

Year 1 Kings & Queens at Greatham – 9th May 2017

This was a friendly re-match between Year 1 children from Liss and Greatham. The children were split into 2 teams (Hippos and Rhinos) and Greatham also had 2 teams (Cheetahs and Tigers). The matches were divided into 2 rounds and in each round they played every team.

The first games played were Rhinos v Cheetahs and Hippos v Tigers. In the Rhinos game Jack was the King. Toby had some accurate throws at the opposing team and Sophie was quick when collecting the balls to throw back. They finished this match 5-3 to Rhinos. For the Hippos game Jacob was the King. Kieran provided excellent defense while his team mates had many accurate throws. They finished with a 4-4 draw.



The next games were Rhinos v Tigers while Hippos v Cheetahs. Kieran had a turn to be the King for Hippos while his team mates tried relentlessly to score points. However this match finished with a 1-1 draw. On the other court Toby was King for the Rhinos team and tried very hard to dodge the accurate throws from Tigers. His team mates worked hard to score but the game ended 4-1 to Tigers.



It was now time for Rhinos v Hippos. Keiran was the King for Rhinos and Lucas was the King for the Hippos. Both teams were quick to retrieve the balls and had many accurate throws. It was a challenging match for both the Kings. They finished with 5-4 to the Rhinos.

The first round ended with scores of:

Rhinos – 11

Tigers – 10

Cheetahs and Hippos – 9

After a quick drink the teams began round 2. Rhinos were playing Cheetahs again while Hippos played Tigers. In the Rhinos team Sophie was the Queen and was excellent at dodging the many balls thrown by Cheetahs. This game ended 2-3 to Cheetahs. Archie had his turn to be King in the Hippos game while his team mates were persistent in their attack on the Tigers King. The match finished with a 4-4 draw.



The next games to be played were Hippos v Cheetahs and Rhinos v Tigers. With Jacob as the King for Hippos the rest of the team supported him with some excellent defense. They challenged the Cheetahs well and the game had a very fast pace. They ended with another 4-4 draw. For Rhinos Jack was the King again and he was very quick to avoid the balls thrown. Keiran had many accurate throws but the balls were quickly dodged. They finished with a 1-1 draw.

The final game to be played was Hippos v Rhinos. Toby was King for the Rhinos team while Kieran became King for the Hippos. They were excited to be playing each other

and both tried very hard to win. However Hippos had many accurate throws and won the game 7-1.



This brought the final scores to:

- 1st – Hippos with 24
- 2nd – Cheetahs and Tigers with 20
- 3rd – Rhinos with 15

The children had all been on a school trip in the day and did amazingly well to keep up their energy levels for all the matches played. Well done to you all!