

# South Worcester Schools' Sports Cluster



## Summer Term Report 2018

### Introduction

We have had a fantastic summer of sporting opportunities across the cluster for our pupils. One of the highlight events was the 'Fun Festival' organised by our Sports Society pupils (see the Sports Society section for more details).

It's that time of year again when applications have gone in for the School Games Mark awards. The good news is that we already know some schools have been successfully awarded Gold Mark for the fourth year running! This should mean that some schools will be eligible to apply for Platinum next year! Well done everyone!

Finally we would very much like to welcome Miss McGrath who will take over the position as Cluster Sports coordinator next academic year.

### Pupil Opportunities

There isn't room to mention all the sporting events that have taken place this term but below are just a few of the opportunities provided for our pupils.

Early in the term we held our annual Tri Golf event. Our thanks go to Mark Dove, from the local golf club, for once again running and coaching the pupils for this event. The winners this year were Whittington Boys and Red Hill Girls. Both teams went on to represent our cluster at the Droitwich and Worcester City level 2 School Games event. Well done to them for a brilliant performance and representing our Cluster so well.

The girls' football competition is always a great event of our cluster calendar and this year was held at Whittington. The girls showed some great attack and defence skills to keep the games exciting. Cherry Orchard went on to take the trophy after the result of the final round.

The Year 5/6 School Games Orienteering event was well supported by our Cluster schools and this year took place at Lakeside Campus. It was great fun and we are pleased to say one of the Stanley Road

Teams qualified for the Summer Games event held in June. Well done to them.

Once again the both annual cluster athletics events for KS2 pupils have taken place. These were brilliantly supported by our schools and this year we were able to welcome Lyppard too. The results get closer each year and there were, once again, some outstanding performances from individual pupils. Cherry Orchard were the winners of this year's events but a huge well done to all the pupils who took part.

During this term the Multiskills events take place for our Foundation and KS1 pupils. The participation from all pupils was excellent and it is great to see those early movement skills developing so well in all our pupils. Keep up the hard work Early Years and KS1 staff!

Several of our schools have had their training sessions in preparation for the annual Worcester Bell Boating Regatta. For many pupils this is a new sporting opportunity and therefore great to see our pupils trying something different.

### Sports Society

Our amazing Sports Society team definitely put on one of the highlight events of the year this term. They wanted to organise an event for all those pupils who might not get many opportunities to represent their school for sport or those who don't really enjoy competitive team sports. So, on June 8<sup>th</sup>, they organised a Fun Festival for over 100 pupils. The Sports Representatives did an amazing job of planning, setting up and running the whole event. They welcomed all the pupils and ensured they all had fun! Each child who participated earned themselves a Gold Award for scoring so many points for their school. It was a brilliant afternoon all round and one we look forward to running again in the future. Well done Sports Society!

Thank you to all schools and staff for supporting all the Cluster Sports and School Games events this year. Have a great summer break ready for another busy sporting year in 2018/19!

