# **Sports News Spring 2**

## Clubs

#### **Cricket Club**

A cricket club has run on Tuesdays after school and has been accessed by children in year 4,5 and 6.

## **Gymnastics**

Martin has run our gymnastics club on Thursdays after school; our year 3 children have been developing rotation and balance movements. We have had sports leaders assisting in the sessions.

### **Athletics Club**

Our pupils have been participating in running, jumping and throwing activities on Wednesdays after school enjoying the competitions for each of the events.

## **Football**

The boys have trained well and are ready for the season which is about to get under way. The league has 9 A and B teams this year. The season will end on July 7<sup>th</sup> with a 7-a-side tournament.

## Netball

The year 5 and 6 girls are training well and are an absolute pleasure to be with, they are enjoying playing both high five netball and 7 a side netball.

#### **Tag Rugby**

The club has been running on Monday's after school, attendance has been great and there is a lot of enthusiasm amongst the pupils.

#### **Football**

Year five boys and girls have enjoyed the club ran by one goal on Fridays after school, the pupils are playing at a good standard.

### **Basketball**

This has proved a successful club with children being very active playing the games in a competitive manner.

# Change4Life

The pupils have increased in confidence and their skills have improved over the weeks . We have played bench ball, football, indoor athletics, tennis and dodgeball.



# **Sports Competitions**

## **Quick sticks Hockey**

Smithy Bridge achieved second place in the Rochdale Schools Competition missing out narrowly to in the final which was 1-0. They beat the following schools

They earned themselves a place in the Manchester Schools Games on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

## **Dodgeball**

Smithy Bridge entered the Rochdale Schools competition held at Wardle Academy. They played well and enjoyed the event achieving 6<sup>th</sup> position out of 12 twelve teams.

## **Change4Life Festival**

Year 4 pupils went to The Change4life Festival at Kingsway Park which was a fun event, the theme was Commando Joe and the pupils could go dressed as an adventurer's. There was face painting offered and many challenging fun activities.

#### **Mini Tennis**

Our year 3 / 4 team competed in the Rochdale Schools Mini tennis Tournament at Kingsway Park. Our pupils played really well and won the competition. They have earned themselves a place in the Manchester Summer Schools Games, well done.

#### **Manchester Schools Games**

Smithy Bridge took 18 pupils to the Manchester Schools Games on March 21<sup>st</sup>, they had a great day, it was a lovely occasion.

The Tag Rugby team played very well winning a lot of games and achieved 4<sup>th</sup> position in a high standard competition, well done.

The hockey team played well and were rather tired after their 8 matches, they finished half way in their group and certainly held their own in matches that were of a high standard, well done.

They got to meet Nichola White who is from Littleborough and was part of The British Hockey team who won the Gold Olympic medal.