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On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, Wadebridge School held their annual sports day. Everybody in year groups seven to ten took part representing a country they were selected for as part of the activity week during the 2012 London Olympics. This is one of the only times in the school year where students from the opposite sides of the year have a chance to compete in a wide range of sports, varied from traditional running races to more unique sports like dodgeball and tug of war.

So far we have only been able to report on the first day with the sprinting heats, field events e.g. long jump, javelin and team sports such as cricket and rounders. As it stands the leader board shows us that year 7 Australia are leading in medals won with GB snapping at their heels! year 8 has given a close race with China just leading, Year 9 has joint GB and Ghana winning most medals and Year 10 is in a similar position with GB and France also neck and neck. But remember, everything could change on the second day as there will be more events and more chances to bag a medal for every country!

Some school records were broken this year, including Joe Bacon and Finn Devonshire who both won their 300 metre heats. Many more people did exceptionally well and everybody had a great spirit and supported each person until the very end.

Things took a dramatic turn in the year 10 boys 300 metres where the new head boy, Jake Webber, fainted whilst running. He was only a few metres away from the finish line when things turned to the worst for him. Unlucky Jake!

We look forward to the postponed date of Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July for our day of athletics finals and more team sports. There will be extra chances for more people to shine and win the events they take part in. The running race finals will be very competitive and anyone who has qualified could win them. There are also the long distance races, the 800 and 1500 metres.

At the end of the this day we will have a closing ceremony which will announce which country has been performing the best and has won the greatest honour ever; winning the Wadebridge School Sports Day 2014!!