



Our Values: **Honesty** **Trust** **Responsibility** **Perseverance** **Respect**

Outdoor Learning

We are working to develop our children's skills in the outdoors. This includes developing four areas:

Knowledge



Experience



Skills



Leadership



At the beginning of this year our children took part in various experiences working towards awards which give children an opportunity to build on their experiences throughout their school journey.

Discoverer



Explorer



Pathfinder



Adventurer



Pioneer



Children taking part in the events had a range of experiences, from fire lighting, tree identification, bird identification, food preparation, orienteering, putting up tents, wood craft and exploring ice sculptures.



Rugby and Hockey Skills – Year 5 and 6

Our Year 6 children are working through their rugby skills on Tuesdays and in lessons, Hockey skills based on the astroturf at QES. On Thursdays after school our Year 5 and 6 children have the opportunity to join our hockey club after school. Scott Armstrong is teaching the Year 6 children on Tuesdays with Danny Harper teaching on Thursdays.



Cross Country – Area Trials

Taking part in the Cross Country Areas Trials hosted by Sedbergh Prep, we were able to send teams from Year 3 to Year 6 for both out boys and girls. Congratulations to everyone who took part, some for the first time. The event is typically unforgiving and the conditions underfoot were challenging – certainly soft and very muddy. Congratulations to all who took part and also to those who achieved silver medals for – individual and team places. We are fortunate to now send three children to the county finals.

Attendance

Congratulations to Year 6 who have won the attendance award this week. Please let us know if your child is unwell. This is possible via our website or by telephoning the school office.

Project Day

We are looking forward to seeing the projects produced by our children next week!