

Knutsford Schools' Sports Newsletter

KSSP End of Year review

This has been another superb year of sporting achievement for the 5 schools in the KSSP.

24 different sporting events, **average 40** pupils participating per event, some pupils taking part in multiple events, some choosing their favourite but all, nearly 1000 entrants/ contestants, **showed how much fun and enjoyment sport can be.**

Congratulations to all the pupils, sports co-ordinators, head- teachers and class teachers that have given their efforts to make each and every event a wonderful occasion.

Each school has had a successful sporting year with either a winner in one of the competitive events or pushing the eventual winner all the way or with an outstanding amount of pupils representing the school in an event with those pupils performing amazing as an **individual** or as a **team**.

The pupils of **Egerton, Bexton, Manor Park, St Vincent's** and **Yorston** have taken part of every sort of sport you could think of; cross country running, hockey, cricket, netball, football, tennis, basketball, athletics; indoor and outside, Rounders, and swimming.

Some of this year's highlights have come from the Key Stage One year groups; the mini Olympic Games for the Reception, Year 1 and 2 were full of **fun, spirit** and **enthusiasm**. Enthusiasm is the key word for Key Stage One and nothing says it more than the 100+ pupils running around in the pouring rain playing in the Year 1 and 2 football tournament, superstars the lot of them!

The Year 3/4 pupils showed that next year's 5/6 events will again be as competitive and exhilarating as this year's were. The Tag Rugby, Hockey, football and Tennis events demonstrated how **skilful, driven** and **passionate** those pupils are in the sporting arena.

The KSSP runs many one off tournaments for all groups but also run the very popular leagues. Once again the **Year 5/6 football, netball** and **Rounders leagues** were extremely competitive and hugely enjoyable. The weather had a big say during the leagues; with Mother Nature being a big fan of sport for all, she arranged for many rain showers during the netball and Rounders league matches thus resulting in a tie at the top of both of netball leagues and the Rounders league. The tie in both sports was between St Vincent's and Yorston Lodge, well done to those players. The football league had an advantage of being able to be played on the all-weather on 3g pitch at Egerton FC. St Vincent's won the autumn league with an unbeaten run. The spring league was one of the closest contests in the three years of the event. Yorston were top going into the last match but a win for Bexton vs Yorston gave St Vincent's the chance to win and win they did to claim back to back titles.

We at the KSSP hope all the Year six pupils moving up to high school, take their enthusiasm and skill for sport with them and continue their sporting **development** and **create** more sporting **memories**.

The summer holidays are **great opportunities** to **play**, to play with friends and **practise, hone** and **learn new skills** in your favourite sports plus learn new sports and the skills you need to **enjoy** that activity.

We wish you all a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to see you on the playing field, court or arena next school year.

Here is the list of all the KSSP events performed during the school year 2015-16 and the age group that took part in it:

EVENT	AGE	EVENT	AGE
Cross Country competition	Yr 4/5/6	Christmas *	-----
		BASKETBALL	Yr 5/6
Tag Rugby tournament	Yr 3/4	SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS	Yr 5/6
NETBALL LEAGUE	Yr 5/6	NETBALL TOURNAMENT	Yr 5/6
FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Yr 5/6	FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	Yr 5/6
Half term *	-----	Half term *	-----
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT	Yr 3/4	SWIMMING	Yr 5/6
Girls Football Tournament	Yr 3/4 and 5/6	NETBALL LEAGUE	Yr 5/6
Mini Games	Yr 2 & Yr 1	FOOTBALL LEAGUE	Yr 5/6
Hockey	Yr 5/6 & Yr 3/4		

EVENT	AGE
Easter *	-----
ROUNDERS LEAGUE	Yr 5/6
FOOTBALL FESTIVAL	Yr 1/2
CRICKET (MSSP)	Yr 5/6
FOOTBALL FESTIVAL	Rec
Half term *	-----
QUAD KIDS	Yr 5/6
TENNIS (MSSP)	Yr 3/4
ROUNDERS TOURNAMENT	Yr5/6
Mini Games	Rec
GIRLS' CRICKET	Yr 5/6
Family Fun Day	ALL

