



Press release – 20 Jan 2016

## School Games Football Level 3 Competition

It was a beautiful but freezing morning for the Primary Football level 3 Competition which took place at Stanley Park, Chippenham on Wednesday 20 Jan 2016. The County Finals were split into 3 Sections; Small Schools, Large Schools and Girls competitions.

### Small Schools Competition

The day started with temperatures still at sub-zero for the small schools competition, which saw 10 schools taking part. Matches were very close with the majority of results being 1-0 including both semi-finals and the final.

**Schools Participating;** Netheravon, Hilmarton, Holt, North Bradley, New Forest, St Nicholas, Crudwell, King William Street

### **Results**

Winners – All Cannings  
Runners up – Chiseldon



### Girls Competition

The thermostat was finally showing a positive reading when the Girl's Competition got underway before lunch. The matches were very exciting with teams often separated by a single goal. The semi-final between Shaw Ridge and Downton was decided on sudden death penalties. This was repeated in a close fought final with Shaw Ridge finally beating Minety 3-2 on penalties.

**Schools Participating;** Ramsbury, The Avenue, The Mead, Bemerton St John, Nursteed, Holy Cross, Redlands, Downton

### **Results**

Winners – Shaw Ridge  
Runners up – Minety



Minety School said "thank you to the organiser Alma Borthwick and WASP for a fantastic day. Our girls really enjoyed the event and we look forward to seeing you again at Stanley Park in the not too distant future."



## Large Schools Competition

With the light fading and the temperature dropping the large schools competition began. After hard fought competition St Marks and Aloeric joined the eventual winners Malmesbury and Lawn in the semi-finals.

**Schools Participating;** Durrington Juniors, Bishops Cannings, Westbury Leigh, Aloeric, St Marks, Downton, Redlands, Westrop

### **Results**

Winners – Malmesbury

Runners up – Lawn



Bishops Cannings commented “what a great festival, even though our team didn’t win, the children all enjoyed themselves.”

As in previous years the matches were ably officiated by young leaders from Abbeyfield School who, despite challenging conditions, performed their roles professionally and with good humour.

Thanks go to the County Schools FA and Wiltshire FA who organised and delivered the tournament.

The winning schools will represent the County in the Regional Finals which will be held at Odd Down Sports Centre, Bath on 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2016. We wish them luck.

