E. over this half-term. They have all been working in small groups to create their own dances, which are looking fantastic.

The children have been working on these dances as part of a Year 5 dance competition being organised by North Yorkshire Sport. The children have considered what they want to wear for the event; some are happy to wear normal P.E. kit, others are adding in a coloured t-shirt from home and others are planning to wear some of our Saltergate P.E. kits worn for competitive events.

On the day of the event, which is Thursday 27th March, from 1pm onwards, our School Games Organiser from North Yorkshire Sport will be coming into school to film the children's dances. It will then be judged and all videos will be deleted once all the decisions have been made. This may take some time as the judges will also be watching videos from other schools. All judges are DBS checked and work either in local schools or at North Yorkshire Sport. The devices used to film the dances can and will only be assessed by North Yorkshire Sport staff (involved in the competition) who are fully DBS checked.

Please be reassured that none of the material will go onto social media except any photos that school staff may take on the day. These will be shared in accordance with permissions given by you as parents and carers including third party permissions as North Yorkshire Sport may want to share some photos of the children to celebrate their success and hard work in the competition.

North Yorkshire Sport are trying new ways of engaging children in competitive activities to enable participation, confidence and equal opportunities, which is why they are coming into school to film the dance instead of relying on the schools/parents to transport their children to events, which is not always possible. This way every child can take part in the event and experience a positive competition situation.

Yours Sincerely,

Miss Tremble, Miss Tye and the Year 5 team.