

Bramfield Church of England School

The mustard seed "is the smallest of all seeds, but it becomes the largest of garden plants; it grows into a tree, and birds come and make nests in its branches."
Matthew 13:31-32



Sports leaders

The sports leaders were delighted to receive lots of new play equipment for everyone to use at break times. Lots of children have enjoyed using the Velcro catch pads to practise our throwing and catching skills. The new dice have helped us to be able to use the snakes and ladders markings on the playground too. To help us keep the equipment in good condition the sports leaders undertook the task to tidy the playtime shed and organise all the new equipment into the new storage trolley.



Spring term years 5 and 6 basketball tournament

This term Years 5 and 6 took part in the basketball tournament where they got to play against other schools in our area at the Sir John Leman Sports centre. Over the games played the team was marked on how well they followed the PE Values during the activities. Although we did not win the tournament we were pleased with our overall performance.



The boys had a good link-up passing the ball up the first two thirds of the court to get a goal in the last third.

Even though we didn't win all the Year 5 and 6's improved the more games we played. Good team work by everyone that took part.

Kwik Cricket

Later this term years 3 and 4 will be taking part in the area Kwik Cricket tournament. To help us prepare the children have been volunteering to practise in their lunch breaks. Over the course of several weeks they have been working on their throwing and catching skills as well as batting and fielding too. Most importantly we have been finding ways to work as an efficient team making sure that everyone is involved.



Sports Leader training

Years 3 and 4 took part in some sports leader training. They spent the morning with Sport leader, Mr Hooley learning some new games. One of the main skills that they learnt was how to manage other children and encourage them to take part and to have resilience. Also they learnt the importance of being positive and praising children for the effort that they were putting in during the tasks.

In the afternoon they got to put these skills into practise as they taught the games to year 1 and 2 children. Everyone had great fun taking part and we have some future teachers in the making.



I enjoyed training to be a sports leader and discovered how much fun it is to teach others.

I learnt that teaching other children is hard but as long as you don't give up you will Succeed.