

Sports News Spring Term 1

Competitions

Tag Rugby

Smithy Bridge reached the Rochdale Schools Final after beating in the heats Milnrow Parish, St Mary's Middleton, St James Wardle, St Edwards and Hopwood. The final competition was held at Cardinal Langley Smithy Bridge beat Holy Family, St Vincent's, St Mary's Littleborough and St Mary's Middleton to become The Rochdale Schools Champions for the fourth consecutive year. Smithy Bridge qualified for the Manchester Winter Schools Games on March 21st, well done to all our players and a special thank you to Mr Deacon who coached the team.

Basketball

Smithy Bridge beat St Thomas' and Holy Family in the first round of the Rochdale Schools Basketball Competition. They played St Vincent's, St Joseph's and Bowlee Park in the final event and achieved third place receiving bronze medals. Well done to all our team members.



Swimming



The year 3 and 4 swim team entered a gala on the 16th February at Todmorden Baths. All our pupils tried really hard and for some it was their first gala. Smithy Bridge came first in the girls with 33 points and fourth in the boys with 21 points, overall Smithy Bridge came second, a wonderful result.

Sports Leaders assist in Mini Stars Competition

Twelve of our year 6 Sports Leaders helped run the Year 1 and 2 Mini Stars Competition at Wardle Academy. They worked really effectively with the younger children and were complimented on their excellent conduct throughout by members of staff from other primary schools. We are very proud of you all!

Sport4All

Pupils entered the gala held at Middleton Arena and swam front crawl really well. It was a fun event with our pupils participating in relay races and fun races.

Clubs

Girl's football

We had 25 girls participating in the girl's football club held on Wednesdays after school. They have been developing their passing, shooting and tackling skills and applying them in games.



Boy's football

Mr Royston is pleased with the hard work the boys have put into their training on Monday's after school over this half term continuing to develop their skills and tactical play.

Chess Clubs



The year 3,4,5 and 6 clubs have been well attended over the lunch time sessions, our pupils are improving and competing with each other in a healthy manner.

Change4Life

We have many pupils attending the club which runs before school from 8-8.45 am in the school hall. The pupils have enjoyed dodgeball, yoga, gymnastics, hockey and skipping this half term.

Gymnastics

Martin has run our gymnastics club on Thursdays after school, our year 3 children have been developing rotation and balance movements. We have had sports leaders assisting in the sessions.



Football

We have had a football club running on Fridays after school for both boys and girls; they have enjoyed playing mini games and progressed throughout the weeks.

Basketball

On Wednesdays after school we have had a basketball club, pupils have been working on accurate passing and shooting. They have also been developing their dribbling and defensive skills.



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Mr Deacon has been putting our squad through their paces working on set plays and general skills improvement.