

## Sports Update

It's been a great year for sport at Hargate with P.E, after school clubs and break time tournaments taking place every single day. Hargate have numerous sports teams that have regular training and competitive matches throughout the year, with our girls and boys football team competing in a West Bromwich regional league.

This year we have also entered a record amount of sport competitions, from netball to cricket and football to golf. Our children have performed fantastically well all year round in these competitions and have brought trophies and medals back to Hargate as winners in several of them.

We have also established great links with local sports clubs and organisations. Some of our Key Stage 2 children visited Sandwell Park Golf Club after receiving golf lessons at Hargate from a professional golf coach. Our Year 5 children visited Sandwell Academy to take part in an athletics fun day earlier in the year. West Bromwich Albion FC brought their coaches and Baggie Bird into school to run a charity penalty shootout where our children raised £1618.50 for The Albion Foundation and Hargate. Our finalists also got to perform on the Hawthorns pitch at half time during a Premier League game.

Sports Day 2016 was a massive success, with Sandwell Academy providing young leaders to help us run our Olympic themed days. Each house point group were given a country and it was Jupiter who represented Australia that ended up as school winners.

Our hard work has also been recognised and awarded with Hargate achieving the Bronze School Games Sport Mark. The School Games Mark is a Government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community. Hargate Primary gained the bronze award for their commitment, engagement and delivery of competitive school sport in 2015/16, with a view to achieving the silver mark in 2017.