



Special schools, services and PRU's cluster

St.Bedes , Ashton Park and City Academy School Sport Partnerships, Bristol.

Golf Project Events, Sept 2010

In the media run up to the Ryder Cup, Bristol Special Schools and Units had their own practice workshops and competition days at Ashton Court golf courses. Thanks must go to Andy Rudge of Clifton College for his great support of the annual event and facility use through the year.

The workshops on the 8th and 15th Sept, attracted 57 pupils in total from Woodstock, New Oak HI unit, BEC ASD and Whitehouse.

The competition days proper on the 29th and 30th Sept were great fun in very variable weather (with 2 schools having to curtail session or pull out before travelling).

However many pupils did attend and those final figures were: 51 total (8 female) ages KS2,3,4 with a wide range of needs from the schools below:

New Fosseway (2 groups, 11 total)

Briarwood (8)

New Oak Prim. HI unit (DNA)

Woodstock (6)

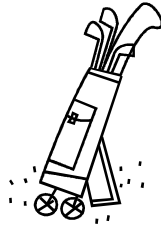
Whitehouse PRU (2)

Notton House (3)

St.Matts PRU (3)

Kingsweston ASD unit (9)

BEC ASD unit (9)



The competition days were run in 3 categories using appropriate clubs (standard, extreme, snag or tri golf), varied ball designs and course length to suit pupils needs. Pupils were presented with 3 challenges of putting, chipping and full fairway shots. There were some good scoring and skills on show throughout the 2 days.

Well done to all the pupils and staff who came along to this years event. Also Thanks to Paloma, Nigel and Martin. Report by Peter Clayton Oct 2010

Whitehouse PRU



Woodstock



OAA Woodland Challenge Oct 12th 2010

The National Trust at Leigh Woods have kindly hosted special schools walks and the Woodland Challenge Event since 2003. The construction of the wheelchair accessible Purple Trail was the initial prompt to use the site and since then Bill Morris and his team have introduced wheelchair user height etched orienteering posts, and this year a woodland play area (tree climbing and den building logs).

The attendance at the annual woodland challenge has grown steadily over the years and is now a very important part of the special schools and units events calendar. This event is unique in the respect that it attracts all needs groups and all age groups. Students from the Hospital Service alongside SLD pupils, and youngsters from KS1 Specialist nursery provision walking with pupils from EBD schools.

It really is the most inclusive event that is put on in Bristol.

Celia Watkinson the regional Orienteering development officer has been paid for the last 6 years to facilitate the walking/orienteering course setting, and really looks forward to the day. This year the weather was very good and dry. The autumnal beauty of the trail was appreciated by staff and pupils. The rope challenge, tarp shelter making challenge, log den building and memory games all went down well. A big thanks to all those schools that attended, and the staff and young leaders who helped deliver the day. The complete list of schools attending as below:

Schools (Bristol LEA)	Age / Needs	Numbers attended
Elmfield	KS2, Deaf	7
Woodstock	KS2, EBD	15
Illminster Ave Nursery	KS1, SLD/MLD	11
Kingsweston		DNA
Baytree (N.Somerset)	KS2/3, SLD	7
Hosp Educ Serevice	KS3/4, Varied medical	13
Fosseway (BANES)		Cancelled prior
Gay Elms ARB	KS2, ASD	14
BEC ASD unit	KS3/4, ASD	22
New Fosseway	KS2/3/4/5, SLD	15
Warmley Park (S.Glos)	KS2, SLD	8
Beacon Rise (S.Glos)		Cancelled prior
Notton House	KS3, EBD	4
St.Matthias PRU	KS3, PRU	3
Briarwood	KS3, PMLD	4
	TOTAL	123

Peter Clayton, Oct 2010



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Cluster PE Link teachers/staff 2010/11

Name/ School/ Needs groups/ Geographical secondary school link/ School Sport Partnership

- Sophie Cobb, Briarwood SLD, Bristol Metropolitan, CAB SSP
- Julie Lodge , Notton House EBD, Bristol Brunel Academy, CAB SSP.
- Rob Sales, St.Matthias PRU, SMRT, CAB SSP.
- Jules Cook, Meriton, Young Parents, CAB, CAB SSP.
- Dave Cheeseman, Joanne Pike, Hospital Service PRU, no geographical cluster, Ashton SSP
- Gavin Bradshaw, Florence Brown, BESD, MLD, The Bridge LC (Hartcliffe), Ashton SSP.
- Katie Murison,/Kris Tavener, New Fosseway, SLD, The Bridge LC, Ashton SSP.
- Chris Collacott, Whitehouse PRU, The Bridge LC, Ashton SSP.
- Simon Rosen, Gay Elms ARB, Merchants Academy, Ashton SSP (Temp funding)
- Rachel Bell, Ilminster Ave nursery SEN unit, Oasis Academy (Hengrove), Ashton SSP (no funds)
- Andy Gowell, Bristol Gateway BESD, Oasis Brightstowe/ St.Bedes, St.Bedes SSP.
- Nathan Ford, Elmfield DEAF, Oasis Brightstowe/ Fairfield, St.Bedes SSP.
- Richard Yandell/ James Bessex, Kingsweston MLD, SLD, ASD, Oasis Brightstowe/ Henbury, St.Bedes SSP.
- Matt Donovan/ Andrea, Claremont SLD, Cotham/ Redland Green, St.Bedes SSP.
- Mark Richards, Woodstock BESD, St.Bedes, Henbury, St.Bedes SSP.
- Jill Williams, Bluebell Valley nursery SEN unit, Oasis Brightstowe, St.Bedes SSP. (no official funds, support and invites only)
- Mary Snow, Lynx Unit SLD/MLD/PI, at BEC , CAB SSP(no official funds, support and invites only)
- Anthony Wolfe, ASD Unit at BEC, CAB SSP (no official funds, support and invites only)
- Peter Clayton Special Schools Sports Coordinator, three SSPs.
- Heather Beach, PDM CAB School Sport Partnership (SSP)
- Lesley Kenny, PDM, St .Bedes (SSP)
- Cherry Kraus PDM, Ashton Park (SSP)

Other News

Tag Rugby 6th Oct 2010.

Bethan Fisher organised the annual Tag Rugby event at North Bristol RFC. 69 pupils from 7 different schools took part in the activities. Bristol were represented by New Fosseway school who took along 13 yr 6-8 pupils.

Cycling Course/All Ability cycle project

Peter Clayton recently attended a 4 day cycling tutor delivery course with Lifecycle, based at the Create Centre in Bristol. The course was excellent, mixing theoretical with practical. This ties in nicely with the promotion of Bikeability sessions in special schools over the next year and sessional use of the all ability cycles at St.Pauls Adventure Playground. More to follow on this project in the next Newsletter. (see picture right showing New Fosseway school at a recent taster session)

Golf Level 1 coaching Course

Peter Clayton attended a 2 day level 1 coaching course at Brickhampton golf course in October. This course will tie in well with the annual comps and workshop sessions run at Ashton Court golf courses during the summer and autumn terms.

