

## 3000 Primary School Children Take Part in East London Competition.

3000 children from 36 East London Primary Schools have taken part in the first round of the East London Virtual Multiskills Competition. Organised by the East London Competition Manager Team, Virtual Multiskills sees pupils taking part in SIX multiskills activities per term on their own school site. Average scores for each activity are then compared to find the top performing schools.

This competition offers an innovative way for whole classes of children between Years 1-4 to participate in a fun and enjoyable multiskills competition against children from other schools. This increases the number of children being given the opportunity to take part in INTER school competition. The activities are fun and encourage participation in a variety of challenges designed to test speed, co-ordination, balance and agility. There is also a cross-curricular link with Maths, IT and English as pupils are encouraged to count their own scores, input scores into an electronic spreadsheet and communicate their scores with their classmates. Schools have also been successful in using Sports Leaders to help in the organisation of the event.

All participants receive a certificate, with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> placed schools receiving a special school certificate. Overall winners are also lucky enough to walk away with £150 of sports vouchers which can be used to boost the supplies in the PE store cupboard!

### **Winter 2009 Winners:**

Year 1 and 2

1<sup>st</sup> = Cleveland Infants, Redbridge

2<sup>nd</sup> = Chadwell Primary, Redbridge

3<sup>rd</sup> = St Bede's Primary, Redbridge

Year 3 and 4

1<sup>st</sup> = Christ Church CE Primary, Greenwich

2<sup>nd</sup> = Uphall Primary, Redbridge

3<sup>rd</sup> = Gidea Park Primary, Havering

For more information about the league, please see <http://www.lewishamssp.co.uk/virtualmultiskills> alternatively contact your borough's Competition Manager.