

# Sports Department & PE



## County Cricket Champions

Springfield School are the new County Champions at Kwik Cricket 2018! Congratulations to our first -eleven who took on several other schools at Warrington CC to win the MLD Trophy. The intensive training and skills sessions payed off, and our second-eleven were runners up.

Springfield students have represented Crewe and Nantwich in the Summer games recently at Macclesfield sports centre. There were 700 students from eight regions competing for a range of different sporting accolades. Springfield students won the 'Spirit of the Games' Trophy for their whole hearted involvement and sportsmanship.

Springfield students are dedicated to sport and fitness activities, within lessons and during the inter-school events we attend throughout the year. With the support of our dedicated team of staff, students travelled to other schools and venues to meet and compete against teams in a wide variety of activities. They always try their best and our rich sporting programme for this term was both exciting and rewarding for staff and students.



This term we hosted our own Springfield Sports Festival, where we invited other schools to come and join us in a carousel of skills tests. The Cheshire Sports Consortium sponsored several specialist coaches to run archery, golf, cricket, tennis and new age curling events during the day. I'm pleased to announce the day was very popular, with seven schools sending children to attend. Feedback was very positive from all concerned.

Our sports and fitness activities are not just confined to PE lessons. We have invested in new playground equipment to encourage a range break and lunchtime games. Students can choose the game, and the sports leaders will help each day. Sports Club continues to grow, with two lunchtime sessions, afterschool club on Tuesday evening and swimming club on a Wednesday. All clubs are very popular and well attended. The Sports Leaders are ready to deliver fun activities here too.

These strategies, activities and our involvement in the events and tournaments will help to secure Sainsbury's Schools Games Gold Award for Physical Education status for another year at Springfield.

Miss Abrams will lead PE next year, so we wish her further success in developing sports and fitness at Springfield.

