

Clifton create history with double tennis win!

Clifton Primary performed brilliantly in the latest round of the Clifton School Games, winning the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 mini tennis competition at Cannon Hill Park on Wednesday 6th June. Four teams entered the festival, in a tournament that we were eager to defend.

Up against seven other schools from across the Clifton SGO partnership, Clifton played with great enthusiasm and skill to win all their group games and qualify for the final. So dominant were the teams - coached expertly by Mr Pengelly since September- that both competitions ended up with a Clifton v Clifton final! Guaranteed a spot in both age groups at the Birmingham School Games finals on June 22nd, all teams played some superb stuff with the A teams winning closely fought matches.

In addition to the superb tennis, Clifton Sports Leaders also officiated the Year3/4 matches, assisting Stu Maidment from Cannon Hill Park tennis in running a brilliant day, which all school enjoyed. The leaders set up the courts and umpired the matches with skill and sensitivity. Also involved was Mr Masood, who has volunteered for numerous events throughout this year and umpired brilliantly.

The tournament is one of many organised by Robin Simpson (School Games Organiser) as part of a year-long calendar of competitions for all schools in the Partnership. It was great to see Percy Shurmer, Leigh, Harper Bell, Somerville and St George's schools attend a great day. Next up is the Year 3/4 Athletics festival on June 11th and the Year 5 cricket tournament at Moseley Ashfield CC on June 18th.



Mr Masood with the Y 5/6 team.



Mr Pengelly with the Year 3/4 troops.



The Year 5/6 team in action



Amazing sports leaders.