

3rd Place to Cockfield in County Finals

This school year Cockfield Primary School's tag rugby team have had great success! Back in October, the team took part in the Level 2 School Games tag rugby competition. This competition was split into two rounds; the first was held at Staindrop Academy. Cockfield Primary won the tournament and were through to the second round at Bishop Barrington School. Again, they won this round, leaving Cockfield Primary in first place in Level 2 School Games in the Wear and Valley cluster. As a result of their success, they were put through to the Level 3 School Games competition to play in the County Durham final. The final was held on Friday 23rd March at North Durham Academy. Cockfield Primary School's tag rugby team played against twelve of the best primary- aged tag rugby teams in the county and walked away with a very pleasing third place. The team consisted of a selection of ten children from year 5 and 6: Finn Beadle, Blake Milroy, Max Armstrong, Kate Davidson, Ruby Jones, Blake Milroy, Eva Longstaff, Harvey Longstaff, Toby Smith and Evan Akers. Max Armstrong (aged 10) said that, "It was really fun! I felt confident going into the county finals because we had won tournaments before. It was nerve-racking on the day though." Kate Davidson (aged 10) said that she liked the tournament because everyone took turns in playing the games. P.E subject leader, Mrs Woods, said that she is extremely proud of the tag rugby team; they have shown fantastic team spirit and exceptional rugby skills throughout all of their tournaments. For a small village school, this is a brilliant achievement!

