

## Celebration Newsletter

### Bollywood Dancing

On January 31st, 10 children from Year 3 and 4 participated in a Bollywood Dancing workshop at Blackpool Sixth Form. The children were taught a routine incorporating a wide range of Bollywood moves. They were then able to use some of these moves to create their own section in order to finish off their dance. Finally, the children performed their dance to the other schools. It was obvious that the children had a really good time as they all constantly had a smile on their faces, especially when Mr McVittie and Mr Barnes had to perform the dance along with the other teachers!

### What The Children Had to Say

Ruby— "I liked how the dance was completely different to what we do in England. I really enjoyed learning about it."

Kelsey— "I enjoyed working as a team to perform the dance."

IJ— "I love Bollywood dancing!"



### New Age Kurling

On Thursday 27th February, 6 children from Key Stage 2 went to Blackpool Sixth Form to participate in a New Age Kurling event. The children took part in a number of different games against a variety of different schools. The games were non-competitive, but according to some members of staff, we won them all!! The children really enjoyed themselves and were very excited, shouting and jumping when they rolled a good shot. The event culminated in a St Nicholas Staff v St Nicholas Children match. Much to the disappointment of the teachers, the children narrowly edged the victory by 3 ends to 2.

### What The Children Had to Say

Ayrton— "I loved knocking everyone else's stones out of the way to try and score."

Gerard & Louis— "We enjoyed rolling the stone to the target. It was great fun."

Amy — "My favourite part was the points game because I rolled it bang on the number 11. That was the highest score!"



## Girls Football Tournament

On February 14th, 7 children from Year 5 and 6 competed in a Premier League Stars Competition run by Blackpool Football Club Community Trust. There were 15 schools participating for the chance to represent Blackpool at Liverpool's Training Academy. Our girls played fantastically and combined well as a team, even making up their own chant which they performed before every game. Well.... How did we do?

### Group Stages - Match 1 v St Kentigerns

The girls started off a little tentatively allowing their oppositions to have the better of the play. With 2 minutes to go, St Kentigerns had hit the post on 5 different occasions and it looked like we were going to have to settle for a draw. However, some great play from Emelie and Ella set up Sophie who slotted the ball home to take the win.

### Group Stages—Match 2 v Lytham

Again the girls didn't have the best start, conceding early goals after some exceptional play from the opposition. The girls responded well with some more fantastic teamwork to level things up. Unfortunately, it was Lytham's turn to score a late goal this time. Despite some fantastic defending from Gabriella and Lucy and two great saves from Ava, Lytham managed to finally put the ball over the line. A valiant effort.

### Group Stage—Match 3 v St Johns

Game 3 ended in a draw, however, I'm not sure how it was scoreless. There was some excellent play from both teams with chances to be had at both ends of the pitch. Tiah made 3 saves to deny St Johns and Emelie had a great chance at the opposite end of the field, which unfortunately just rolled wide of the near post. With this result, we had qualified for the Quarter Finals, where we would face Group C winner, an in form Stanley.

### Quarter Finals v Stanley

This was a very close affair which had penalties written all over it. Fortunately, Sophie hadn't read the script and late on in the game, produced a wonderful strike from just outside the box, which flew into the top corner. From the resulting kick off, Stanley pressed and a brilliant move from them produced an even better save from Ava to deny them an equaliser. On to the Semi Finals we went!

### Semi Finals v Ansdell

Ansdell had already seen off the likes of Norbreck and Waterloo and were the in form team on the day. Despite a great effort from the girls, Ansdell were too strong and were the winners.

Although our journey ended in the Semi Finals, the children were a credit to our school and did amazingly well on the day!

### What The Children Had to Say ...

**Lucy** - "My favourite part of the day was just being with everyone and feeling like we were part of a team."

**Emelie & Tiah**— "We made it to the Semi Finals—I think we did really well."

