



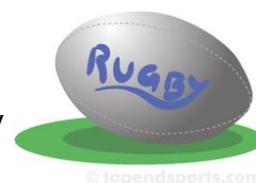
CKJS—Match Reports

Another exciting read of match reports and competitions in which the children have been involved over the past few months.

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Rugby

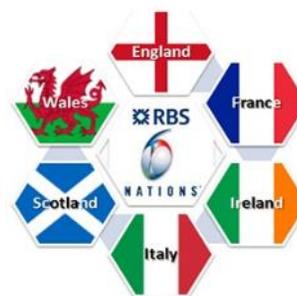
On Friday 27th January, Charlton Kings Junior School hosted an U11 tag rugby festival. The aims of the festival were for children to enjoy the sport, participate in tag rugby matches and to demonstrate the skills they have learned.



Gotherington, Holy Apostles and Leckhampton all brought squads in addition to the 2 mixed ability teams we entered. The children had a wonderful afternoon, playing an hour of rugby in total (with rest periods in between!) No scores were kept with the emphasis being on fun and enjoyment but this did not stop a hat full of tries being scored. Children from all schools showed incredible skill with their passing, moving, tagging and passion for the sport.

I am pleased to say the festival was a great success and thank you to all of the teachers, parents and, in particular referees (Andy, George and Rob), for giving up their time to allow the children to participate in the festival. The pupils certainly enjoyed the afternoon!

**Good luck to all countries
in the Six Nations!!**



Athletics

Indoor Athletics Regional Finals

On Wednesday 26th February, 18 pupils from Years 5 and 6 at CKJS took part in the Sportshall Indoor Athletics Competition at Cheltenham College. This was the county finals! We had already come first out of all of the schools in Cheltenham and this final was between 6 schools throughout Gloucestershire.

We all felt really excited and honoured to be there, representing our school. There was a variety of track and field events including: running relays, jumping, throwing and agility races. Everyone took part in several events but we all contributed to cheering each other on and encouraging each other to do our best. We worked really hard and managed to come third overall. Well done to Robinswood for coming first.

Although we all enjoyed taking part in the competition, there was added excitement when 'Old Spot' the mascot appeared. He is a Gloucestershire old spot pig who wears a green and blue cape. He was there to help support and encourage us all. He did his job really well as we all found him entertaining.

Thank you to all the teachers for training us and to the parents for supporting us.

Reported by Lani G



Football



Match 1 v St Edwards

Following the mid-winter break, we took an 'A' and a 'B' team to St Edward's to play in 2 friendly football matches.

The 'A' team drew 4-4 in a pulsating game! Within 10 seconds of the kick off we were 1 down which quickly became 2 and we started to fear the worse. However, the team pulled themselves together, kept their shape and were soon back in it thanks to a neat low finish from Fergus. Ben had to come off shortly before half-time with an injury but that did not stop Fergus drawing us level just before the break. We started the second half much brighter than the first and went 3-2 up thanks to a beautiful finish from Fergus; completing his hat-trick. St Edward's started to pile on the pressure and drew level half way through the second half. As they pushed forward, we caught them on the break with a 3 vs 1 situation in our favour with Isaac capping off a lovely move, putting us 4-3 up. Unfortunately, a volleyed finish from the opposition meant the game finished 4-4 but the team should feel proud of what they have achieved. This was the first time we found the net against St Edward's in 3 games and there is a clear improvement from the start of the season.

The 'B' team had a wonderful afternoon, winning 7-1! We dominated the first half with Molly and Rosa going close to breaking the deadlock. However, just before half-time, it was St Edward's who were quicker to the loose ball and they went in 1-0 up. We agreed to keep pressing and the goals would come and they were soon raining in. Oli hit a brace, Alex went one better with a hat-trick, Rosa found the net and an own goal meant we were comfortable winners. In the midst of this, Saad was able to save a penalty in what was a memorable day all round.

2 v St James

On the first day of February CKJS hosted St James' in an 'A' and a 'B' team fixture. The 'A' team started slowly and soon found themselves one goal down. However, their heads did not drop and they produced some good quality passing, exploiting the space down the flanks. However, St James' were quick, organised and difficult to break down. Shortly after the break, we were two down which gave the team a major wake up call. Everyone rolled up their sleeves and were determined to get back into the game, and it was not long before we were back into the match thanks to a dangerous free kick from George. This caused confusion in the opposition box before nestling in the corner and we didn't need to wait long until we were level when Una capitalised on a goalkeeping error before firing home into the bottom corner. The rest of the game was end to end with numerous players keeping their 'keeper busy but Joseph, George and Joe needed to ensure we kept things tight at the back. The game finished 2-2.

Many 'B' team players were making their debut against St James'. They all thoroughly enjoyed the match and everyone was able to play the duration of the game. Jose was instrumental with his tackling and passing, Hamish caused the opposition problems and Mason did well to keep their attackers at bay. Unfortunately, it was not to be our day as we lost the game 3-0.

Skipathon

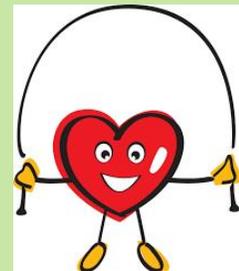
We jump started January 2017 with our fantastic Skipathon event at CKJS.

All the children took part in a skills, tricks and long rope skipping challenge on an extremely cold afternoon, raising an impressive £3200 for the British Heart Foundation.

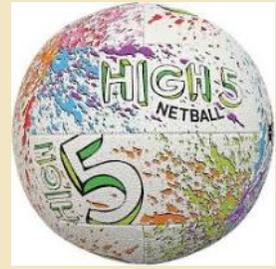
A huge thank you to all those supporters who contributed to this very worthwhile charity.

The children have certainly shown dedication and determination perfecting their considerable skills.

Thank you CKJS pupils you are an inspiration!



Netball



On Tuesday, 17th January, CKJS Year 5 and 6 played a netball match against St Johns School. It was a home match for CKJS and Miss Tibbles was the referee.

This was our second game of the season and we were trying to maintain our winning record. The game didn't start well though as St John's scored straight away. However, CKJS then played some very good netball and won the match 11-1. After the match we all shook hands, said congratulations and then had a drink and a biscuit together!

Report by Grace G

Tuesday, 1st February: as Rowanfield arrived we knew we were in for a close match of high five netball, which is almost the same as normal netball, apart from there only being five players and every position is allowed in at least two thirds of the court.

Beginning the first six-minute quarter, Grace managed to score a goal and hold Rowanfield back from equalising. The game was on! Determined to strike back, in the second quarter Rowanfield scored a breathtaking goal, levelling the score at 1-1. Responding swiftly, Isabel scored two goals for CKJS before the quarter ended. With half of the match left we knew we still were not safe, and we were right. As we were 3-1 up, Rowanfield knew they had to fight back and they did. Three quick goals in succession put them 4-3 up with only one six minutes left for us to reply.

Starting the last and final quarter, we needed two more goals to win; it was tense. We played well and balanced the score when Charlotte scored a goal. With only half a minute left we were sure it would end a draw. Nevertheless, with a well-placed ball, Charlotte scored a goal with only fifteen seconds left on the clock! As the final whistle blew, we knew we had won our third match in a row!

Report by Isobel H