



The Cedars Primary School

Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

The Jen Jones Boccia Tournament

Throughout the year Mr Stuart organises a series of events for children to take part in and test their sporting skills against each other. In the Autumn Term we had the Cross Country and Tennis and in the Summer we have Sports Day. This term Mr Stuart held the annual Boccia Tournament for all of the children to compete against each other in their classes, this tournament is named in honour of Miss Jones, a class teacher who sadly died last year.

Boccia (pronounced bot-cha) is the most inclusive sport, it's easy to play, but harder to master! Boccia is a Paralympic sport, it's a target ball sport which tests both muscle control and accuracy. From a seated position players propel balls to land close to a white marker ball – the jack. The ball nearest the jack wins, similar to bowls.

A competitive first three rounds of action led to Pine and Fir going through to the final. During the last lesson of the day the two classes battled it out with Pine emerging triumphant for the second year running. All of the children competed brilliantly and coped really well with winning and losing.

