

Rugby report 17 – 1 – 18

On Wednesday 17th of January a mixed team of Year 6 children attended a rugby tournament at 'The Weald'. Despite some members being new to the sport and the VERY muddy conditions, they played an expansive and positive brand of rugby, while still being disciplined in defence.

The games:

1. Our first game was against Rudgwick Primary School who we beat convincingly by 12 tries to 3.
2. The second game was against a strong Plasone and Kirdford team, having some experienced players. We drew 7 – 7 after a determined 3 try comeback in the second half.
3. The last game was against the team from Shipley. After a close start, we managed to stretch out a 2 try lead in the second half, winning the game 7-5.

As Plasone and Kirdford drew their final match we emerged the (deserved) winners of the tournament. I was personally pleased at the positivity of the team, always running forward and supporting each other. They also showed the opposition and referee respect – in the true spirit of rugby.

The Team

1. Reuben Joyce – Our captain and organiser. A real rugby brain.
2. William Heater – free running and long passing.
3. Lucas Boulton – the interception specialist!
4. Noah Tandy – Scored 2 tries and determined in defence
5. Jake Akinmuboni – excellent side-stepping and running.
6. Amber Merriott – contributed in the build up to many tries.
7. Ellie Kent – very rapid! Scorer of 4 tries.
8. Lucy Barker – Determined in defence – our stand out tackler.



