

Redbridge Mini Games – Boccia

On Wednesday 28th April, Cleveland Junior set off early for the Redbridge Mini Games... as did a lot of other schools in the borough! After a hectic start when our coach broke down and public transport became the answer, we finally arrived ready to try our best in Football, Netball, Basketball, Rugby, Hockey, Tennis and Boccia.

All of the children involved had a thoroughly enjoyable day and although we didn't get very far in most of the competition, everyone had fun competing against other schools in Redbridge.

In the Boccia competition however, unbeknown to a lot of us, the children had managed to compete all morning and brought some medals back to Cleveland! There were four children representing our school and when I went to see them halfway through the event, they were all smiling from ear to ear and couldn't tell me quick enough about the amount of fun they'd been having. Before the final result was announced, the children involved had to return to school so it was a real pleasure getting back to school and presenting them with their third place medals and certificates.

We are now hoping to have more Boccia events at Cleveland Junior in the 2010/2011 academic year. This will really help some of our children to develop their self confidence, as well as having fun in the process.

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