

QUICK STICKS

HOCKEY

St. Joseph's...

BONUS PASTOR CATHOLIC COLLEGE PRIMARY SCHOOLS



On Thursday 23rd February 2017 we had a very exciting quick sticks hockey festival between four schools attached to **Bonus Pastor Catholic College**. St. Winifred's, St. Augustine's, St. William of York and St. Joseph's brought along boys and girls from years 5 & 6 to compete in a round robin festival. The weather was very cold and windy with storm Doris in full swing, but this did not deter the enthusiasm of the pupils!

The festival took place on the MUGA and a pitch outside the sports hall. The standard was good to begin with but throughout the festival the players became more confident and their game definitely increased a level or two. Each team were only allowed two boys and two girls on the pitch but could roll substitutes on and off. The game states that no one stays in goal, so it was very exciting to see the players suddenly read the game and watch a player run in to defend the goal.

The results were very close but St. Winifred's were the clear

winners winning all of their games. The other three schools all scored five points each so the goals scored had to be counted. St. Augustine's scored 4 goals and SWOY and St. Joseph's both scored two.

Each player received a certificate and the winning team a **GOLD** medal. It was uplifting to see the players shake hands at the end of each game and congratulate each other.

Thank you to 5 year 8 students for umpiring and coaching the players and officiating the matches so well. They were excellent role models to the primary school pupils. It was amazing to see so many spectators on such a cold winter evening too.

Several pupils should consider joining a local hockey club because so many have potential of playing at club level.

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SCHOOL	POINTS	POSITION
ST. WINIFRED'S	9	1ST
ST. AUGUSTINE'S	5	2ND
ST. WILLIAM OF YORK	5	3RD
ST. JOSEPH'S	5	3RD