

Tuesday 16 June 2020

Dear Children & Parents/Carers

The Sheffield Schools Get Active Group are excited to bring you the **Sheffield Virtual School Games 2020** which will take place 22nd-26th June 2020 during National School Sport Week.

This competition has been created to enable pupils across Sheffield to compete in simple generic sport skills against pupils from other schools whether they are attending school, or distance learning is taking place.

The competition consists of 8 simple skills that can be completed at school or at home: Speed Bounce, Target Throw, Keepie Uppies, Coordination Station, Clap Catch, Plank For Points, Healthy Selfie & the Creative Challenge. Fantastic Sports Leaders from Forge Valley School, Meadowhead and Westfield have created instruction videos for each of the activities to go alongside the activity cards which can be accessed here:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChb3TyzkngMIj7TbGRoritQ?view_as=subscriber. You may also like to watch the staff from EPS trying to demonstrate each of the skills on their last video here: https://youtu.be/1N5JyiE_hKA

All you have to do is follow the activity cards or videos (see below), complete the challenge and record your scores on the scoresheet. Once you have completed a challenge, follow the link <https://forms.gle/oWasEfbmxenA3Lj26> and submit your results to our online form and you will collate points for your school/ year group or even your class! Where it says "House" on the score sheet, please enter your current class name i.e. Owls, Blue Whales etc. This will help us to be able to announce a winning class within EPS too.

The competition will be split into the following categories: FS2-Y2, Y3-Y4, Y5-6, Y7-Y8, Y9-Y10. Pupils will be able to submit their scores from 9am Monday 22nd June until 5pm Thursday 25th June with the results being announced throughout Friday 26th June!

Scores will be calculated on an average score based on how many pupils have taken part. A minimum of 20 scores must be submitted for each school and category. Bonus Points will be awarded for every school that submits over 50 results in a single category. **Pupils, parents and teachers can also do the challenges**, submit their scores via the link to add points to their school total.

We would love for **as many pupils from EPS as possible** to get involved in this and we cannot wait to see everyone taking part! As well as uploading your photos (no videos though thank you) to the official website, please also email them to gwillatt@ecclesall.sheffield.sch.uk so that we can share them each day at about 6.00pm on social media.

Website- <https://sites.google.com/view/sheffschools/home>

Activity Cards: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1nAGgOghk8TfbVOIgrx2doEKpP-Pyd-ad/view?usp=drivesdk>

Good luck everyone - go Team Ecclesall!