

## Autumn Term 2019 Sports Report.

It has been a busy and very enjoyable term of sport at Abberley.

We made the most of the dry weather in September with several fixtures for the Key Stage 2 football and netball teams. The teams showed good development over the matches they played and produced some strong performances.

In October we took part in the Key Stage 2 Cluster Quick Sticks Hockey



tournament at the Chantry. This was a new sport for many of the children and it was lovely to see them learning new skills and participating with great enthusiasm.

Our newly established Girls Football team travelled to Dyson Perrins to take part in the West Worcestershire Girl's Football Tournament. The girls played exceptionally well, winning six matches and were crowned the overall winners of the tournament. They look forward to representing West The girls also participated in the National School tournament at Kidderminster Harriers. The girls again played excellently and reached the semi-finals, only narrowly missing out in a place in the final competing against much larger middle schools.



Year 3 and 4 attended a Dance Festival at Sport Martley and had lots of fun learning some new routines and styles of dance including cheerleading and Bollywood.

Year 5 and 6 braved some very wet and windy weather to attend the West Worcestershire Cross Country Championships in Malvern.

Despite the weather the children produced some excellent performances. Particular mention must go to Oliver in Year 6 who has been selected to represent West Worcestershire in the County Cross Country Finals in February.

In November it was the turn of the Key Stage 1 children to take part in an indoor football tournament. The school was represented by 2 mixed teams of very enthusiastic players who thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon of competition.

The final event of the term was the KAB festival where a group of children had a go at learning some new skills (Kurling, Archery and Boccia) and showed great sportsmanship working alongside children from neighbouring primary schools.



The children have also been lucky enough to benefit from coaching from Kidderminster Harriers football, Worcester Warriors rugby and a specialist tennis coach this term. After school clubs have included tennis, football and hockey and these have been complimented by a range of lunchtime sports clubs. In addition the Key Stage 2 Playleaders have provided daily sports activities for their peers at lunchtime.

Years 2-4 have enjoyed swimming at Abberley Hall under the guidance of Mrs Lightfoot and Mrs Shelley. Mrs Lightfoot has also attended swimming





training and will be putting what she has learnt into practice when our swimming programme restarts in the summer term.

After a well-deserved Christmas break we are looking forward to an exciting and varied spring term of sport.

