



Berkswich Sports Times

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Silver Success for Sports at Berkswich

Without a doubt, we are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the School Games Silver Award! This is in recognition of the fact that the assessor confirmed that we had met all of the criteria for sports participation, competition, use of workforce and clubs. He was also impressed with our new assessment tracking system which enables teachers, year to year, to precisely track each of the six areas of physical education learning and achievements outside of school. Thank you to Mrs Maxwell for leading this subject and helping us to gain this award.



Even though we have managed to move from the Bronze Award to the Silver in just one year, we are not content to stop there. A high-quality physical education curriculum inspires all pupils to succeed and excel in competitive sport and other physically-demanding activities. It should provide opportunities for pupils to become physically confident in a way which supports their health and fitness.

Opportunities to compete in sport and other activities build character and help to embed values such as fairness and respect. In the light of this, we have been set targets to meet in order to aim higher and we will now focus on achieving the Gold Award.



Sports Spectacular!

Sports day was a terrific time in school. The sun was shining and the children were extremely excited about the challenges ahead. There were field and track events, with the younger children competing in the morning and the older in the afternoon. Lunch time was an

opportunity for the children to relax with parents and staff over a tasty picnic. The children competed brilliantly, putting their all into each event. We are very proud of the way in

which they supported each other, regardless of the team whom they were part of.

The atmosphere was wonderful all day, making it an event to remember. Thank you to the students from Walton and the PTA for supporting the event. We would also like to extend our thanks to the parents who sent in photos of the event; they were terrific! We are only sorry that we could not include all of them. See page two for more photos and the school website gallery for a video capturing the spirit of the day. The winners are also listed on the website.



Web Site Arrival

Next term will see a new sports website for Berkswich. This will include videos, photos, news about clubs and events, as well as a diary containing news of the upcoming fixtures.



Coming Soon to Berkswich...

We are delighted to announce that from September, we will be joined by Mr Dunne, our new Sports Coach. He will be working alongside teachers to deliver high quality coaching, as well as increase the number of opportunities for sports clubs and activities.

A large collage of 100 small photographs arranged in a 10x10 grid. The photos depict various scenes from a children's sports day. Key elements include: children running on a grassy field with white lane markings; children jumping over hurdles or into sand pits; children playing games like tag or ball games; children and adults posing for group photos; children holding up small trophies or awards; children sitting on the grass watching the events; and children in various sports uniforms (e.g., red, green, blue, yellow). The background shows a sunny day with trees and a clear sky.