

Oliver's Battery Primary School receives Mayoral visit

The children of Oliver's Battery Primary School welcomed David the Mayor to their sports day this year. Dressed in his mayoral robes on a hot day Cllr David McLean, the Mayor of Winchester, and the Mayoress Diane McLean watched and congratulated the children on their performance last Thursday.

During the morning the children from Squirrels, Badgers and Hedgehogs classes showed how brilliant they all were at running, jumping, balancing and cheering each other on! They all joined in a carousel of activities, which were then followed by running races and House races. The final scores were very close with less than 50 points between fourth place and first place. The winning House was Maple (Yellow). After a lovely picnic lunch with family and friends, the children in Key Stage 2 got ready for their Sports Day events. This time, the children showed us how skilful they were in dribbling a football, passing a netball, jumping over hurdles, skipping with a rope and bowling at a set of cricket stumps. Again all of the children completed each challenge with



The Mayor presenting the House Cup

really did work well together and encourage each other throughout.

The Year 6 children started off the individual running races, followed by the children in the other year groups, then each class had a House Relay competition. The final event of the day was the Year 6 'long' race. The children had a choice whether to take part or not, and it was great to see over half the class running.

During the races The Mayor of Winchester arrived. He was then able to give out the Sports Day Cup to the winning House. Again the scores were very close, with only 39 points between fourth and first place! The winning House of Key Stage 2 Sports Day was Birch (Blue).

House Captain Josh, aged 11, accepted the House Cup for Birch: "There was a surprise at the end of the day when the Mayor, who came to watch us, announced the winning team. I was then even more surprised and really pleased that I had been chosen to receive the House Cup award on behalf of Birch

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The club will be open w
September 1st at the L
Winchester, SO22 6RH
to 4pm at a reduced da
(55+) are welcome from
daily donation of £3