



Special schools, services and PRU's cluster

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

Target Games Festival UWE Feb 11th 2011

**Its Official !!
Major fun had by
all pupils at UWE**



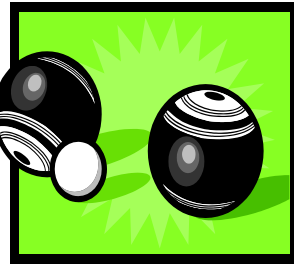
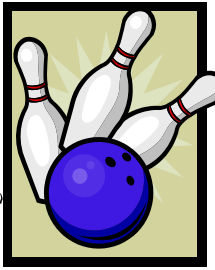
Young Leaders from Ashton aid delivery of Golf, Bowls, Disc Sports, Boccia and Kurling.



This years annual Target Games Festival for students across the WESPORT region was funded by Bristol SSPs P2P project. This event has been held 8 times now over a period stretching back to 2002. It has been held at Briarwood, Yate, CAB, St.Pauls Academy, Weston and now UWE. There have been a wide range of target games delivered over these 9 years but we are now settled into a combination of Boccia, New Age Kurling, Short Mat Bowls, Disc Sports and Golf. It really is a great deal of fun with some great skills on show. Scores were kept for Boccia and Kurling to provide a competitive element to the day



The 7 schools represented at this years event were:
BEC Lynx Unit, Claremont, Warmley Park, Baytree, Ravenswood, New Siblands, and 3 Ways. (4 Bristol schools pulled out). Total was 57 pupils from the 4 local unitary authorities. Years 5 to 12 and a wide range of needs (MLD, SLD, PMLD, ASD, PI, SD). A great big thanks to SSCos and the 9 young leaders from Ashton who delivered really well, and to all the attending schools who have attended this event over the last 9 years. It is highly unlikely that this event will be held on this scale in the future.



Focus on Woodstock School



Woodstock School (KS2 BESD) has been on this present site since transferring from Kingswood approx 9 years ago. Some Bristol staff should remember that Henbury Manor SLD school was based at this historic site before the Woodstock renovation. The school grounds are really nice with a small adventure play area, gardening area, tarmac football area, tree lined grass area, basketball area and space and markings for bicycles. There are approx 50 pupils on role, mostly all ks2 (there are several ks1 referrals). The pupils (predominantly boys) are organised into 6 class groups with Mark Richards (PE Link teacher), providing specific curriculum enhancement support for staff PPA time. One of the areas of curriculum development is Learning in the outside classroom, using the fantastic adjoining Blaise estate to full effect. Kite flying and disc sports modules, golf at Ashton Park, and OAA in Leigh Woods have fallen in very well with Marks curriculum planning and Woodstock have really enjoyed taking part in all of these activities since September 2010.

PMLD/ MNSI Specific Events

Multi Sensory Dance Festival, Briarwood School Feb 2nd 2011

It was a small and select group of pupils with PMLD and MNSI who attended the specific needs Dance festival at Briarwood school. We have run this event 3 times in past years and it is always enjoyable. Briarwood and New Fosseway sent 8 pupils between them (Baytree and Claremont both had to pull out at short notice). The theme was "Travel" and pupils experienced different modes of transport to different countries and even to outer space. The session was delivered with a multi sensory approach to dance.

Thanks to Briarwood school for facility use.



Rocket launch 10 seconds!!

Ongoing Workshop Delivery Images

Workshop Modules (Curriculum Enhancement)

Schools and units that were able to attend the last whole Bristol special schools cluster meeting at Briarwood on 19th Oct 2010 were given priority in selecting dates and activities for curriculum development/enrichment workshops. The offered activities are Power Kite Flying, Disc Sports (Frisbee variations), Golf (tri, 3, extreme, snag and standard golf equipment), Sport Cup Stacking/Circus Skills, Adapted and alternative multi sport activity (includes parachute, boccia, new age Kurling, table cricket, polybat, floor lacrosse, goalball, wheelchair football, seated volleyball etc).

Dates were made available each Thursday through terms 2, 3 and 4, up to the Easter holidays. If you are not booked on to a taster or module yet and would like to, please contact me asap to check the last few remaining free dates. There will be further dates available in terms 5 and 6.



PMLD/ MNSI Specific Events



Claremonts Pool

Annual Hydro pool gala and Rebound therapy Get Together, Claremont School, Feb 2011.

4 Schools came together at Claremont for the annual Hydrotherapy and Rebound festival. This is now in its 5th year and again it was well received by staff and pupils. 17 pupils with PMLD/MNSI from Briarwood, New Fosseway, Baytree and Claremont pupils were put through their paces in the pool: with circle song activities, the whirlpool challenge, water polo, timed team ball collect challenge, length races, the jungle adventure circuit and free expression to music. New Fosseway won the team ball challenge with 54 secs.

Many thanks to Matt for non stop rebound work and to Alison, Claremonts Head, for the use of facility.

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

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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,, 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.
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 and Forthcoming Events

The annual events calendar, given out to staff attending the last special schools cluster meeting at Briarwood school in Oct 2010, has obviously been largely affected by the government cutbacks. Some events will no longer be funded and some which were the responsibility of competition managers are still to be planned for.

However I will contact you on an event by event basis rather than issue another paper version of an altered and highly changeable events planner.

I will though email an attachment of the **updated version of events planner as it stands on Feb 17th 2011.**

If you have any concerns or queries about any of the listed events then please contact me via email. The fliers and info posters will all be distributed in good time before each of the events.

Important date: EVENING of 5th May 2011, Tobacco Factory Southville, 4.00-6.00. Update on funding changes and future PE/Sport planning for SEN pupils in Bristol, ALL WELCOME.

All the best

Peter Clayton

Upcoming Events

ASD multi sports event, 11th March, UWE (Pete C)
Table Cricket, regional, 22nd March, (Jane W, PC)
Table Cricket, fun event, 23rd March, (Jane W)
Swimming Gala, pan disability, 28th March, (PC, JA)
PMLD Net Sports, 30th March, New Fosseway (PC)
Bristol FOSS x3, 4th, 5th, 6th April 2011, (Robbie Fox) Coombe Dingle.
Athletics festival, term 5 tbc (PC, MF)
KS1 multi sports event, term 5 tbc (PC)
Post 16 multi sports event, term 5 tbc (PC)
Kielder Challenge, date tbc
FOSAs 3 days, 14th, 15th, 16th June (Comp Mans)
Disc Sports/Kite Flying Festival, 4 days 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd June. Ashton Court (PC)
CAAD Day, Filton Wise, 28th June.