

HIGH QUALITY EVENTS & COMPETITION

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Our school competitions give children from across Leicester city the opportunity to compete in particular sports. In this case, gymnastics. Across the 2 events 17 schools took part in the East and West Leicester Gymnastics competition. Due to Covid, many children hadn't been to a sporting competition in over 2 years, for some children it was their first ever sports event!

After chatting to the teachers who brought the children to the event we learnt that some of the younger children, who hadn't been to a sports competition before, were very nervous and didn't know what to expect. They had been practising hard at school but didn't know what the competition would be like or if they would be good enough.

The children soon discovered that this was a safe environment and that the most important thing was to have fun. They saw how each school clapped for one another. One Year 1 girl was at her first ever sporting competition. She took all 3 events in her stride and thoroughly enjoyed herself. She was proud of herself after each display to the judges and enjoyed clapping her team mates on. She had only ever done gymnastics with her teacher at school so when she was announced as the winner of the Key Steps One division her and her school felt so proud! after chatting to her after the event she is going to join a gymnastics club outside of school and can't wait to go to another competitive sporting fixture!

