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WILLENHALL LEAGUES, CONTINUING SUCCESS

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A great start to this year's competition. All leagues have returned some exciting, hard-fought matches.

This year, we're running an "A" League and two "B" Leagues due to a large number of teams wishing to take part. Most of the 10 schools in the "A" League have provided a "B" League team along with schools only wishing to take part in the "B" League. That means we've had a total of 22 teams involved in our football leagues.

In addition to our Year 5/6 leagues, we've held competitions for KS1, Year 3/4 and Girls only. Teams competing and winners as follows:

Girls—7 teams—Winners, King Charles

KS1—5 teams—Winners, St.

Thomas of Canterbury.

Year 3/4—11 teams—Winners, Barcroft.

Congratulations to all those teams taking part.

League Tables Yr 5/6

"A" LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St Thomas	5	5	0	0	18	0	15
Bentley West	5	4	1	0	7	2	13
Bloxwich	6	3	2	1	10	6	11
Pool Hayes	5	2	2	1	4	5	8
King Charles	6	2	2	2	4	6	8
Reedswood	5	2	1	2	9	10	7
Beacon	5	2	0	3	5	12	6
New Invention	6	2	0	4	5	7	3
Alumwell	5	0	1	4	0	4	1
Barcroft	5	0	1	4	2	9	1

League Tables Yr 5/6

"B" LEAGUE POOL 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
Lodge Farm	3	2	0	1	12	5	6
Alumwell	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Bloxwich	3	2	0	1	4	6	6
Birchills	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
New Invention	2	1	0	1	5	2	3
Bentley West	3	0	1	2	1	6	1
Beacon	3	0	0	3	0	9	0

"B" LEAGUE POOL 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
St. Thomas	2	2	0	0	9	0	6
King Charles	2	2	0	0	8	0	6
Woods Bank	3	1	1	1	3	4	4
Reedswood	2	0	1	0	0	2	1
Pool Hayes	3	0	0	3	1	15	0



Hi5 NETBALL TOURNAMENTS

Wednesday 3rd October saw the Willenhall qualifying tournament for the Walsall Hi5 Netball Finals. The following schools were represented in the competition: Beacon, County Bridge, King Charles, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Reedswood, Bentley West, Birchills and St. Giles. Games were very tight and points difficult to come by, however, St. Thomas of Canterbury and Reedswood finished joint Champions and went on to represent Willenhall Primaries in the Walsall finals. Particular congratulations

To St. Thomas of Canterbury who went on to Walsall Finals. What was particularly pleasing this year was the amount of interest shown in providing the opportunity for a "B" and "C" team competition, giving other pupils the chance to play netball and represent their school. Those involved were: Bentley West "B" and "C", Reedswood "B" and "C", King Charles "B" and "C", Beacon "B" and "C", St Thomas of Canterbury "B" and "C". King Charles "C", St. Thomas "B" and

St. Thomas "C" were eventual Pool Winners.



SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS



What an unbelievable event!!!! Eleven schools from across Willenhall gave their all over two nights of intense competition. There were track relays and obstacle relays, long jump, triple jump, speed bounce and chest push. Competition was very tight right up to the last event on both nights but the worthy winners on 14th November were Beacon with King Charles, 2nd and Blakenhall Heath, 3rd. The 15th November Competition was won by St. Thomas with Bentley West, 2nd and Reedswood 3rd. Beacon and St. Thomas both go through to the Walsall finals on Thursday, 10th January at the Walsall Campus of Wolverhampton University.





DANCE FESTIVAL

Culture came to Willenhall E-Act Academy in the form of a Dance Festival on 21st November, involving seven of our local primaries: , Bentley West, Beacon, Lodge Farm, Salisbury, Jubilee, Woods Bank and St. Giles. The Festival was concluded with a superbly executed routine by a group of pupils from Willenhall E-ACT Academy'.

Styles and themes were wide and varied but the performances were all of the highest standard. Ages ranged through Year 1 to Year 6 and the costumes and make-up were highly imaginative.



SKIPPING COMPETITION



16 Teams in total from Birchills, St. Giles, Bentley West, King Charles, St. Thomas of Canterbury, Woodlands, Lodge Farm, Woods Bank and Salisbury demonstrated their skipping skills in a Skipping Competition at the Academy on Thursday, 8th November. Children were set a task of completing the following disciplines in 30 secs and their scores were recorded by Academy Sports Leaders: Double Jumps - Backwards on two feet; Single Jumps - Forward on two feet; Boxer Skips - Alternate feet; Scissors - One foot in front, one foot behind; Hop-hop-hop - Three hops on one foot, three hops on the other; Feet apart - Feet together and Pairs - Pupils facing each other.

Individual Placings were: First: Theresa - St. Thpmas - 548 skips; Second: Winnie - St. Thomas- 420 skips; Third: Jennifer- Salisbury- 364 skips.

Top 3 Team Results were: First, St. Thomas of Canterbury "A" - 2714 skips; Second, Salisbury "Red" - 2078 skips; Third, St. Thomas of Canterbury "B"- 1956 skips;



SCHOOL GAMES MARK

What is the School Games Mark?

The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Schools in England are able to assess themselves across bronze, silver and gold levels.

The Mark is a retrospective award which validates the schools' success over the academic year.

Prerequisites:

Participation

1. A system in place to track young people's participation in the School Games;
2. Opportunities that attract less active young people to participate in physical activity;

Competition:

1. Hold a School Games Day as the culmination of a year-round competition programme;
2. A calendar of competition that demonstrates opportunities for young people with SEND to take part in competitions;
3. A notice board promoting School Games activity.

Congratulations to the following schools who've been awarded the School Games Mark for 2017/18:

Gold: Beacon, Birchills, Reedswood, St. Giles, King Charles, Bentley West and St. Thomas of Canterbury

Silver: Woods Bank, Woodlands, Alumwell and Barcroft

Bronze: Salisbury, Leamore, Moorcroft Wood and County Bridge

