

## 45/6 Quadkids

With the end of the school year on the horizon the sporting action was coming thick and fast. Quadkids athletics was the first of the final ten competitions of the year and what an afternoon it was. Always one of the favourite events on the competition calendar, the Quadkids format enables a team of 4 boys and 4 girls to compete in 4 events: a 75m sprint, standing long jump, vortex throw and a 600m run. As always, the competition well received by the our St. Helens schools with 21 teams taking part aiming for one of the two spots to represent St Helens in the Merseyside School Games Finals. Once the children and staff had all had their briefing ahead of the afternoons action it was time to get underway. From the off, it was clear to see that last years champions Legh Vale once again meant business with some great performances in the 75m. There were a number of stand out performances in this event, the most notable coming from one of the Thatto Heath girls team (125) who ran the fastest time of the day with an incredible 10.6 seconds. The field events, including the standing long jump and the vortex howler, saw some incredible performances from Legh Vale boys team (1) with a jump of 2m and throw of 37.80m. The last, and least favourite event of the day for most, was the 600m run! A lot of nervous faces sat at the start line waiting to be called for their race. All of the children completed this event superbly working as a team and pacing themselves very well in order to ensure they got around without stopping resulting in big beaming smiles at the finish (once they had caught their breath)! Once everyone had completed their rotations it was time to find out the results. All the schools were given their participation certificates and sat eagerly awaiting the results of the top three. In third place this year and taking home the bronze medals was Legh Vale Blue, second place and going through to the Merseyside Finals was Bleak Hill and the winners who would be joining Bleak Hill and taking the title once again was Legh Vale Maroon. Congratulations to everyone that took part in a brilliant afternoon of athletics and a massive thank you to our leaders from The Sutton Academy who did a fantastic job in helping the event run.



### Reception LFC Festival

Despite only St Bartholomew's entering this festival, this took nothing away from the enjoyment had as the ENTRIE reception class came to take part! Forty three very excited reception pupils were ready to take part in numerous football related activities with some brilliant coaches. After an hour and a half of fun and games the children were all red faced and inspired to play football. They all received a first team signed certificate and even got the chance to go and see the Champions League Trophy. Thanks to St Bartholomew's for you participation in this event and we hope you enjoyed your morning.

