

Four students

Tom Watson
Joe Epton
Abby Rawlings and
Victoria Gray

took part in “The Games 2011” at the Princess Royal Sports Arena in Boston yesterday.

The event was to allow students of similar abilities to compete against each other for the title of the “Games Champion”.

In order to qualify for the games, the top 2 boys and top 2 girls were selected from each competing school in a provisional round of fitness tests held in February.

All in all there were approximately 15 schools from the Skegness, Boston, Sleaford Spalding, Spilsby and Alford area taking part.

There were a variety of strength, stamina and skills based activities where students accumulated the best scores possible. The scores from each event were then added together to give a team and individual score.

Tom said he enjoyed the “Dumbbell Hold” and the 30 meter sprint.
Joe’s favourite event was the “30 meter sprint” and the “Badminton Accuracy Test”
Abby enjoyed the “Kick Boxing Pad Work” and the “Hand ball game”
Vicky enjoyed “Hockey Dribbling test” and the “BMX riding challenge”!!

(There will be 4 people laughing at this stage!!)

Mr Irving says “I have not laughed that hard in a very long time! I haven’t seen any thing like it! The idea was to steer a bike round a series of cones under control to a finish point.....now imagine the scene.....imagine a run away horse bolting around a field with the rider having no idea where they were going to end up....screaming uncontrollably! You have Victoria Gray on a BMX!

All students thoroughly enjoyed the day....apart from the 800m to finish. Well that pretty much finished everyone off.

To end the day, Mr Irving and the students had a chance to meet the double Olympian and Commonwealth medal winning swimmer – Melanie Marshall from Wrangle and the gold medal winning Commonwealth boxer Callum Johnson from Boston who gave some inspirational words to everyone.

Medals were presented to all for taking part in the day.