# Autumn 2 Sports News 2016

## Clubs

#### Football Boys Year 6

Football squad training has started this term with year 6 boys on Mondays after school. These training sessions take place in the cage as the field is so wet. We have been developing control and passing skills, then applying these into 5/6 a side games. Behaviour and effort have been outstanding so far!



We have had 30 children in years 2-6 participating in Fencing on Tuesdays. The activity is proving very popular and there are opportunities to progress further by going on to attend Rochdale Fencing Club.

#### **Fundamentals Club**

On Fridays after school we have ran a fundamentals club which aims to develop basic skills through physical activity. The year 1 and 2 children are really enjoying these sessions.

#### **Hockey Club**

On Wednesdays after school we have offered a Hockey club which has been by children in years 3-6. The children have learnt basic skills such as dribbling, checking, tackling and shooting and then played small sided games.



#### Multi-Skills Club

On Tuesdays a Multi-skills club has been offered to year 2,3 and 4 children. The club does a variety of activities aimed at improving coordination and skills whilst enjoying physical activity.

#### Change4Life Club

This operates on Thursdays before school from 8-8.40. It is a lovely group of children who have participated in bowls, bench ball, football, gymnastics, team races, skipping, dodgeball and tri golf to date. The club will continue to run during the Spring Term.

## Competitions

#### Rochdale Schools Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Championships

We had an outstanding performance with Sophia Kavanagh-Hoy winning the year 5 race. Other excellent individual performances came from Bailey Haworth placed 5<sup>th</sup>, Abbie Taylor 10<sup>th</sup> and Charlie Taylor 13<sup>th</sup>. All four children have been selected to represent Rochdale in the Greater Manchester Schools Competition held at Heaton Park in February. In the team competition year 5 achieved 5<sup>th</sup> position and year 6 achieved 5<sup>th</sup> position, well done to all our runners.

## Gymnastic Year 1 & 2

Smithy Bridge entered the Rochdale Schools Competition; our pupils performed a body management sequence, a floor sequence and the vault. Our team members were Daisy, Chloe, Saul, Finley and Oscar. We achieved second place in the team Competition out of 8 schools, a fantastic result. Chloe achieved second position in the individual competition out of 40 children, fantastic results, well done.

## Rochdale Schools Tag Rugby Competition



Smithy Bridge entered the Rochdale Schools competition held at St Mary's School in Middleton in December. They have been training hard on Mondays after school with Mr Deacon in preparation for the competition. They played really well finishing in first position and achieving a place in the Rochdale School's final in February.