

JANUARY 2017

MULTI SKILLS

**SYDENHAM &
FOREST HILL
PRIMARY
SCHOOLS
2017**

ELIOT BANK

YEAR 1 & 2 MULTI SKILLS FESTIVAL.....

**On Wednesday 25th January 2017 60 KS1 pupils
attended a festival at Forest Hill.**

Six primary schools who are part of the Sydenham & Forest Hill cluster, gathered in the sports hall at Sydenham School for a fun packed festival. Dalmain, Eliot Bank, Haseltine, Rathfern, St. Bartholomews & St. Michael's. each brought a team of 5 boys and 5 girls from years 1 & 2 to try out agility, balancing and coordination skills.

They were all very excited and after a welcome to the pupils, teachers, parents and carers, the Year 9 Sports Leaders from Sydenham introduced themselves and each led a school around the 12 different activity stations, demonstrating, officiating and encouraging the pupils enthusiastically! They were superb leaders and role models!

The festival was a good experience for pupils from years 1 & 2 to meet children from other schools and to visit a Secondary School. Often KS1 children do not have the opportunity to attend sporting events, therefore rarely meeting other primary schools.

The emphasis was not totally competitive, but each group were divided in to two teams who did compete against each other in a friendly and fun way. The idea of this festival was more social and the challenge of new experiences. The atmosphere was quite electric with so many children working hard racing with big feet, balancing on beams, bouncing balls, skipping, throwing bean bags and many more exciting activities. There were approximately 80 spectators!

Every pupil received a certificate and a plastic certifi-card.

G.BURT SPORTS COORDINATOR

