

## Spring Term 2020 Sports Report.

Despite events conspiring against us in terms of the terrible weather and the coronavirus Abberley children have still managed to have a very active spring term.

The term started with Year 2 children attending the Key Stage 1 cluster multi skills festival at The Chantry. The children took part in a wide range of different sports activities using a range of skills and had a thoroughly enjoyable morning.



Our amazing Key Stage 2 girls' football team has continued to go from strength to strength this term. Friendly matches were held against Malvern St James and Kings Worcester.

In February they retained their title as Cluster Champions in the Bex Lloyd Indoor Girl's Football Tournament. The team won all their matches and only conceded one goal in the entire tournament. A fantastic achievement girls!

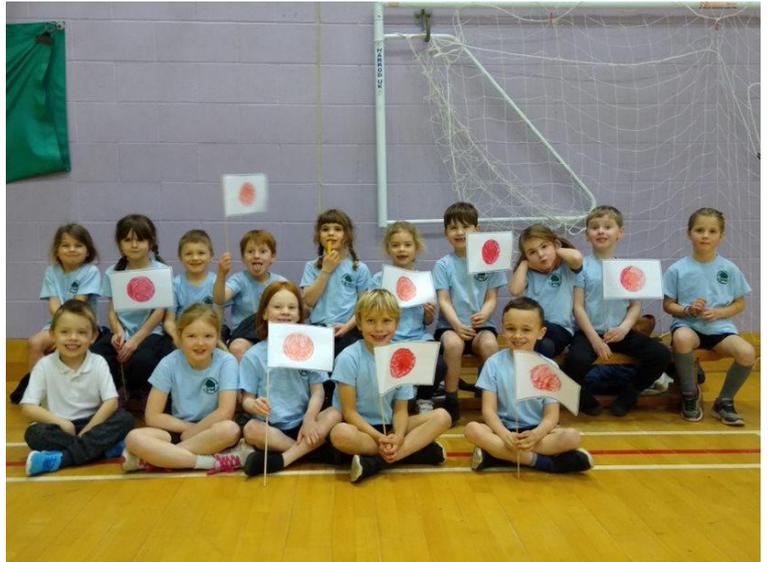


The girls also represented West Worcestershire in the County Finals at Bromsgrove where despite the freezing weather conditions they played very well and were unlucky to miss out progressing to the next stage of the tournament.

At the beginning of March they were very excited to travel to the Aston Villa women's stadium to take part in the Premier League Primary All Stars Midlands Regional Finals representing Kidderminster Harriers. The girls put in some strong performances against teams representing Premier and Championship clubs from all over the Midlands.



In the last event before the half term holiday a team from Key Stage 1 took part in the Mini Olympics cluster event at The Chantry. Representing the Olympic host country of Japan the children took part in a very noisy and colourful opening ceremony. This was followed by an exciting afternoon of varied relay races. Teams were made up of boys and girls in Year 1 and 2 and it was lovely to see the support the children gave each other.



We were particularly proud of our Year 1 girls who were crowned Cluster champions in their event and won gold medals!



After the half term break Oliver from Year 6 took part in the County Cross County Championships having qualified to represent West Worcestershire before the Christmas holiday. Oliver put in a very determined performance to finish midway down the field.

In our final fixture before the postponement of the sporting programme our Key Stage 2 netball team took part in the cluster tournament at The Chantry.

The children have benefitted from regular lunchtime coaching and have shown great development in their skills. This

resulted in the team finishing second overall only losing one game in the entire tournament. A brilliant result netballers!

Although school sporting events have been postponed for the foreseeable future it has lovely to see Abberley children remaining active despite the current difficult conditions. We have received photographs of the children doing indoor PE with Joe Wicks and Cosmic yoga as well as making the most of their daily exercise through running, cycling and walking. Keep up the good work Abberley and hopefully it will not be too long before we are back being busy and active at school.

