

## **School Games New Age Kurling Competition**

The New Age Kurling competition was hosted by Lavington School on the 13 January.

The game is played by pushing stones comprising of bearings along the ground towards a target with the idea being to get as many of your stones closer to the centre of the target than your opponents. This is a fully inclusive sport that can be played by people of all ages.

29 teams from 11 Schools from across Wiltshire and Swindon took part.

**Participating schools were:** Avon Valley College, Stonehenge, Larkrise, St Johns, All Cannings, Devizes, Lavington, St Joseph's, St Edmunds, Brimble Hill and Uplands.

We had both primary and secondary aged pupils. Primary schools came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> proving that age isn't always an advantage. There were some very high scoring games and the final result was very close – particularly between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places.

The winner was decided by the highest cumulative 4 scores over their games.

### **Competition Winners**

1st – Lavington 2

2<sup>nd</sup> – St Joesphs 1

3<sup>rd</sup>- All Cannings 2

Lavington School were great hosts and provided ideal facilities along with providing 12 young leaders who were a great help not only scoring and monitoring the games but also helping and supporting the athletes. Events like this couldn't take place without these young leaders.

Lavington School have also recently been presented with their School Games Gold Mark for the second year running one of only two schools in the country to achieve this award for two consecutive years.

The event was organised by WASP and delivered by Rob Paget from Wiltshire Council.

