

# Spring Term 1 Competition Review 2018

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The start of the year has started as the autumn term finished with 4 competitions delivered within a short spring half term!

The events have had 4 different venues; St Paul's, St Anne's and Rock Ferry Primary schools and the Oval Sports Centre. During this half term there were opportunities for all year groups from years 1 through to 6 and for both boys and girls of all abilities. This really emphasises the focus and diverse nature of the Edsential 'Competitions & Events' that are delivered. Sports such as Boccia have been delivered at St. Paul's Primary; Indoor Athletics for Years 1 & 2 at St. Anne's primary; Dodgeball for Years 3 & 4 at Rock Ferry and the continuation of the Edsential Netball League for Years 5 & 6 at the Oval Sports Centre.

During this half term we also had sports leaders from St. Johns Plessington, who helped out during the Netball league at the Oval. It was great to see some of the GCSE students umpiring and scoring the matches providing them with excellent experience for their future studies.

**The table below shows the impact of the Edsential events this half term:**

No of events	No of teams	No of participants	No of new participants	No of parents spectating
4	17	204	140	139

It was again great to see so many new participants this half term. For the Boccia, Indoor Athletics and Dodgeball, all the participants taking part were new to school sport. As the Netball was the 3<sup>rd</sup> central venue leagues, the boys and girls taking part had already represented the school before.

Feedback from all the teachers and parents who attended the events has been compiled and the results of these surveys can be seen below:



## Feedback from the events are as follows

### 1. How was the organisation of the event? (1 – 5 stars) 5 stars being excellent

Out of all the responses the **average rating was 4.88!** Two response said that the organisation was good with all other responses saying that the organisation was excellent. Within the competitions delivered high quality is at the forefront of the delivery ensuring that all participants have a positive experience.

### 2. Did the event meet your expectations?

100% of teachers stated that the competition met their expectations. Edsential competitions are focused on participation and fun and as well as positive teachers comments excellent feedback from pupil voice can also be seen.

### 3. Was the communication about the event clear? (1 – 5 stars) 5 stars being excellent

Out of all the responses the **average rating was 4.94!** When organising Edsential events I try and make it as easy and as paperless as possible to ensure that the teachers, as well as the pupils have a positive experience at the events.

### 4. Teacher quotes...

- “The Children had great fun and were fully engaged and motivated throughout” Hillside Primary teacher
- “An enjoyable experience in a friendly atmosphere” Ladymount teacher
- “The kids really enjoyed it – a good chance for the ‘less engaged’ to compete” Rock Ferry teacher
- “Great to see improvement in skills and confidence” St Bridget’s teacher
- “Great opportunity for KS1 pupils to take part in sport” St Anne’s teacher

### 5. Participants quotes...

“It was exciting, fun and friendly” St John’s pupil

“It was really really exciting and we have learnt new skills. We want to play this more in school” St Bridget’s pupil

“It was the best day ever, thank you Mike” St Bridget’s pupil

“I enjoyed competing for the first time” Somerville pupil



## **Up and coming events:**

The second half of the spring term is equally as busy at the autumn term with 4 events on offer to schools. The events are as follows:

Event	Date	Venue	Time
KS1&2 Dance Festival	26 <sup>th</sup> February	St Anne's primary	1 – 3pm
Yrs 3&4 Gymnastics	5 <sup>th</sup> March	St Joseph's primary	1 – 3pm
KS2 Tri golf	12 <sup>th</sup> March	St Paul's primary	1 – 3pm
KS1&KS2 Karate festival	19 <sup>th</sup> March	Oval Sports Centre	4 – 5pm

If you wish any further information or wish to enter any of the events in the spring-term, please let me know.

Thank you for your continued support this year I truly believe that the Edsential events on offer have a positive impact on your pupil's health and wellbeing.

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