

## Match Report – Year 4 Rounders Tournament

On Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, nine children from year 4 travelled to Shipston Primary School to take part in a rounders tournament. Five schools took part, including us, and the four other teams were Brailes, The Acorns, Shipston and Quinton.

We played four games, winning twice, drawing once and losing once. Everyone on the team scored at least one rounder.

First, we played Brailes and it was a tight match with brilliant hits and catches on both sides. In the end, all the way down to the last second of batting, it was....a dead heat, a draw!

Next, we played Quinton and yet another tough challenge stood in our way, but we battled with great ferocity. Despite a couple of huge hits from Quinton, met by brilliant catches from Ettington, we emerged victorious!

Our penultimate match was a clash with the hosts – Shipston. It was a tricky game with good opponents, but we were better and dominated all the way through and won by one and a half rounders. What a win! Now we had our hopes rising, but perhaps they shouldn't have been as our hardest foe yet awaited us. Even we were no match for the Acorns and it just tipped their way and we lost by a mere half rounder.

All in all, the final scores were:

4<sup>th</sup> place with 6 points – Quinton

3<sup>rd</sup> place with 9 points – Shipston

2<sup>nd</sup> place with 10 points and just losing out is.....Ettington

1<sup>st</sup> place and just tipping it to a win with 11 points – Brailes.

A bright start for our wonderful team. Well done to all players – Ben M., Elliott G., Sienna D., Oscar C., Camilla C., Jack M., Owen B., Evangeline H. and Theo C.

Special mentions to the girls as they played all three matches, Ben who scored the most rounders for the team and Mr Higgit for organising the game and team.

Well done Ettington!

Reported by Theo C.