



SPORTS SECTION

SWIMMING



Queen's Croft won the WMSSSA Swimming Gala for the first time in the schools history in 2015, and had the pressure of being defending champions in December for the 2016 gala. But once again our pupils rose to the occasion and not only won the 2016 gala, but with such a dominant display of swimming that our pupils won 16 races, including 4 relays, and brought back 31 medals! Well done to all our pupils who represented the school so well, they were a credit to the school and should be proud of their outstanding Performance.



CROSS COUNTRY

In October we took 15 pupils to the WMSSSA Cross-country tournament at Two Rivers High School to compete against 5 other schools. Our pupils once again showed their superior fitness and long distance running technique with a set of outstanding performances over 3 races. In the girls competition our girls finished 2nd, 3rd and 5th respectively with 2 other finishes outside of the top 10. Our key stage 3 boys ran fantastically with all our runners finishing in the top 10, including a 2nd place finish. Not to be outdone our key stage 4 boys also all finished in the top 10, including a 1st and 2nd place finish! All this resulted in Queen's Croft bringing home trophies for key stage 3 boys, key stage 4 boys and for the fifth year in a row, the overall Cross-country shield. Well done to everyone who represented the school.

FOOTBALL

POS	TEAM	P	W	D	L	GD	PTS
1	Abile Too United (RED)	17	11	5	1	22	38
2	Norton Canes FC Blue	16	11	2	3	16	35
3	Stafford Town Dragons Blue	17	10	4	3	9	34
4	Stoke City Ability Counts FC	16	10	2	4	13	31
5	Leak Town Disability FC Tigers	16	8	6	2	9	30
6	Leak Town Disability FC Lions	16	7	4	5	9	25
7	Norton Canes FC Orange	16	6	5	5	4	23
8	Winecote Uncoinea Rangers	17	7	2	8	-11	23
9	Winecote Uncoinea Colts	17	6	2	9	-13	20
10	Lichfield City Liberty Adults	17	5	-	-	-	-
11	Abile Too United (BLUE)	17	-	-	-	-	-
12	Wynley Lamers FC	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Stafford Town Dragons Red	-	-	-	-	-	-

Liberty Staffordshire CIC were successful in their application to Sportivate which enabled them to offer an exciting new opportunity to young people both past and present of Queen's Croft school. An 8 week football coaching experience was offered to our students, which was led by Mr Huckfield and Mr Reynold, both are football coaches for Lichfield City FC junior league.

The 8 week programme was generously supported by Queen's Croft school, allowing the free uses of the gym and football pitches. This enabled the programme to run as an after school project, which enhanced the schools offer and expanded Liberty offer to their members. The programme was well supported with some 30+ students attending weekly. Heath Rhodes, a local resident and active member on the community applied for and was successful in obtaining further funding to support the programme.

The extra funding has resulted in Liberty FC, with ongoing coaching sessions. Lichfield City Liberty FC now have 3 teams who are playing in the county league for SEND. In the two tournaments Lichfield city Liberty are in mid table in the League and going from strength to strength. A comment from one of the moms, who supports at each match said, "huge thank you to you and your guys for a brilliant first term of football, Shelby has loved it and its been wonderful for her to play in a competitive environment, a big thank you".

In fact a big thank you from Queen's Croft to Mr Huckfield and Mr Reynold!