

# Sports Day

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At half one we went outside for Sports Day. We started with races, the races consisted of the three legged race and egg and spoon race. Then we did a quick sprint with the boys, then the girls, the top three people from the boys and the girls raced together for that bit. The races were extremely fun.

After that, we went to the parachute. We played fruit salad and a game with a ball. The objective of the game with the ball was to get the ball off the opposite side of the parachute. The game with the ball was really fun and we would really like to do it again.

After the parachute, we got ice cream. We were running for our lives to get it. When we got out to the ice cream van the 3rd and 4th class were out there so when we got our ice cream we had to sit at the other side of the van. The ice cream was really nice.

Once we finished the ice-creams, we played a game of X's and O's. In order to win, each team had to get three in a row. We used Hool-a-hoops for the boxes. Then we used bibs for the markers: yellow for one team, red for the other team. One person for each team raced to get to the hool-a-hoop that could potentially win the game.

Once we completed the X's and O's, we played a game called drop the potato. We had to put the potato between our legs and

attempt to walk to the bucket and drop it into the bucket. If we dropped it, however, we had to go back to the start. It was really entertaining. You were not allowed to use your hands. It was a weird but fun game.

But we still had Bench Ball left to do. In order to play bench ball, there must be one person standing on the bench at the start. There were two teams. In order to win the game you have to get five people onto the bench. In order to get onto the bench you have to throw the ball to one of the people on the bench, then they must catch it. However, if in the process of catching the ball, they fall off the bench, then you don't get onto the bench and the other person that fell has to come back to the start and attempt to get back up to the bench. But it wasn't the easiest to get the ball to the people on the bench. If you were smart, you would have someone attempting to block the people on the bench to catch the ball. It was really fun.

All the games were really fun and I can't wait for next year. And we have to give a big thanks to the teachers for the ice cream that was so delicious and another thanks to the 6th class for setting it up. The time flew by and by the time we finished bench ball it was three o'clock

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