

## **ATHLETICS TOURNAMENT – JOHN TAYLOR HIGH SCHOOL**

**WEDNESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2007**

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, All Saints Athletics Team took part in a tournament against six other schools. The atmosphere was electric with all children taking part giving 100% effort.

I arrived as the races were in full swing and was informed that All Saints were performing well. It was wonderful to see how the children from Year 5 & 6 were working as a team and the way in which they encouraged one another was tremendous.

With the track events you could see what was happening and that All Saints were winning their races but it was still hard to judge who would become the victors as each race had two heats. Whilst the track events were taking place the field events were happening on the side lines and therefore did not know what positions the children had taken.

Special mention should go to Gareth who threw an excellent javelin of 19 metres whilst aiming for the opposition! To the boys relay team comprising of Max, Taylor, Sam and Elliot – what runners.

And for the results – the atmosphere was very tense – the children were sitting together and hoping – the parents were praying and the teachers were waiting for the nail biting result – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Thomas Russell – the cheers went up – the applause was loud – 1<sup>st</sup> Place All Saints – Wow what a result. A result that was really deserved by the team as all the children taking part had given their all.

Well done Year 5 & 6 Athletic team and congratulations to their trainers Mr Johnson and Mrs Clifford – You did All Saints proud.