

TAG Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday 5th May, Cleveland Junior School took a team along to the Tag Rugby tournament at Ilford Wanderers Rugby Club. Some of the children had taken part in the Redbridge Mini Games the week before and had thoroughly enjoyed competing against other schools. After getting to know the rules and how to play the game properly, they were all raring to go on the day!

Mrs Liz May (Cleveland's SSCO) accompanied the team to the tournament and was there throughout, cheering the team on. An excellent afternoon was had by all the children, and they were constantly on the rugby field trying to secure a win every time!

After a successful start, the team were in high spirits and this spurred them on to secure a place in the semi finals. Although the team tried their best, we lost out to a deserving Churchfields Junior School and so went on to compete against Redbridge for third or fourth place overall.

Cleveland had lost their only game to Redbridge earlier in the group stage and so went into the match expecting to finish in fourth place. After a team talk before the start of the final match, the boys and girls went on to the pitch determined to take a medal back to school! They didn't disappoint us and played an outstanding game of TAG Rugby to finish in third place :o)

The tournament was organised extremely well, and the referees from Ilford County High did brilliantly in encouraging the children all afternoon. Best of all, we got to take medals home and the children felt extremely proud when they were presented with them in our weekly celebration assembly.

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