## **Competition Evaluation**



Year 5&6 Tag Rugby Competition Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October @ Birkenhead Park rugby Club

The excellent facility at Birkenhead Park was the venue for the Edsential Tag Rugby competition. There were 5 teams taking part including Somerville, Brookdale and Holy Cross, with schools brining two teams, providing opportunities for more pupils.

It was great to have the experience of Peter Cucchi at the event who helped out with the refereeing of games. This allowed the teachers to enjoy and encourage their pupils represent their school.

With the official tag rugby rules adapted, the pupils from the schools appreciated these changes. It allowed the pupils more space on the pitch and time with the ball in their hands and you could see the confidence in the pupil grow as the competition progressed. This event was very much focused on developing confidence in the pupils taking part and I think this was achieved with all pupils.

Birkenhead Park will also be hosting the Yr 3&4 Edsential Rugby competition in April, which i am sure will be just as successful.

"Excellent relaxed atmosphere to the event" Somerville Primary teacher

"Even if we didn't win, i still really enjoyed myself" Brookdale Primary pupil

