



Dear Families,

England may not have been so successful with rugby this year, but Singlegate certainly have! This term the children have had a great time developing skills, learning and taking part in our Spotlight on Sport - rugby. We've had exhilarating workshops and even rugby coaches coming in.



are all hoping to be crowned Rugby World Cup Champions.

But it didn't stop there; the many personal trainers have tried hard to influence their sessions with rugby, helping us improve our rugby skills. Trust me, it worked!



We've learnt lots of facts during our assemblies. Did you know that the one and only rugby cup was named after the inventor of rugby himself, William Webb Ellis? I'm sure not many of us did before the assembly with Mr Stone! We also learnt about the points system in rugby; a try is worth five, a goal kick is worth three and a conversion is worth two. With the rugby cup taking place it is only right to give you an update on which teams are remaining:

Argentina, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand



Singlegate have been very lucky this term, as we've had a rugby professional come in for a special assembly and some workshops. Many thanks to Matt from Merton School Sports Foundation for helping us to learn the many rugby skills.

Now to test your newly acquired rugby knowledge, we've prepared a trivia quiz for you:

What/who was the sport rugby named after?

- A.) Dr William Rugby**
- B.) Rugby school**
- C.) A famous rug**

Thank you to Mrs Bull and all the teachers for giving us continuous great opportunities!

Next month:

Get your skates at the ready; the next Spotlight on Sport is ice skating. And I'm sure you're just as excited as we are!

**Josie and Dominic
Head Girl and Head Boy**