

Autumn 1 Sports News 2016

Clubs

Netball

There have been two netball clubs operating this half term one for years 3 and 4 and the other for years 5 and 6. Mrs Larder and Mrs Greenwood are leading the older girls club whilst two Sports Leaders Holly and Emily are running the younger girls club. We have been working on improving skills by performing drills and then applying them in game situations, in addition rules and tactics are being reinforced. We are delighted by the enthusiasm and interest shown by all the girls.



Tag Rugby

We have a tag rugby club running on Fridays after school which was offered to pupils in the school and is run by a coach from One Goal. Mr Deacon and Mrs Larder held trials for the Tag Rugby team, pupils who have been selected are now attending practices Monday after school ready for the competition in November.

Tennis

Mr Tetlow is continuing with his highly successful sessions which are always popular and culminate in a competition with medals presented to pupils who are very successful.



Gymnastics

A breakfast club for gymnastics is running on Wednesday mornings with Ellie from the Rochdale Schools Partnership coaching our pupils, she has made many positive comments on the excellent behaviour and ability of our pupils.

Lacrosse



We have a Lacrosse club operating on Fridays after school run by Chris who is a coach from Rochdale Lacrosse club. The pupils are developing basic skills and enjoying participating in the fun games.

Football

We have a football club for years 3,4,5 and 6 on Wednesdays after school, Mr Royston will be holding his trials for the football teams for the older children shortly.

Multi Sports

We have this club operating for pupils in years 1 and 2 allowing them the opportunity to try a variety of activities. They are also supported by five children from year 6 who are working as sports leaders during these sessions.



Competitions

Indoor Athletics

Smithy Bridge entered the year 3 and 4 competition held at Kingsway Park on October. All the pupils performed really well and tried incredibly hard. They competed in the following events relays, vertical jump, broad jump, speed bounce, chest throw, javelin and stork balance.

Cross Country

Smithy Bridge have had cross country races for all the pupils in years 2,3,4,5 and 6. All pupils have tried hard and performed to third best ability. Medals have been presented in assembly to the fastest three girls and boys in each race and some endeavour medals have also been presented to pupils who showed exceptional effort and a positive attitude.

Rochdale Schools Cross Country Champions

Smithy Bridge entered teams in the years 3 and 4 Rochdale Schools Cross Country Championships held at Beech House School on 20th October. We won the year 4 team event and had two individual winners both in the year 4 boys' and girls' races. All our pupils ran really fast, tried their hardest and showed a real strength of character.

Girls Football

Smithy Bridge entered the tournament held at Kingsway Park in October; we played really well achieving 3rd position with our 20 points and narrowly missing out by 1 point on the higher positions.

