



Uttoxeter Year 3 & 4 Sportshall Athletics

Thomas Alleynes hosted the inaugural year 3 & 4 sportshall athletics competition on Thursday 20 November for first schools in Uttoxeter. Pupils from Picknalls, St Peters Marchington, St Peters Alton, Richard Clarke and All Saints Denstone took part in the fun filled, action packed event.

Pupils had the chance to try their hand at track events including paired and team relays, obstacle races and the hurdle relay as well as the field events of standing long jump, vertical jump, 5 strides, chest push and speed bounce.

Despite many of the pupils having never experienced some of the activities and events on the day they all worked really hard to learn the new skills and experience competing against others. Smiles were a plenty on the day and thanks must go to all staff who managed to get pupils coordinated into every event at the right time.

The event was overseen and officiated by students from Thomas Alleynes High School who not only carried out officiating duties but helped pupils to refine their technics and gain success in all the activities they participated in. Thanks to them for all their help!

What was great about the competition was that schools who didn't quite have full teams still came along with pupils to join in and have fun.

The overall team results after 1.5hrs of competition were as follows:

1st Picknalls 1

2nd Picknalls 2

3rd All Saints Denstone

4th Richard Clarke 1

5th Alton

6th Richard Clarke 2

7th St Peters Marchington

Pupils from each school were also awarded RESPECT certificates as part of our promotion of the school games values.

Well done to all involved – we hope to see you at the next competition!