

Sports Hall Athletics competition 9.11.16

On Wednesday 9th November, selected children from years 5 and 6 went to the Sports Hall Athletics competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre. The school games value for this event was inspiration. Every child took part in two track events and two field events. Every child's efforts went towards collating points for our overall team score. In total there were 12 events, 6 field events and 6 track events. The 6 field events were; speed bounce, chest push, javelin throw, standing long jump, standing triple jump and the vertical jump. The 6 track events were; 2X1 lap relay, 2X2 lap relay, 6 lap paarlauf, 4X1 lap relay, the obstacle relay and the over/under relay.

We had some great team success, coming first in both the boys and girls 6 lap paarlauf. Also coming first in the girls and boys obstacle relay and first in the boys over/under relay. The girls finished second in their over/under relay. We also had some individual success, with Ethan finishing first in the triple jump, jumping a massive 5.24. Ethan also finished first in the long jump, jumping 1.92m. The SSP couldn't believe it, so they checked Ethan's shoes for springs, just to make sure he wasn't cheating. Declan also did extremely well finishing first in the javelin throw. Every single child had a fantastic attitude and showed true determination in their events. It was great to see all of the children supporting each other and cheering each other on. It was a great team effort, resulting in the team finishing 2nd overall with a score of 630, only 25 points behind the winning team. Finishing in second place has qualified the team for the Sports Hall Athletics final on the 6th December.