

Comic Relief – Red Nose Day



On Friday 15th March to coincide with Comic Relief Red Nose day the Sixth Form Committee organised a Staff v Students Dodgeball match. The staff team was challenged by four different student Sixth Form teams in fancy dress and although they lost all matches in the first round of games they recovered well to win three matches in the second round.

The staff team comprised of Mrs De Bruyn, Mr Goldring, Mr Smith, Mr Ward, Miss Chandler, Mr Marinari, Miss Rees and Mr Williams. Mr Goldring proved the staff's most lethal weapon with some amazing accuracy of throwing and now should be renamed Mr Goldenarm! Mrs De Bruyn and Mr Smith contributed well in the ball stealing department and Mr Ward took some hits for the team!

The event raised £50 for the Comic Relief fund through entrance fees to watch. Well done to all the staff who put themselves 'in the firing line' and to the Sixth Form committee for organising the fun event. Never has the phrase 'do something funny for money' been so apt!



In a separate Sixth Form fund raising event, coinciding with each tutor group delivering an assembly on a particular theme, Miss Green's group raised over £100 for Teenage Cancer Research. Their assembly raised awareness of the Charity and the work it does and, by selling wrist bands for a £1, they managed to donate a sizeable cheque to the charity. Well done Miss Green's tutor group.

Mr P Catling – Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Kidlington Year 5/6 G&T Football Festival

This years G&T festival for girls and boys was played at Evans Lane the home of Kidlington Youth on Thursday March 14th. It was organised by the North Oxfordshire School Sport Partnership in conjunction with Kidlington Youth. Steve Forse, a coach from the Club, prepared the pitches and stayed throughout the afternoon to promote the Club.



All five Partnership schools took part in both the girls and boys sections.

Students from Gosford Hill School refereed, scored and acted as team managers throughout the afternoon and the festival ran like clockwork. Feedback from schools included, ‘..the young leaders we had were fantastic, very friendly and a help to our teams all afternoon’ and ‘..a great festival..’.



In the girls section St Thomas More were the winners followed by North Kidlington, Edward Feild, Dr Souths and then West Kidlington. The boys section was won by West Kidlington who were closely followed by St Thomas More, Edward Feild A, Edward Feild B, Dr Souths and North Kidlington.

There is no progression for this festival but the children were signposted to Kidlington Youth and other local clubs.

Year 5 & 6 Sportshall Athletics Competition – School Games Level 2 (Inter School Competition)

The Year 5 and 6 Sportshall athletics competition followed the same format as the G&T format held earlier this year. Three schools entered the competition and each competitor was allowed to take part in a maximum of two track and two field events.

Edward Feild School won the competition with St Thomas More in second place and West Kidlington in third. The children performed well in both the track and field events and there were lots of loud cheers during the track events. Twenty-two Gosford Leaders officiated and ensured all events ran smoothly.

Comments from the feedback sheets included, “..I have never seen some of the children enjoy PE so much. The level of enthusiasm was fantastic”



Mrs P Selby – School Sports Co-ordinator