



KS1 Multi Skills Festival

Thomas Alleynes High School – Tuesday 26 April 2016

It was a cold and frosty start to the annual KS1 Uttoxeter multi skills festival that took part at Thomas Alleynes High School involving 11 first schools from the Uttoxeter area. Despite the weather threatening to snow, the morning activities managed to go ahead with some bright sunshine passing through the sky at times.

Nearly 450 pupils from years 1 & 2 took part in the multi skills challenges led by nearly 65 young leaders from year 9 at Thomas Alleynes. After a chaotic start to try and ensure pupils were allocated to different groups and activities, the pupils then took part in around an hour and a half of fun games and challenges.

The leadership students, all delivered different themed activities which followed the School Games values of Self-belief, Teamwork, Passion, Honesty, Respect and Determination. Pupils from the First Schools rotated around activities taking part in parachute games, agility based activities, throwing and catching games and movement games. This gave them the chance to experience different skills and appreciate different delivery styles of the young leaders.

The event enables the pupils from the different schools to work together, meet new friends and gain the skills and confidence from being away from their peers. The noise of laughter and enjoyment was clear to see throughout the sessions and the time flew by for all those involved.

The schools who took part in the event were Picknall First School, St Mary's First School, Hutchinson Memorial School, All Saints Church Leigh, St Peters Marchington, Abbotsholme School, St Peters First School Alton, Talbot First School, Dove First School, Richard Clarke First School and All Saints Denstone.





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A massive thank you to all the leaders who helped, all the staff and support staff who brought the children and the pupils themselves for being enthusiastic in their approach to the festival!