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Friday, 29th June saw the culmination of a year's intense competition throughout the Walsall area in the Black Country Level 3 School games held at the Walsall Campus of Wolverhampton University.

Willenhall was ably represented by Bentley West Primary in the KS1 and SMILE Multi-Skills where they were runners-up, St Thomas of Canterbury and Reedswood in the Change4Life Festival, St. Thomas of Canterbury and Beacon in the Sportshall Athletics, a combined St. Thomas of Canterbury and Beacon team in the Girls' Cricket where they came runners-up

, Beacon in the Dance Presentation and St. Thomas of Canterbury, who were

runners-up in the Tag Rugby.

Other major Level 3 competitions were Gymnastics, Swimming, Kwik Cricket and Red Tennis. New Invention Infants and Beacon were our Year 1 and Year 2 representative in the Gymnastics, In this competition they were joined by St. Thomas of Canterbury in the Year 3/4 competition and St. Thomas of Canterbury and Beacon in Year 5/6 Beacon Primary in the Year 5 & 6 finals. New Invention Juniors were our representatives in the Boys and Girls Black Country Swimming Gala where the Boys came a creditable third and St. Thomas of Canterbury were third in the Walsall Hi5 Netball finals finals.

Following are some photos from the events.



KWIK CRICKET

(Yes, I can spell. That's what it's called!)



Thankfully, this year provided excellent weather which made for exciting cricket across all competitions. The Year 5/6 tournament was well supported with teams from Reedswood, Bentley West, King Charles, St Thomas of Canterbury A&B and Beacon. St. Thomas of Canterbury "A" and Reedswood won through to the Walsall Finals.

The Year 3/4 tournament was unfortunately not so well attended with schools including, Beacon, St. Thomas of Canterbury, St. Giles and County Bridge. Beacon and St. Thomas of Canterbury went through to the Walsall Finals.

In the Walsall Schools Girls' Competition, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Beacon and King Charles attended from Willenhall.



MINI RED TENNIS

Another good response from our primaries to this competition, involving 2 boys and 2 girls from Years 3 and 4. The teams were involved in a "Round Robin" format of games. Teams from Willenhall were: Beacon A&B, Bentley West A&B and King Charles A&B and Woods Bank. The competition was held in the Sports Hall at Willenhall E-ACT Academy

Congratulations to King Charles who qualified for the Walsall Finals.



ROUNDERS

The Year 5/6 Rounders competition this year turned out to be a great success, with close games between Lodge farm, Barcroft, Reedswood A&B, St. Thomas of Canterbury A&B, Beacon A&B, St. Giles and Woodlands. The Teams were split into Pool A and Pool B, the winners of which played each other in a final. The two teams involved in this final were Beacon and Woodlands with Beacon running out winners.



A Year 3/4 competition was introduced last year and again we had a great response, involving teams from Woods Bank, Beacon Woodlands, Salisbury A&B, St Thomas's and Reedswood. The competition followed the same format as the Year 5/6 competition. The final was played between Salisbury "A" and St. Thomas of Canterbury, with Salisbury finishing victorious.



YEAR 3/4 C4L MULTI-SKILLS

Wednesday, 8th May saw our second year of Year 3/4 Change4Life Multi-Skills. The activities on offer were included to challenge the boys and girls in Agility, Balance and Co-ordination and there were some outstanding performances.

Schools attending were: Woodlands, Beacon, King Charles, Bentley West, Alumwell, Reedswood and St. Thomas of Canterbury "A" and "B".

The top three scores were recorded by St. Thomas "A" - 704 points, St. Thomas "B" - 634 points and Beacon—618 points.



QUADKIDS ATHLETICS

This for me was one of the outstanding events of the Summer Term. Schools who attended were, St Giles, Reedswood, St Thomas, Beacon, King Charles "A" & "B"

The event was for Years 3 and 4 with 6 boys and 6 girls from each school, all pupils competing in 4 events: a 50 metre sprint, a 400 metre run, a standing long jump and a "howler" throw. Each pupil completed all 4 events.

Final placings were as follows:

Boys— 1st Beacon, 2nd St. Thomas of Canterbury, 3rd= Reedswood and King Charles "B", 5th St. Giles, 6th King Charles "A"

Girls— 1st St. Thomas of Canterbury, 2nd Beacon, 3rd St. Giles, 4th King Charles "A", 5th King Charles "B", 6th Reedswood

Combined— 1st St. Thomas, 2nd Beacon, 3rd, St. Giles, 4th King Charles "A", 5th King Charles "B", 6th Reedswood.



SCHOOL GAMES MARK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following schools who've been successful in their respective Games Mark applications: **GOLD**— St. Giles; Beacon, Bentley West, King Charles and St. Thomas of Canterbury . **SILVER**— Barcroft, Woods Bank, County Bridge, Birchills, Woodlands and Salisbury. **BRONZE**— New Invention Junior and Alumwell.

So good to see all the hard work of these schools so richly rewarded.